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RE: Weekly Word, Week 6

Important Message

If you are interested in hosting neutral site playoff contests, please fill out this survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NeutralSiteSurvey> The dates are 11/12 and 11/28.

Questions of the Week

Here are a couple of questions I received this week:

1. **Roughing the Snapper:** The snapper only has protection when the team is in a legal scrimmage kick formation as outlined in Rule 2, Section 14, Article 2.
2. Remember if there are ejections for fighting or flagrant personal fouls, the suspensions may be reduced with video. Send it to me or Amanda Harding.
3. **Athletic Directors!** Check your DragonFly accounts for ejection reports and remember to add your response.
4. **Please send the Weekly Word to your Middle School Coaches!**

Rules

1. **This is Illegal Participation Under Rule 9, Section 6, Article 4d:**
[ill.par.9.6.4.d.mp4](#)
2. Remember the rule change last year on Defenseless Receiver. It was moved to Rule 9, Section 4, Article 3p. Defenders may only contact a defenseless receiver 3-ways: 1. Contact while making a play on the ball, 2. Contact initiated with open hands and 3. Attempt to tackle while wrapping with arms. This play is illegal: [defenseless receiver.mp4](#)

Reminders

1. Here are some links from the NFHS related to helmet recertification:
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:80ba0b92-b84b-4c36-a8c3-96878888a08f>
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:b6683bf6-d736-4540-8a6e-ea0d5c0874ab>
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:c810de8b-888b-428b-afa8-59b791865a2f>
2. Here is a link to the Football Regulations which can also be found on our website:
[FootballRegs.pdf](#)

Video

1. Your video clips are the best. Please send me any plays you wish!
2. I will give you my honest opinion on any play you send.

GOOD LUCK WEEK 7!

PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS