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RE: Weekly Word, Week 8

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. **Ineligible lineman downfield:** Remember the NFHS rule is lineman can only block 2-yards downfield before the pass is released that crosses the line of scrimmage.
2. Please remember you may send video of fight ejections and flagrant personal foul ejections for review.

Rules

1. **Sorry about the mistake with the defenseless receiver video last week. Here is a good defenseless DEFENSIVE receiver:**
[defenseless.defender.mov](#)
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.

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 8

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