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RE: 2026 Weekly Word, Week 10

Questions of the Week/Playoffs

1. Seeds 5-8 will host week 11. Seeds 1-4 will host week 12.
2. Representatives (Athletic Directors) from schools that are seeds 1-8 are required to be on a virtual meeting at 4pm on Sunday October 25. Meeting link and login info will be sent Sunday morning.
3. **Here are the tournament regulations for your review: 2026 Football Tournament Regulations**
4. **Drones will not be allowed during tournament games.**

Rules

1. In my 42 years of high school football, I have not seen an Interlocked Blocking foul. Well, here you go. Several players are grabbing the player next to them: interlk.blk.mp4
2. The slot receiver is fouled across the middle: lll.hds.rec.mp4
   Definitely not a blocker, so illegal use of hands. I would support unnecessary roughness.

NFHS Memo on Reconditioning

https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:va6c2:5c33e35c-ad5a-4122-a49c-834acc8a23f1

Reminders

1. It is that time of year for presentations. Remember NFHS Rule 3, Section 1, Article 6 states that halftime must be a minimum of 10 minutes and no more than 20 minutes. **I cannot grant permission to go beyond 20 minutes**. There are ways to "stretch" the time, but you cannot put 25 minutes on the clock.
2. The first coaching day for Girls Flag Football is February 15.
3. **Girls Flag Football Tournament:** Round 1, Sunday April 25, 16 sites with 16 schools each. Regional Finals, Sunday May 2, 4 sites with 16 schools each. Finals at Benson Stadium, Saturday May 8.

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.
   PLEASE EMAIL BEAU AT BRUGG@OHSAA.ORG WITH QUESTIONS
   GOOD LUCK WEEK 10!