



Week 6 Recap
Week 7 Focus

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What's Happening?

First week of the year, we did not have disqualifications. Great to see!

Remember, safety is in numbers. For all levels of play, go on the field together and go off the field together. Be aware of your surroundings. Had an incident at a middle school game where a parent was one of the chain crew members. He disagreed with a call and charged the field going after the official. Thank goodness someone intercepted this, or it may have been worse. Always be aware and don't let your guard down. Very unfortunate incident.

Needs:

For ALL teams playing in WV, even out of state teams, at ALL levels, kickoffs and punts ARE required. Teams do not have the option to waive this requirement.

The numbering requirement must also be enforced for ALL levels of play. Coaches know this and have been given this information. This cannot be waived. Officials, do your jobs and apply the rules consistently across ALL areas of the state. No official has the right to waive this state requirement. Don't let coaches use the line, "We have done it all year". Your answer to this is "Well, you're not doing it tonight"!



Week 7 POE

Officials Stopping the Clock When Having a Dead Ball Foul

Rules Study/Getting In The Books



Play Of The Week:

4th & 10 for A at the 50 yard line. A88 runs his pass pattern and accidentally goes OOB at B's 35 yard line. He returns to the field of play at B's 32 yard line where he tries to catch the pass, but drops it. Is there a foul, and if so, what is the foul and what is the enforcement?

Ruling This is illegal participation when the player came back in bounds. This is a loose ball play with the 15 yard penalty being enforced from the previous spot and a replay of the down. This IS NOT illegal touching. Remember, if you are eligible at the start of the down, nothing you can do during the down can make you ineligible.

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It is going on Week 7, and we still have equipment issues occurring. Tinted eye shields having to be removed, illegal mouth pieces still being worn, sweatbands being worn on the biceps and calves!. Tell coaches in the pregame that all these items MUST be removed. If discovered during the game, take an Officials timeout and send them out of the game until correction is made. This is the rule and your job. Everyone must do this so consistency can be achieved.

Good luck with your games this week!

Have Fun! Safe Travels!

Good Luck and Stay Safe!