



Week 7 Recap
Week 8 Focus

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What's Happening?

Officials must do the little things well. Over the last couple of weeks, we have had games where a team has only been given three downs. Now I realize everyone makes mistakes, but it is EVERYONES responsibility to communicate amongst each other during every dead ball period on the number of the next down.

Communicate it among the 5, 6, or 7 officials and make sure the down box reads correct. Never take the downs for granted.

Communication is the key to make sure this doesn't happen. Do the little things well!

Needs:

We must understand the difference between the words "disqualification" and "ejected". We disqualify players, we eject coaches. There is a difference, because when we disqualify a player, he is removed from the game. They must be under adult supervision, so they can remain on the sideline. We eject coaches but ejection means they have to be out of site and out of sound. The end result is the same, they can't participate in the game further, but there is a difference in the terminology we need to use and select in our Special Report to the WVSSAC.



Week 8 POE

Officials Stopping the Clock When Having a Dead Ball Foul

Rules Study/Getting In The Books



Play Of The Week:

K free kicks from the 40 yard line. The ball travels in flight to R's 48 yard line where K12 catches it and falls to the ground. Is this a foul? What is the foul if you say yes?

Ruling

The is kick catching interference. For K to recover the ball legally, it must go 10 yards and touch the ground, or R. These two requirements can happen in any order. The 15 yards can be enforced from the yard line of the KCI and an awarded fair catch rewarded. Since the foul happens during a loose ball play, the 15 yards can be enforced from the previous spot and rekick.

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It is going on Week 8, and we still have equipment issues occurring even after being a focus last week. 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!