



**Week 8 Recap**  
**Week 9 Focus**

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## What's Happening?

As we enter Week 9, and subvarsity games are starting to wind down, I want to thank you for raising your level of professionalism for JV and Middle School contests throughout the season. Dress looked much better throughout the state and we expect for that to continue next season and into the future. Now, we had more complaints this year in middle school games in regards to calls made or not made, then we probably had in varsity games. I know many factors lead this, but just wanted to share what we have seen.

## Needs:

Stay on top of player behavior these last few weeks. Many games have playoff meaning, even if one of the teams is mathematically eliminated from the playoffs. Get on personal fouls early and set the tone of the game. Communicate with your crew members and let's give these last few regular season games the best that you have. When it rains and starts to get cold, it is easy to lose concentration. Dig down deep and give the players and coaches your very best.



## Week 9 POE

### Officials Stopping the Clock When Having a Dead Ball Foul

#### Equipment/Eye Black/Jewelry



#### Play Of The Week:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 13 for A at the their 30 yard line. Team B has 12 players on the field and the 12<sup>th</sup> player is attempting to get off the field prior to the snap, but is on the field about 5 yards at the snap and continues to cross the sideline to his team box as the play is running. What do you we have? Illegal substitution? Illegal Participation?

Ruling Since the 12<sup>th</sup> player did not get off the field in time, this is a live ball illegal substitution foul which would be penalized 5 yards from the previous spot. It is not illegal participation as the player did not participate prior to leaving the field, which would be 15 yards from the PS.

### Week 9 Focus

It is going on Week 9, and we still have equipment issues occurring even after being a focus last week. Eye Black and Jewelry (necklaces being worn) are the most common issues. 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. Just in our game last week, we sent our 5 players from the same team.

Good luck with your games this week!

Have Fun! Safe Travels!

Good Luck and Stay Safe!