



## Week 6 Recap

## Week 7 Focus

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## What's Happening?

Well, as predicted, the number of disqualifications rose significantly last week. Last week the number was 10 or so. Let's stay on top of behavior and never take a play off mentally or physically.

Remember, on try for point attempts by kick, the whistle should not be sounded by the official underneath the goal posts until it is apparent the kick has failed or the ball crosses over the cross bar. Do not blow it when the ball is kicked. Why? If you would have a foul after the whistle sounds, (such as action on the kicker and/or the holder), you would have to enforce as a dead ball foul. Just yell kick is away to get the action to stop instead of having an IW. Let the other states use this mechanic that goes against NFHS Rules.

## Needs:

Are we studying the Rules Book throughout the season? Have seen a couple of instances on film where muffed kicks, (Free and scrimmage) have been returned for TD by the kicking team after muffs by the receivers. And the crew of 5 and/or 6 Officials have allowed the score to stand. Don't rely on your years experience to think you know what to do during a game. We must as a crew know the rules of the game and enforce them per the NFHS Rules book. Years experience are only an advantage if those years have ALL been applied on trying to make yourself better both in rules knowledge and in your mechanics.



## Week 7 POE

### Rules Applications

### Eye Black (ALL Levels)

### Crew Mechanics for a Fight



#### Question:

A's ball 4<sup>th</sup> & 10 @ B's 27 yard line. 0:02 seconds left in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. A is trailing B 13-12. A12 takes the snap and scrambles and then throws a pass at the B 26 yard line which is intercepted by B45 at B's 6 yard line, and his momentum carries him into the EZ where he gets tackled. What do you do?

#### Ruling:

The result of the play is a safety, However, you have an illegal forward pass which carries a loss of down provision. So Team B will want to accept the penalty and there will be no replay and no untimed down as we do not extend periods for loss of down fouls.

### Week 7 Focus

Hustle, hustle, hustle. Don't hurry, but hustle. Act like you want to be there. Be professional at all times because when you put on the shirt, you are representing EVERY Official across WV at every level game that you are doing. Communicate with coaches when needed. Good officials have good communication skills. Stay sharp even when the game gets lopsided. If you are going to do this, do it at your very best.

Good luck this week!

Have Fun! Safe Travels!