



## Week 7 Recap

## Week 8 Focus

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## What's Happening?

As the weather is turning colder, we must make sure we coordinate uniform choices for ALL LEVELS of play. After traveling 2 hours from home last week on Thursday night, I visited an area of the state and decided to stop by a couple sites to view some middle school games. I saw several things that were non compliant of WVSSAC Rules & Regulations. Reminder, uniform means that everyone wears the same outfit. And what is permissible to be worn in all levels of WVSSAC sanctioned events is in the WVSSAC Officials Manual. In addition, the 40 second clock is to be used in ALL games in WV. There is NO option to this rule. If you don't want to abide by the rules and regulations, then please do not accept the assignment. Please take pride in your craft every time you put on the uniform.

## Needs:

After reviewing film this week, I appreciate everyone hustling and acting like they wanted to be there. Some of the best hustle I saw was from officials who have nearly 40 years of experience. Good stuff.

When enforcing penalties, make sure the penalty is enforced from the Basic Spot. Know what type of play you have when you have your foul, ask yourself what is the basic spot for that type of play, and then apply the "All But One Principal" for offensive fouls if the enforcement calls for that. Penalty enforcement is the job of ALL Officials.



## Week 8 POE

### Rules Applications

#### Uniformity (ALL Levels)

#### Towel Color (Must All Be The Same Color)



#### Question:

1<sup>st</sup> and 10 for Team A at the 50 yard line. A10 runs down the sideline and at B's 38 yard line, B7 facemasks A10 and rips his helmet off of his head. A10 continues to run into the endzone for what would be a TD. During A10's run, B7 hurls the helmet over into the bench area. What do we do?

#### Ruling:

A 15 yard penalty for a personal foul facemask should be called. The play would be blown dead when the runner's helmet is removed. Then a dead ball unsportsmanlike foul should be called on B7. After enforcement, it would be 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 for Team A at the 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  yard line

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With this being Breast Cancer Awareness month, we are going to see a lot of pink items on players. Remember, all towels that are worn by players of a team must be the same color. If there are both pink and white towels, just have the players remove one color or the other. Their choice. Easy to do without having to send anyone out of the game.

Stay on top of player behavior as the regular season is winding down.

Good luck this week!

Have Fun! Safe Travels!