



Football

WEEK #5 FOOTBALL POINTS OF CONSIDERATION 2023 SEASON

- DRONES:** The use of drones (which hover behind the goal posts and never over the playing field or bleachers) is determined by the host school administration during the regular season. During the postseason, drones are not permitted. The KSHSAA is looking at the post season policy and will inform schools if the policy changes.
- REMINDER:** The game officials are responsible for ensuring that there is a three-minute warm-up period posted on the game clock and the game clock immediately started for use by the coaches immediately after the halftime intermission expires. The head coach is responsible for having his team on the field for the mandatory warm-up time. (3-1-7)
- REMINDER:** **High School Football has two different types of Targeting. One is flagrant and the other is not. What is the enforcement difference? (2-20, 9-4-3)**
- ENFORCEMENT:** If a player is observed as being injured, which includes an athlete developing cramps (even if the ball is dead and a quarter has ended), the player is required to be replaced on the field for at least one down, unless this is halftime or overtime to follow. (3-5-10a)
- ENFORCEMENT:** Officials need to officiate your positions. Dead ball officiating is just as important as when the ball is live. As a reminder, “Making contact with an opponent, including a defenseless player, which is deemed unnecessary or excessive and which incites roughness is illegal personal contact”. (9-4-3g)
- ENFORCEMENT:** What are noncontact unsportsmanlike fouls? (9-5)
- ENFORCEMENT:** Please continue or start enforcing the required equipment rule, as it relates to knee pads and covering the knees. (Rule 1-5)
- REMINDER:** Please make sure scores are updated into the KSHSAA Database!

SPORTSMANSHIP NEEDS TO BE A PRIORITY!