

## 2023 WEEK #3 FOOTBALL POINTS OF CONSIDERATION

- ENFORCEMENT:** On a free kick (kickoff) from the A40-yard line. A5 kicks off and the ball goes high into the air (not grounded) and goes downfield 15 yards. B6 is at the B45 yard line and signals for a fair catch. A12 jumps in front of B6 and catches the ball and lands at the B45 yard line, where the play is blown dead. What is the ruling? (1-6-(6-10))
- ENFORCEMENT:** With 1st and 10 from the A10 yard line, the QB is under heavy pressure and 3-yards deep in the endzone. The QB throws the ball toward RB A25 at the 3-yard line, but A25 does not touch the ball. Instead the ball touches the hands of lineman A55 who is facing the QB at the A6 yard line, and the pass falls incomplete. What is the ruling? (7-5-13)
- REMINDER:** The playing field must be the correct dimensions for 8-player or 6-player, when playing 8-player or 6-player high school varsity games, and 11-player dimensions, when playing 11-player varsity games. Middle School could use an 11-player dimension field for 8 or 6-player games, if necessary.
- ENFORCEMENT:** What is the penalty enforcement for targeting? What if the targeting is considered flagrant? Remember, there are two types of targeting in high school football. We should always keep the health and safety of the participants as a priority.  
(9-4-3m) (9-4)
- ENFORCEMENT:** How do you enforce sideline interference? (9-8-1-k, 9-8-3)
- QUESTION:** What is the foul for illegal pass interference? If on the offense, is this an automatic first down? Remember the rule is different in high school. What if there is DPI in the endzone and the offense scores on a touchdown pass? What are your enforcement options? (7-5-10)
- ENFORCEMENT:** What constitutes an illegal block below the waist? When and where can you block below the waist? What is the penalty enforcement? The block must be made immediately at the snap. Continuing by rolling to block opponents is not legal. (9-3-2) (Penalty Summary)  
(Keep in mind the new rule passed for the 2021 season).
- COACHES:** **Make sure the score is reported on the KSHSAA database immediately after each game. Work with your administration to see who is reporting the scores.**

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**Have a great Week #3**