

2024 WEEK #5 FOOTBALL POINTS OF CONSIDERATION

- ENFORCEMENT:** The helmet comes completely off a player during the down or subsequent dead-ball action related to the down without being directly attributable to a foul by an opponent. **Remember: A timeout cannot be used to buy them back. They must be replaced for at least one down. (3-5-10)**
- 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:** Please continue or start enforcing the required equipment rules, as it relates to knee pads and pants covering the knees. **(Rule 1-5) You don’t have to like the rule, just enforce the rule for the safety of both teams.**
- REMINDER:** **What is targeting? What if flagrant targeting? (2-20, 9-4-3)**
- REVIEW:** Please review the penalty summary charts on pages 94-95 of the NFHS Rule Book.

Please remember, football is a game, that is fun! Please have fun

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OFFICIALS AND TEAMS

SCHOOLS: PLEASE ENTER SCORES AFTER EACH GAME