



WEEK #4 FOOTBALL POINTS OF CONSIDERATION

Welcome to the 2020 football season.

- REMINDER:** Do your part to mitigate the exposure of COVID-19. The more you can do now, gives the students the best opportunity to play games during the entire season. <http://www.kshsaa.org/public/pdf/ActSpecificConsiderations.pdf> (Do not relax your mitigation strategies! Give the student/athletes a chance at a full season).
- REMINDER:** If any player loses their helmet during a play, then that player is required to leave for one down. This is not a new rule and one that is both an NFHS and NCAA rule. The only exception is if the helmet comes off due to a foul on the opposing player that directly caused that helmet to come off. (1-5)
- 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. (9-4-3m) (9-4)
- DEFINITION:** Targeting is an act by any player who takes aim and initiates contact against an opponent above the shoulders with the helmet, forearm, hand, fist, elbow or shoulders. (2-20-2)
- ENFORCEMENT:** What is considered an illegal blindside block? What is the penalty enforcement? (9-4-3n)
- REMINDER:** Too many coaches are not staying in the coaching box. Officials are required to enforce the coaching box for their own safety and the safety of all coaches, players and line-to-gain personnel.
- REMINDER:** There should never be more than two captains for the coin toss. It is recommended that no more than one is used this year and COVID protocols are followed.
- COACHES:** Avoid athletes standing in clusters on the sidelines. Utilize physical distancing. If a positive COVID case takes place, then avoiding the clusters might make the difference between an entire team being quarantined or a smaller group being quarantined.

Be safe and keep other safe

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO PROMOTE SPORTSMANSHIP?