

WEEK #5 FOOTBALL POINTS OF CONSIDERATION

Welcome to the 2020 football season.

ENFORCEMENT: An offensive player shall not push, pull or lift the runner to assist his forward progress! (9-1) What is the penalty enforcement? The NFL and College rule is different than the NFHS high school rule.

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: What is considered an illegal blindside block? What is the penalty enforcement? (9-4-3n)

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 in illegal personal contact". (9-4-3g)

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. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

ENFORCEMENT: What is the signal and penalty enforcement for an illegal blindside block? (9-4-3n)

ENFORCEMENT: What is the definition of a horse collar foul? What is the penalty enforcement? (9-4-3)

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.

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). The post season will be here very soon, so mitigate, wear masks and give kids the chance they deserve.**

Be safe and keep others safe

SPORTSMANSHIP NEEDS TO BE A PRIORITY?