

## **WEEK #1 FOOTBALL POINTS OF CONSIDERATION**

### **2025 FOOTBALL SEASON**

- REMINDER:** The coin flip will take place at the 3-minute mark, prior to the game. Please make sure captains on the field and the team is off to the sideline. Failure to have captains available for the coin flip will result in the teams sideline warning.
- REMINDER:** Be prepared to take hydration breaks when deemed necessary. Don't interrupt a productive team drive. Risk Minimization should always be a priority.
- DEFINITION:** What is the difference between targeting and flagrant targeting? How do you handle the difference? What is the penalty for each? (2-20-2; 2-16-2c)
- DEFINITION:** What are the three indicators on recognizing a legal hit on a defenseless receiver? (Rule 2-32-16d)
- EQUIPMENT:** Please make sure each player is legally equipped. (1-5)
1. Eye Shields must be clear, with no presence of tint. (No Exceptions)
  2. Players must wear knee pads, and the pants must cover the knees.
- QUESTION:** What is the penalty enforcement for a nonplayer being outside the team box? (9-8-3)
- REMINDER:** **ENFORCE THE TEAM BOX FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS ON THE SIDELINE. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OFFICIALS AND PLAYERS.**
- SPORTSMANSHIP:** Please stress the importance of sportsmanship. Please remember the new policy goes into effect this week.
- REMINDER:** Schools, please make sure to add your schedules to the KSHSAA database.

**GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!**