

## 2024 SRI Football Bulletin Number 5

Greetings to all Oregon Officials, Coaches and Athletic Directors.

I hope this bulletin finds you well and I am hopeful your football season went well. All things considered I believe Oregon had a productive regular season, and, as we prepare for Quarterfinals, attached are a plethora of “This & That” reminders in no particular order:

### DISCRIMINATORY ACTS

- Please continue to follow the OSAA protocol

### MISSING OF IMPROPERLY WORN REQUIRED EQUIPMENT AND ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT

- We are the rule followers and need to continue to do our due diligence with equipment.
- Coaches, AD’s and Officials, we are all in this together and only by working together can we get this unpopular issue behind us! (1-5-4, 9-8-1h)
- **As the weather is getting colder, please be proactive in observing the illegal equipment.**
- The NFHS and the OSAA wants these equipment fouls enforced and both have your back!
- Please do not have untucked t-shirts, exposed knees, etc., show up on HUDL. (1-5-1, 2 & 3)

### APPROVED TINTED VISORS

**Yes**, there is a potential player in the State that have been approved by the OSAA to play with a tinted visor. REMINDER – A note from a doctor or parents does not allow them to participate! **ONLY a LETTER from the OSAA allows them to participate and this letter shall be presented to and retained by the White Hat prior to participation.**

### TARGETING

We have been asked to review the NFHS Targeting rule which may differ from other codes:

- NFHS Targeting is defined in Rule 2-20-2
- NFHS Targeting is a Personal Foul and is penalized under 9-4-3m
- Targeting an opponent in NFHS is NOT an automatic ejection, however;
- Targeting may result in disqualification when deemed flagrant by the covering official
- Also please review CASEBOOK 9.4.3 SITUATION V

### DALLAS COWBOY FLEX

98.6% of the time this action is merely an act by the offense intended to make the defense encroach, especially in game situations with less than 5-yards to go. We all know it when we see it and, by rule, this act is a FALSE START regardless if the defense encroaches or not. Throw your flag as per 7-1-7a, 7-1-7b, 7-1-8, **7.1.7 SITUATION A**, AND 7.1.7 SITUATION B

**HANDS TO THE FACE** is not identified as a foul, per se, in NFHS. Please just call it a personal foul.

### **BACK JUDGE MAKES THE O2O CALL ON PUNTS**

It has been reported some back judges are no longer making the O2O call on which wing goes downfield on a punt because *"everyone already knows!"* This goes against our Oregon Mechanics and is not acceptable. Feel free to call me collect if you should disagree!

### **GAME CLOCKS DISPLAYING 10THS OF A SECOND**

The NFHS is silent on game clocks displaying 10ths of a second. Therefore, rules which may occur in other Football Codes DO NOT APPLY in NFHS play. (2-37)

### **INJURED OFFICIAL**

Please cover in your pregame who moves to Referee should the Referee become injured or sick. Any other injured or sick officials can be determined on the field if necessary.

### **INJURY TIMEOUTS**

Referees please simply send the players to meet with their respective coaches OUTSIDE the 9-yard lines as is allowed, with Referee permission, per Rule 3-5-8a(3) and 3.5.8 SITUATION B

### **TABLETS AND HEADSETS**

- Players may use Headsets and tablets during outside the 9's conferences (1-6-1, 1-6-2)
- Players may not use Headsets and Tablets during between the 9's conferences
- If a player or non-player approaches an official with a tablet suggesting the official review a play, a USC may be issued to the Head Coach (1-1-9, 9-8-1b)

### **FANNIE PACKS / HAND WARMERS**

- LEGAL - Unless in the opinion of the U/C is dangerous, confusing or inappropriate, 1-5-3.

### **SLEEVES**

LEGAL - The NFHS says there are no sleeves being manufactured which do not comply with NFHS rules, so, let's avoid going down that rabbit hole!

### **ONE VOICE RULE**

Remind the Head Coach of the One Voice Rule in the pregame meeting then consider reminding them again before throwing flags?

### **YELLOW, LIGHT GRAY, OR VEGAS GOLD JERSEYS**

- Whether Home or Away, these jersey colors are typically non-compliant.
- Visiting team wearing anything other than white.
  - Play the game, but please report the team to myself and Kris Welch.

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