

## WEEK #2 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: Visible play clocks are considered supplemental equipment. Officials are not expected to run these clocks, as you have a responsibility to officiate the game. Back Judges are already keeping the time on the field and should not be running the equipment for the school.
- REMINDER: Schools should not permit fans on the field for tunnels this year. Cheerleaders can do this, but fans need to stay off the field for the safety of the players, coaches and officials. We want to give the students an opportunity at a full season.
- REMINDER: SCHOOLS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADD YOU SCHEDULES AND REPORT YOUR SCORES ON THE KSHSAA WEBSITE.**
- REMINDER: When unusual situations occur, such as an ejection, please complete the unusual situation report. These must be completed, as Executive Board Policy must be followed when an ejection takes place.**
- SITUATION: Quarterback A1 drops back to pass, but is unable to find a receiver and throws the ball over the coaches heads on the sideline! What do you have? Is it legal to intentionally throw the ball away? (7-5) (Casebook 7-5-2)
- SITUATION: During a play in the first period, a player is detected wearing an earring/necklace. Is this permitted by rule? How should the official handle this? (3-5-10)
- COACHES: Avoid athletes standing in clusters on the sidelines. Utilize physical distancing. If a positive COVID case take place, then avoiding the clusters might make the difference between an entire team being quarantined or a smaller group being quarantined.**

HAVE FUN! ENJOY THE FIRST WEEK!  
Be safe and keep other safe

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