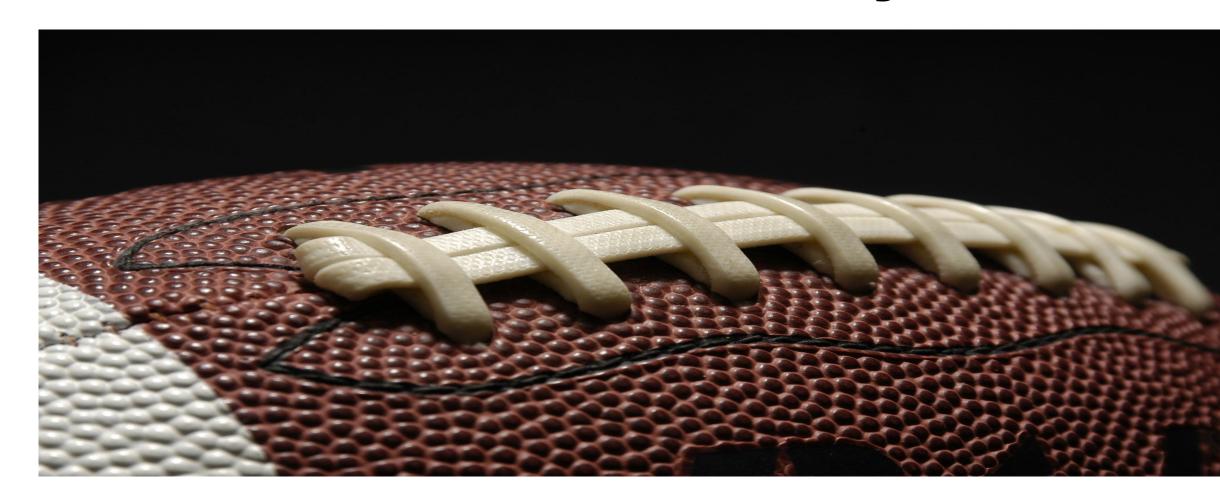
MPSSAA Football Playoffs



Pregame

- White Hat Email the school athletic director 48 hours prior (name and email address is listed under contacts in the Arbiter).
- White Hat At least 24 hours prior to game, communicate with the crew via email and/or text. This communication should discuss where to meet and what time. Long Sleeve vs Short Sleeve is a crew decision.
- **Crew** Meet in locker room for Pregame discussion and once done the crew will enter the field together. I have communicated with all athletic directors; each site will provide a dedicated space for the officials to change and have a Pregame.
- Crew Walk the field before the Kick-off to make sure pylons, yard markers, chains and chain crew, are ready to go.

Pregame cont'd

- White Hat Meet with the clock operator prior to taking the field.
- White Hat Print of a copy of the crew card located at www.wdfoa.org or write the names and crew positions on an index card.
- White Hat & Umpire Meet the coaches (home team first). Ask about trick plays. Remember their names (Coach Landy, Coach Butch, etc.).

During the game

- Crew Treat all coaches with respect and dignity.
 - If they have a question, answer it.
 - Do not be dismissive or ignore them.
- Clock Operators Run a consistent clock.
- White Hats All games have a clock operator assigned so no need for a 4-minute warning.
- Crew Plenty enforcements, lets get it right.

During the game cont'd

- **RPO's** LJs need to be aware of the lineman being downfield on a pass play, Umpires are secondary. Observations Often times the linemen are 6-7 yards downfield during passing plays. White hats should address these situations in their pregame meetings.
- Crew Communication is very important through out the game.
- Crew Mercy rule only applies in the 2nd half of the game during MPSAA Playoffs.
- **Crew** Reminder if a player or players are ejected, call me and file a report at MPSSAA.com. The form can be found under the officiating tab.

Post Game & Assignment Fees

Post game

White Hat - Report score etc. to Deron with team name via text 703-869-2283.

Assignment Fees

- 1st Round \$92 per on field official and \$60 play clock operators.
- 2nd Round and beyond \$90 per on field official (\$55 chain crew and clock operators) paid by the MPSSAA via DragonFly.