

2023 – Oregon Football SRI Bulletin #3

I hope all is going well for you all after the completion of Week 5, Just A few items:

- **ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT** (via clarification E-Mail from NFHS)
 - **BALACALAVAS** are Illegal Equipment
 - **BANDANNAS** are Illegal when exposed from under the helmet – Typically this is the two tails seen from the back of the helmet. OK if they can't be seen!
 - **GAITERS** are always illegal equipment
 - **HOODIES** are always illegal equipment no matter how they are worn

- **LASER POINTERS** – Law enforcement advises Laser pointers could be dangerous. Stop the game until they are found. Involve game management and/or Law Enforcement.

- **CASEPLAY**
- During a FREE KICK, an untouched kick is rolling near the sideline, R-1 goes OOB and,
 - a) While OOB reaches in and touches the football.
 - b) Returns to the field, and downs the football.
 - NFHS RULING: Illegal Participation in both a) and b)
 - Reference: NFHS Rule **9-6-2**, NFHS Casebook **9.6.2 SITUATION C**
 - Yes, while it is Legal in the NFL, it is not legal in NFHS

- **REMINDER**
 - **UNS Fouls** are ALWAYS non-contact fouls
 - **Personal Fouls** are (*almost*) ALWAYS contact fouls

- **KICK CATCH INTERFERENCE**
 - Remember, when “KCI” is called the offended team, “R” has 3 options
 1. Accept a 15-yard previous spot penalty and replay the down.
 2. Accept an “Awarded Fair Catch” after enforcement of a 15-yard penalty from the spot of the foul
 3. Decline the penalty and accept the results of the play

CORRECTION – In SRI Bulletin 2, I incorrectly stated:

REMINDER – Any kick may be recovered by K, however, **under no circumstances may a kick be advanced by K**. A kick is a kick and a kick remains a kick until:

A player possesses the football or, the kick becomes dead by rule.

CORRECTION, Scrimmage Kicks recovered behind the LOS may be advanced by either team. Thank you to all of you who pointed out my error

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