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Officials, Coaches and Athletic directors:

I hope you all had a great football regular season and I am hopeful the playoffs with go great also.

This week's playoffs assignments are set. Communication is critical across the crew and with the schools.

Just a few random reminders and you prepare for this weekend's Round 1 contests:

- **It is not legal for either team to bat a Free Kick – 10-yard penalty, Previous spot**
- **No player of A or K shall go OOB and Return to the field unless they were blocked out and return at their first opportunity – Illegal Participation**
- **No ineligible A player may touch a forward pass unless the pass has been touched by B – Illegal Touching**
- **There is no foul for B touching a forward pass, the act simply makes all ineligible players eligible.**
- **Visiting teams entering the field in the pregame and disrespecting the logo – UNS on Head Coach**
- **When possible, find creative methods to remind players regarding improperly worn or missing mandatory equipment. When necessary, throw the flag.**
- **When possible, find creative methods to remind players of exposed Illegal equipment. When necessary, throw the flag.**
- **I don't care what the shiny shoed salesman at BIG FIVE says, the mirrored eye shields are illegal as they do not allow 100% light to pass. The fact that mom paid $85 is not a factor.**
- **SLOW whistles! An inadvertent whistle can destroy the crew and many times an IW occurs when the ball is loose and the impact to a change of possession is game changing. Have 100% certainty the play is over, AND never officiate with the whistle in your mouth after the snap.**
- **Any pre-snap act by team A <u>intended</u> to cause B to encroach is ALWAYS a FALSE START ON TEAM A.**
- **Kicks into R's endzone are ALWAYS a touchback.**
- **Fouls occurring during a running clock do not cause the clock to stop. The clock shall continue to run during penalty administration in running clock situations.**
- **Please do not allow Exposed T-Shirts, Untucked Jerseys, or Exposed Knees. They do show up on film.**
- **Let the kids decide the game.**
- **If you have an ugly situation, always try to find a creative way to keep the player in the game as Disqualifications in Post season is never our goal, but, if it is there, then it is there!**
- **Communicate, Communicate, Communicate!**
- **Have fun!**
- **Call, text or email with any questions or issues.**
- **Thank you for all you do!**
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