

# 2015 General Principles

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- Consistency
- Professionalism
- Communication
- Passion-Love the Game!



# Core Values

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- **Consistency**

- ◆ Remove “it doesn’t affect me so I’m not going to worry about it”
- ◆ Week to week

- **Professional**

- ◆ Other officials
- ◆ Coaches

- **Communicate**

- ◆ Other officials
- ◆ Coaches

**\*\*\*Passionate about Football!!!**

# Take Care of Business

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- State Registration
- KFOA Registration
- Arbiter:
  - ◆ Contact info
  - ◆ Photo--Professional
  - ◆ Default set to Cell Phone
  - ◆ Blocks
    - ★ Days
    - ★ Times
  - ◆ Don't be that Guy
    - ★ Turn back fees
    - ★ First one \$0, after that \$10

# Arbiter Blocks

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- By July 22<sup>nd</sup> blocks thru August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Aug 5<sup>th</sup> ---- September 6<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day Weekend)
- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> ---- September 20<sup>th</sup>
- Sept 9<sup>th</sup> ---- October 11<sup>th</sup>
- October 14<sup>th</sup> ---- November 8<sup>th</sup>

# Game Specifics

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- Work Week
  - ◆ Monday----JV
  - ◆ Tuesday----Mid Bluegrass
  - ◆ Wednesday----Meetings
  - ◆ Thursday----Freshman, JCMS Varsity and JV
  - ◆ Friday----Varsity
  - ◆ Saturday----BC 7 games, JCMS 8, LYFL 12, KYFL 16, Old Co. 6, CSAA 8 Other 3 (60 Total)
  - ◆ Sunday----CSAA 32
- Shorts Policy

# Game Specifics (cont)

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- ◆ League Rules
  - ★ On Website
  - ★ Review before you get there
- ◆ Evaluations Senior Official
  - ★ On website Freshman/JV ready
  - ★ Auto sent to trainers, SOO and AS

# KHSAA On-Line Clinic

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- Rules Clinic---August 3 – 31
  - ◆ \$30 Fine Sept.1 – Oct. 19
  - ◆ \$60 Fine Oct. 20 – Oct. 31
- Part II Exam---August 17 - 31

# 2015 Football Rule Changes

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- 2-20-1c Spearing definition revised.
- 5-1-1b (NEW) Added authority to the referee to correct the number of the next down prior to the ball becoming live after a new series is awarded.
- 6-1-3; 6-1-4 (NEW); 6-1 PENALTY Free-kick formations revised.
- 9-4-3g Updated unnecessary roughness to include defenseless player and added excessive contact.
- 9-4 PENALTY Roughing the passer penalty clarified.
- 10-2-5 Dead-ball penalty enforcement modified



# 2015 NFHS Football Points of Emphasis

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- Open Saved Document

It is on website—KFOA.INFO

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# 2015 KFOA *Philosophies for Football Officiating*

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- See KFOA website for review
  - ◆ Open Document for Preview
  
- **Open Document**
  - ◆ **“Excellent advice on what to do and not to do with whistles.”**

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# Heavy Varsity Weeks

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- Aug. 21 - 13 Games
- **Aug. 28 - 19 Games \*\***
- Sept. 4 - 16 Games
- **Sept. 11 - 18 Games \*\***
- **Sept. 18 - 18 Games \*\***
- Sept. 25 - 16 Games
- Oct. 1 – 8 Var and 1 Frosh
- Oct. 2 – 7 Var and 8 MS
- **Oct. 9 – 17 Games \*\***
- **Oct. 16 – 17 Games \*\***
- **Oct. 23 – 17 Games \*\***
- Oct. 30 – 14 Games

# Survey Results

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- Stronger with enforcing of Penalties.
- 5 Man Crew consists of 5 Referees  
We all need to know Rules and penalty enforcements.

# Rule 1

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- Sidelines there for a reason
- Field
  - ◆ Fill holes, cover Post, cover drains
  - ◆ Report yard marks missing, or no back pylon
- Looks like a ball, feels like a ball, it's a ball
- Eligible numbers 1-49 and 80-99
- Equipment 4 up and 4 down
- Pregame fashion police Arm bands, back flaps, eye shield, QB wristbands, mouth pieces

# Rule 2

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- Helmet Contact with top of the Head
  - ◆ Above the head Targeting
  - ◆ Below the head Spearing
- Huddle with 12
  - ◆ Must attempt to leave within three second
  - ◆ Once substituted they may buy back in with a timeout

# Rule 3

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- Lightning/Thunder
  - ◆ Stop for 30 minutes from the last visible lightning strike
  - ◆ Game Adm. Before the game, officials and game administration after the game has started
    - ★ 8:30 rule for start of game
    - ★ 12:00 conclusion of the game
  - ◆ Game brought to a halt
    - ★ Final score
    - ★ Resume the next day at an agreed upon time \*
    - ★ Resume at a mutual agreed upon time in the future \*
- \*(officials expected to return)

# Rule 3 (cont)

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- Running Clock
  - ◆ Quarter Can be shortened
  - ◆ 36 point Play
- Ways you can extend the period?
- Ways you can not extend the period?
- Starting the Clock
  - ◆ Ready
  - ◆ Snap
- Stopping the clock



# Rule 3 (cont)

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- Correctable timing errors
- Equipment gets 25 seconds to fix (do not touch the kids)
- Coaches time out for misapplication of the rule
  - ◆ If corrected no charged time out
  - ◆ If not corrected charged time out from there/ 5 yard delay of game
- Buy back in
  - ◆ Substitute
- Can't buy in
  - ◆ Blood
  - ◆ Concussion
  - ◆ Helmet off

# Special Items

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## **Website items—KFOA.INFO**

Members Area:

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- 15-17 Alignment
- LL Special Rules
- Fee Schedule
- Rule Changes
- SOO Evaluation Form
- White Hat Evaluation Form

# Waggener Mechanics Items

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- Walk the Field
- Coin toss
  - ★ CSAA version
  - ★ All others version
  - ◆ Bring ball from side
  - ◆ Starburst
- Kickoff
  - ◆ Line Judge down 10 yards
  - ◆ Back Judge move to the middle
- Goal Line
- Punts
- Field Goals/Xtra points
- Awarded Free Kicks

## Waggener Mechanics Items (cont)

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- Scrimmage Plays
- Penalties
- Measurements
- Awarded First Downs
- Time outs
- Injury time outs
- Quarter Change
- Half Time

# Are You Ready ??

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## Start preparing now!

Dedication to be at Wednesday Training

Individual Rules Study

Physical Fitness—Get Moving

**Let's All Have a Great 2015 Football Season !!!**