

2022 Football Bulletin 2

Rules, Revisions, and Interpretations



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Targeting: 2-20-2 -Targeting is the act by any player who takes aim and initiates contact against an opponent above the shoulders with the helmet, forearm, hand, fist, elbow or shoulder. Remember, Targeting as well as Helmet to Helmet contact is NOT a disqualifying foul in and of itself. While either foul can be judged as a Flagrant foul, there is no automatic DQ for these fouls.

Hurry up offense: Crews are cautioned that when a team is in a true hurry up, once the ball is placed and the U steps away, the ball can be snapped. Umpires, when this happens, make sure you step out with a purpose so as not to delay the offense. However, Referees, on long gains make sure all officials are in position and hold the Umpire over the ball until all are in position and then push the U off. All other officials should hustle to position when there is a long gain and the offense is in the hurry up.

Sidelines: Keep sidelines CLEAR! This is for your safety as well as players and coaches. Non team personal should not be in the team box nor inside the 2 yard boulder around the field. Remember, the team box goes to the 10 yd lines for players, camera/news people are not to be there. Keep them OFF the goal line. (We had an official run into a camera and chip a tooth this past week) This is for everyone's safety.

Officials Uniform: Please review our preseason Bulletin for Officials uniform. Shorts are not permitted as part of the PIAA officials uniform for varsity contests.

Kicks: Review Table 6-4 K can never advance a MUFFED kick; they can only recover a muffed kick beyond the NZ. Officials must recognize this and blow the play dead. K may recover and advance a kick behind the NZ.

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/j7u1sKz6Aqc>

