

SECTION ONE
FOOTBALL STANDARDS

1. The HOME team shall wear dark jerseys except by mutual agreement of both schools.
2. Comparable space and provision shall be made for the visiting team for taking official game films and spotting during game.
 - a. Comparable view will be defined as same press box/roof area, wifi access, and/or location. If the host team has different areas for the film crew and spotters, the host school must make the same areas available for the visiting school.
 - For example, the host team uses the roof just to film, and places its spotters on one side of press box. Then, they ask the visiting team to both film and spot from their "side" of press box. That would be unacceptable, space on the roof must be made available for the visiting film crew. But, if the home team both films and spots from roof, then asks the visiting school to both film and spot from inside the booth, then both teams have filmers/spotters in "comparable" situations.
 - b. If a school has an endzone camera, the recording of the game must be shared with the opponent at the conclusion of the game, if requested.
 - c. If the host team is using an endzone spotter, the visiting team must be afforded the same general area in the end zone to view the game; if the host team is using a press box to view the game, space must be made available for the visiting school. If no comparable view is available, the host school is prohibited from utilizing that area. (Stopped here 6/4/18)
 - d. No later than 4 days before game day, the visiting school must notify the host school in writing (email) of intended use of end zone camera. (End zone camera will consist of one adult and/or end zone "tri-pod" set up. No permanent, or semi-permanent structure (i.e. scaffolding) will be permitted.
2. Scouting shall be recognized as part of the Football program, but it should always be open and aboveboard. Ethical standards must be maintained at all times. Scouting of your first opponent may only take place at the last scrimmage prior to your season opener. All scouts must stay within the spectator areas and cannot be within 10 yards from coaches participating in the scouted game.
3. A doctor, EMT, or trainer shall be present at all football games and scrimmages. -
4. Starting times:

Friday - 6:00 P.M. unless mutually agreed upon different time

Saturday - Varsity 1:30 P.M. and J.V. 9:30 A.M. at the opposite site, unless mutually agreed upon. S.A.T. Saturday games to begin no earlier than 2:00 P.M. unless mutually agreed upon.

5. Regarding eligibility for JV and Varsity, in no case may an athlete violate their respective sports participation/eligibility rule and cannot exceed the maximum number of contests. If the athlete is dressed and is eligible to participate it counts as a game towards the maximum number of games allowed for that sport that season whether they enter the game or not.

6. Fencing around the field is recommended

7. It is recommended that adults, preferably faculty members, are assigned to chains and down markers for Varsity games and can be easily identified.

8. It is recommended that sideline personnel is limited to B.O.E. approved personnel.

9.No scouting of J.V. or Modified games shall be permitted.

10. It is a recommendation that a member of the host school football staff/athletic department will contact the visiting school football staff/athletic department and inform the school (via email and/or text) as to locker rooms (or alternative facility)availability, halftime arrangements, etc.

11. It is recommended that a member of the host school football staff/athletic department will meet bus upon arrival at school and instruct the visiting school as to locker room location, area of playing field for warm-up, etc.

12. Media film crew will not take precedence over visiting film crew. If the film area cannot accommodate the host and visiting school, as well as the media crew, the media will be asked to use a different location.

13. If only one set of bleachers is available, the home team needs to be in front of that set of bleachers.

14. HUDL film exchange must take place 24 from the conclusion of your game.

15. Visiting teams will not have access to facilities (i.e locker room, field) more than 90 minutes prior to kickoff without the prior consent of the home school.

- HOME DISTRICT POLICIES/GUIDELINES may be more strict than these guidelines.

All policies / guidelines are to be shared with all opponents prior to the contest

*****In the event that a standard or ethics violation is willfully violated the school will be reported to the Section One office for further action*****

*****Do we want to address football teams dropping programs and procedures to identify to other schools a dropped team? ******