

# FWFO Bulletin Week 3

## Taking Care of Business

- Incident reports
  - We are doing better with incident reports this week. One quick reminder, if you DQ someone for a second UNS foul, the first foul needs to be notated in the incident report.
- Foul reports
  - These also need to be completed the night of the game or the next morning. It is imperative that these are timely, complete and accurate. We use these to evaluate coaches' questions or complaints and without a foul report, it makes that quite difficult. Also coaches want these to help them coach their kids. It is a really bad look when they are not available because some crews do not turn any in. **Going forward, these will be automatically sent once completed to each head coach, so please make sure that these reports are accurate.**
- HUDL
  - Training tape 4 has been published. Please go review and let us know if you have any questions.

## Training

- Face shields – Must be clear and **colorless**. Anything that has color is considered to have tint and you must have the player remove it prior to kick off. This must be enforced by every crew, every week. **We seem to be doing a good job with this, so please keep up the good work.**
- Disqualifications and Preventative Officiating
  - Use your flag as a game management tool as a last resort
  - Have presence and use it whenever possible
  - If we are going to DQ a kid, we need to make sure that we are 100% on it. This means there needs to be another official involved and discussed before we make this decision. I am not saying that you shouldn't DQ a kid when it is the right thing to do, but it seems we sometimes don't try and deescalate the situation or have much of a discussion about it. Let's make sure that we slow down and fully assess and discuss the situation before we make the decision.

- Blocking below the waist
  - Please make sure you refresh yourself on this rule. We have seen some confusion from this new rule that was implemented last year.
- Ineligible players down field
  - To our surprise, coaches are way off on this rule. Some think that as long as their linemen are engaged prior to three yards they can just continue past the three yard mark as long as the contact is maintained.
    - Obviously this is not the case, so if you hear this, let's make sure we are using these opportunities to educate our coaches on this.

We had a great second week! The coaches' comments/complaints again were fairly minimal this week, and the vast majority of the time, we were right. Kudos to all of you for a job well done and let's keep it up. Proud to be a part of the best chapter in the State of Texas! If you have any questions or need additional clarification, please reach out to myself, Stacy, Chad or Rod.

**GOOD LUCK THIS WEEK!**

**Regards,**

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