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GHSA Football Pre-Game

1- Five Characteristics of a GREAT Official!

- Discipline
- Discreet
- Diplomatic
- Decisive
- Devoted

2- New Rules & Mechanics

- Mouth Protectors
- Gloves – SFIA or NOCSAE
- Clipping – Illegal Free Blocking Zone
- Forward or Backward Pass
- HL – “Hold the LOS”!
- Know the “**DOWN**” ALWAYS!
- The “**GHSA CARD**”

3- Points of Emphasis

- Rick Minimization
- Legal & Illegal Blocks
- Legal Jerseys, Pants & Pads (Common Sense)
- Unfair Acts
- Heat (Plenty of Water)
- Free Blocking Zone...
- Status of the Clock!
- Goal Line and End Zone Calls. **Get'em RIGHT!**

- Team Sportsmanship & Safety.
- Officials “Hustle” & “Professionalism”!
- The “Formula”.... (2+2+6) (Live Ball\Dead Ball) (Loose Ball or Running Play) (Basic Spot)

4- Pre-Game Responsibilities

- Referee
- Umpire
- Linesman
- Line Judge
- Field Judge
- Back Judge
- ECO
- Coin Toss
- National Anthem

5- Dead Ball Procedures

- Measurements
- Timeouts
- Between Quarters
- Halftime
- End of the game
- Penalties
- Overtime

- **SLOW DOWN**

6- Kicking Game

- Free Kick/Kickoff
- Punt
- Field Goals & Extra Points

7- Running Play

- Referee
- Umpire
- Linesman
- Line Judge
- Field Judge
- Back Judge

8- Passing Play

- Referee
- Umpire
- Linesman
- Line Judge
- Field Judge
- Back Judge

9- Three points to a Great Game

- Take Care of Business!!
- Get “Yo” Plays Right!!
- Be Above Reproach ALWAYS!!

We must all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately. – Ben Franklin
Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase “perfection” we can catch “EXCELLENCE”! - Lombardi
Perception is Reality/Expect/Execute/Evaluate/Strive for Excellence