

**Football Advisory Committee Meeting
Held December 19, 2019**

1. Recommend removal of "NOTE: At the beginning of the fourth quarter, when a 35pt differential (11man) or a 45pt. differential (8man) exists, the Running Clock shall not be stopped with the exception of #1 and #2 listed above". This will provide less confusion and more consistency between the third and fourth quarter.

RUNNING CLOCK: After the first half, any time the score differential reaches 35 points or more, for 11-man and 45 points or more, for 8-man, the following changes, and only these changes, will be made regarding rules determining when the clock will be stopped. The point differential applies to ALL levels. The clock will be stopped when:

1. An official's time-out is called, except:
 - a) when a first down is declared
 - b) following a change of team possession
 - c) to dry or change the game ball
2. A charged time-out is called;
3. At the end of a period;
4. A score occurs.

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NOTE: The clock will continue to run in all other situations.

NOTE: The use of this rule does not preclude the use of NFHS Rule 3-1-3 which reads: "A period or periods may be shortened in any emergency by agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee, any remaining periods may be shortened at any time or the game terminated."

2. Recommend surveying football schools for input with moving forward with a new postseason format beginning with the 2021 Football season.

Sample Questions:

1. Would you favor a different postseason format that resulted in qualifying only 32 total teams in each class (Class 1-6, 8man)?
2. Would you favor a postseason format that results in the schools in each class (Class 1-6, 8man) being equally divided into four districts?
3. Would you favor a postseason format where the top 8 teams in each district advance to postseason based on the current points system?
4. Would you favor the schools not advancing to the postseason playing a Week 10 game as follows: 9 vs 10, 11 vs 12, 13 vs 14, 15 vs 16?

- * 3. Recommend seeding the district champions in each class (Class 1-6, 8man) using the current points system starting in 2020.

* Denied

** Tabled for further study

*** Approved as amended

**** No Action

All others approved