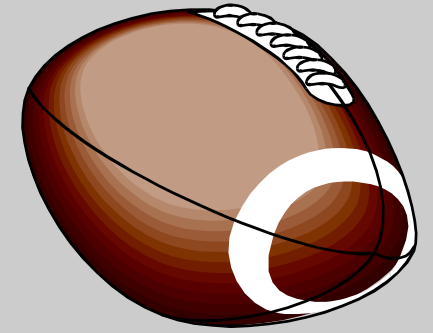
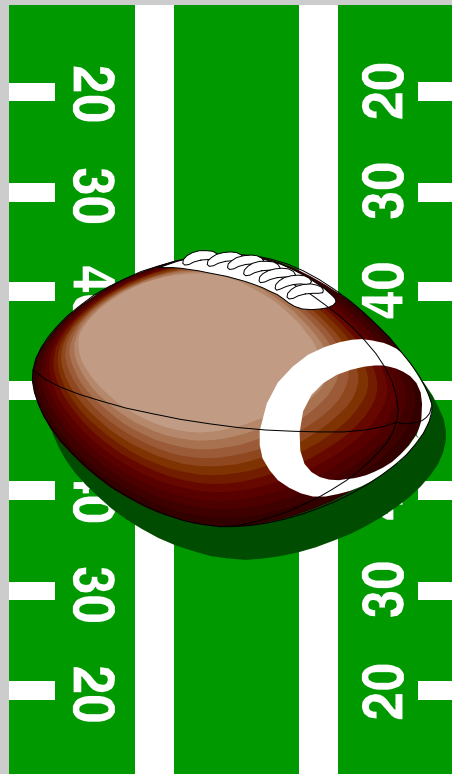


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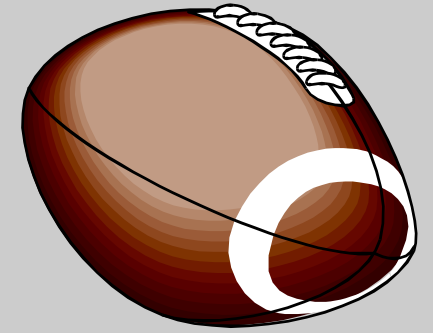
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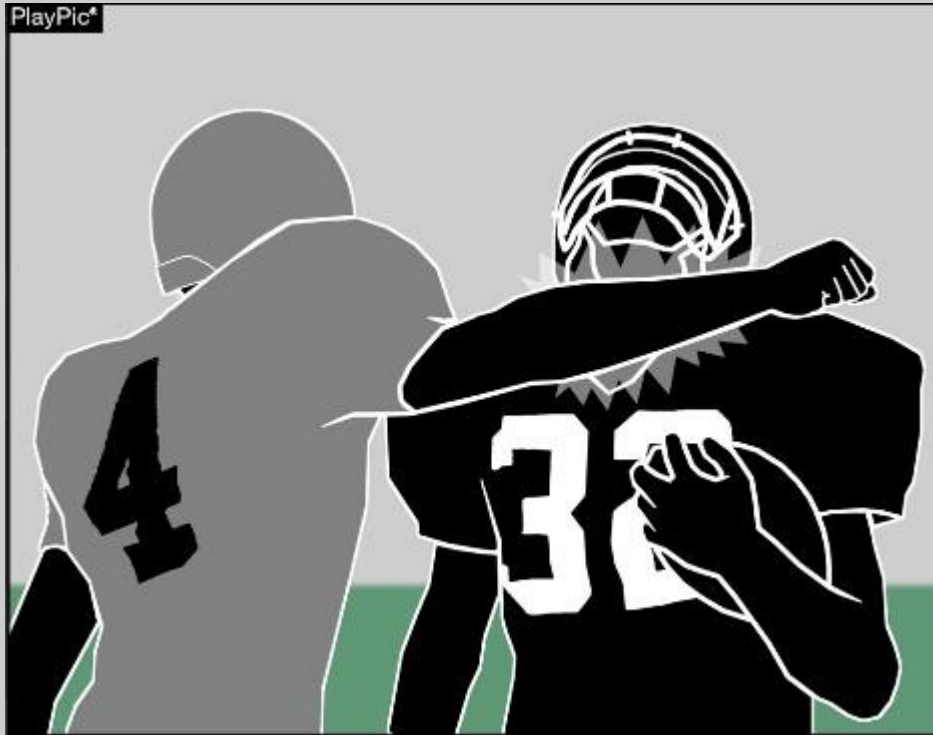
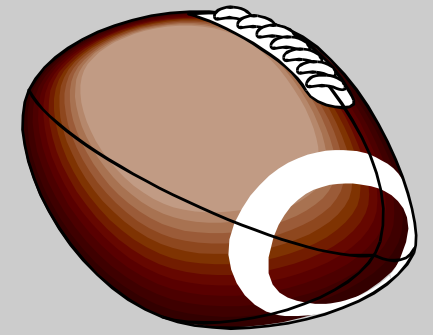


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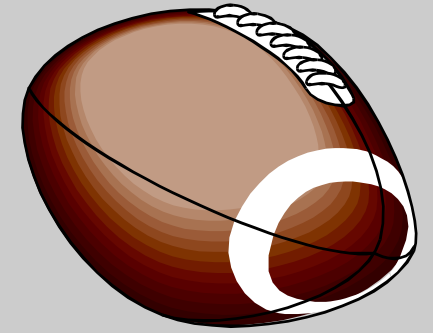
Game Review
Week 6

Mechanics of a Fight



A fight is perhaps the most difficult situation we encounter on the football field.

Why?



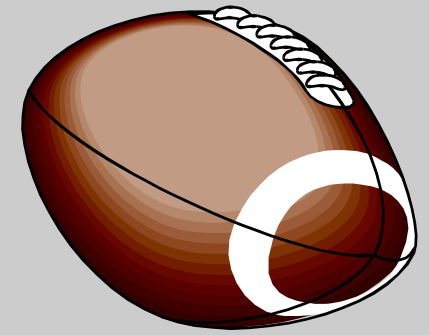
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Lack of experience.

Unpredictable nature.

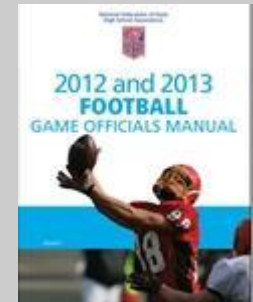
**Inadequate preparation based on a
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Mechanics of a Fight

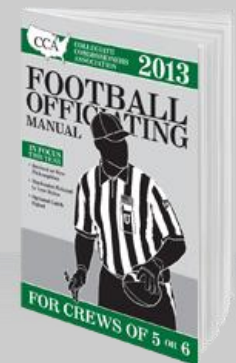


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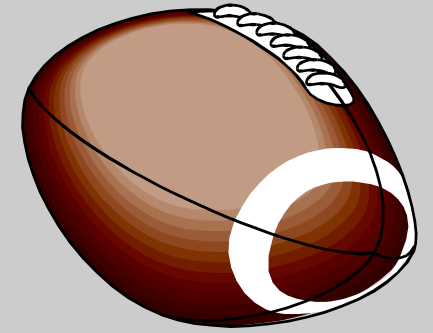
NFHS Game Officials Manual.



CCA Football Officiating Manual.



PIAA Bulletins.

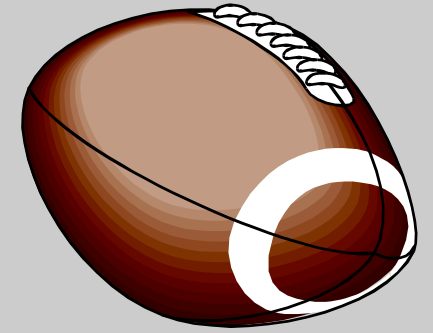


Mechanics of a Fight

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Mechanics of a Fight

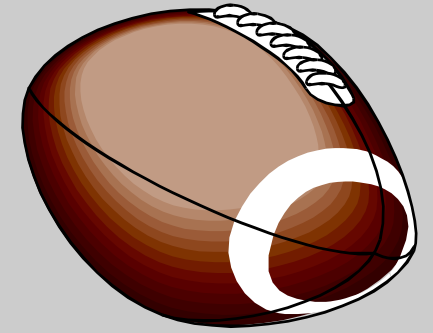
We'll look here at:

Preventing a fight.

Measures to take during a fight.

What to do after a fight, including reporting requirements.

Mechanics of a Fight



Guidelines based on:



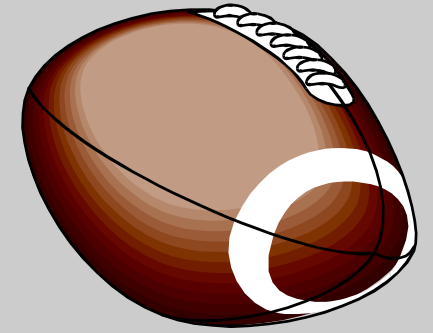
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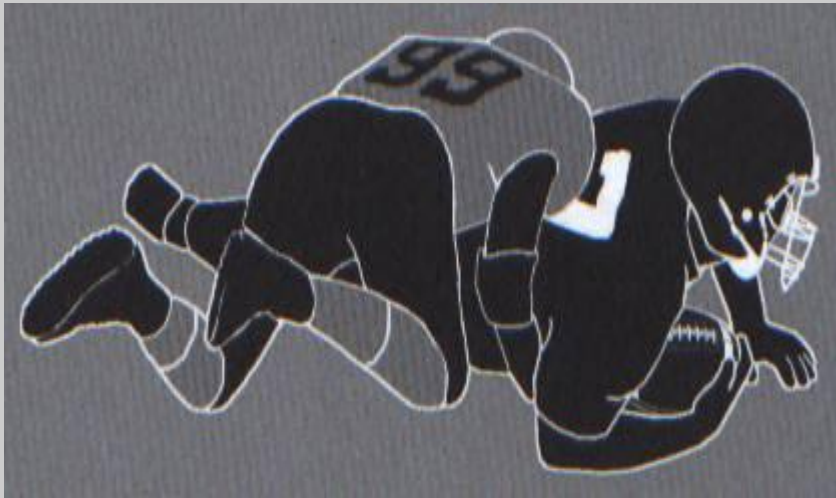
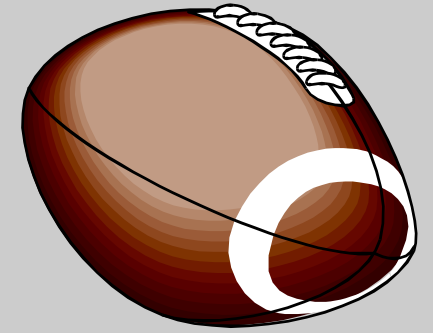
Flag Football Officiating Manual.

Definition



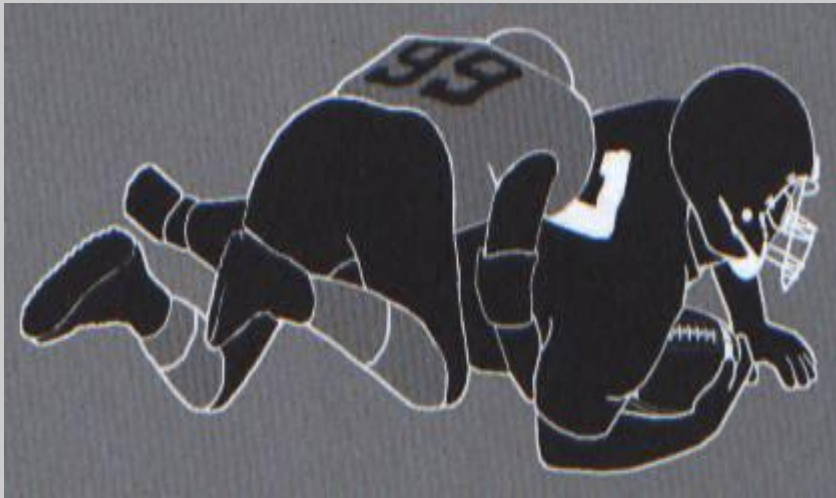
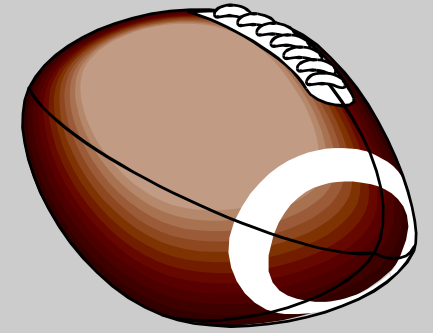
Rule 2-11. Fighting is any attempt by a player or nonplayer to strike or engage a player or nonplayer in a combative manner unrelated to football. Such acts include, but are not limited to, attempts to strike an opponent(s) with the arm(s), hand(s), leg(s) or foot (feet), whether or not there is contact.

Preventive Measures



Make your presence known by talking to players at the end of each play. These words should be of an encouraging nature; such as “Good job, everybody up easy,” or “OK, the play is over, ease up.”

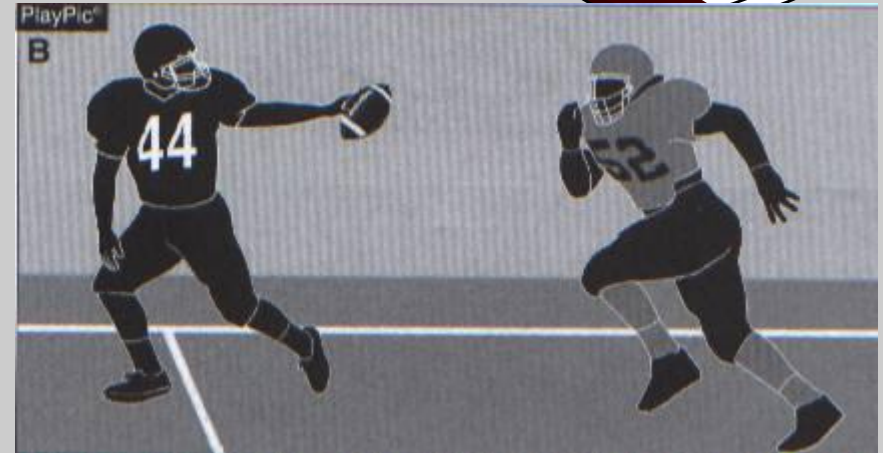
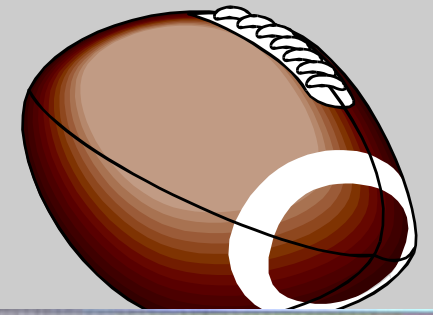
Preventive Measures



When you need to take sterner measures, do so in a professional way.

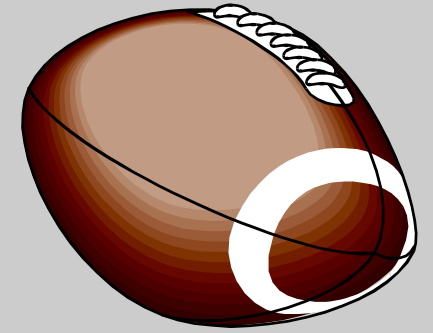
Never use profanity toward a player.

Preventive Measures



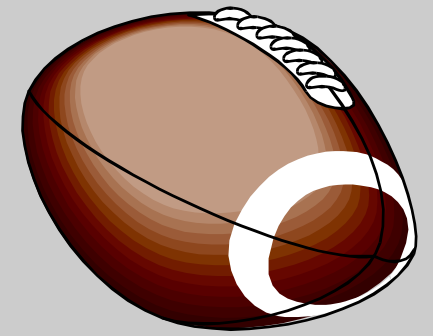
Be sure to take strong measures early in the ball game to deal with taunting and baiting incidents by issuing warnings and then penalties. Constant warning without penalties becomes meaningless. Flagrant violations do not need warnings.

Reactive Measures



Officials in the immediate area of the fight should use their voice, whistle and body positioning to separate players who are mouthing at one another chest to chest, or who are pushing and "chicken fighting."

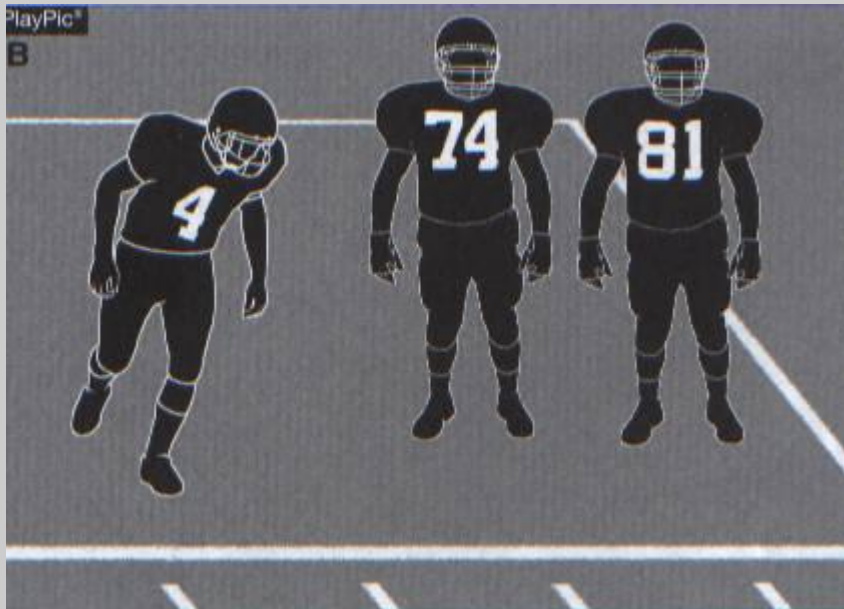
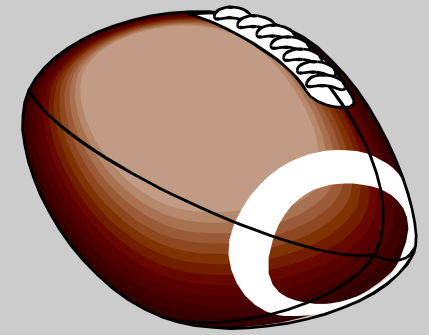
Reactive Measures



Be assertive without being aggressive.

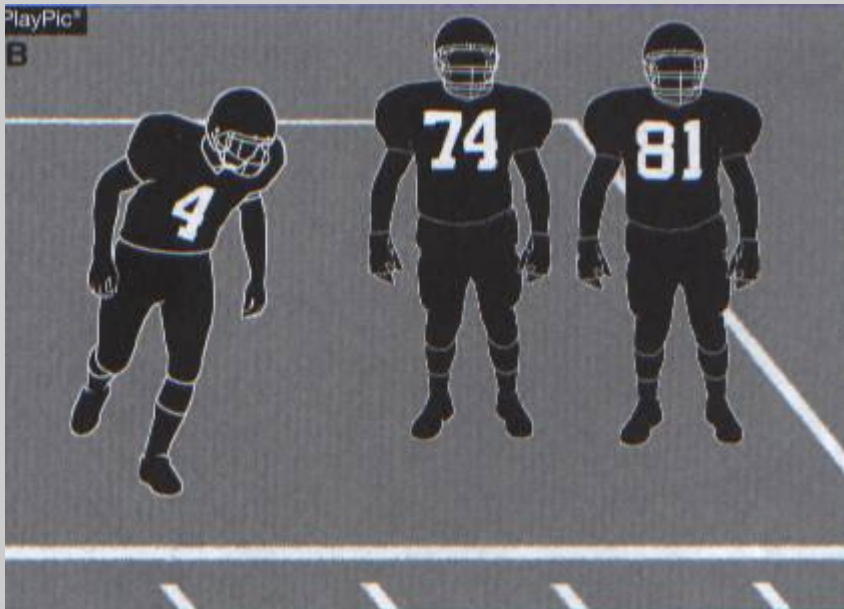
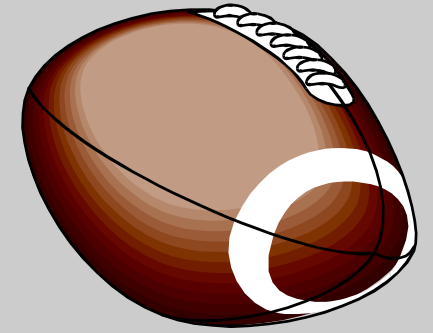
Officials must not grasp, push or pull a player unless it is an emergency situation in which a player is in jeopardy of being injured.

Reactive Measures

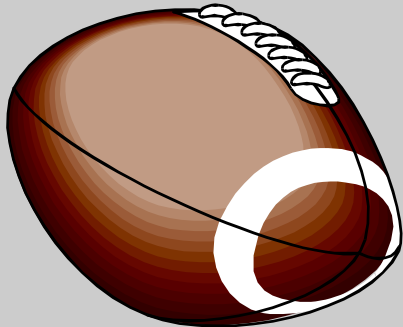


Once a fight occurs, sideline officials should keep participants to a minimum by turning toward their sideline letting all players know they must not come onto the field.

Reactive Measures



Sideline official should record the number of any player entering the field during the fight.



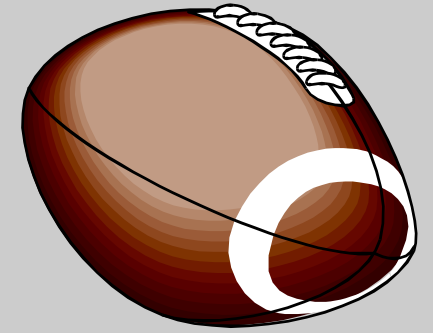
Reactive Measures

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TIMES _____		
DATE _____	GAME START _____ GAME END _____	
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SCORING RECORD		
1. _____	2. _____	FINAL
3. _____	4. _____	

Officials not in the area should write down jersey numbers of all players involved in the fight.

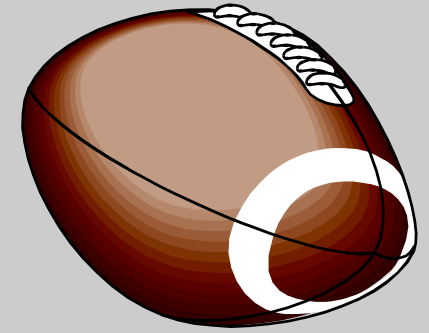
Those in the area should attempt to prevent the fight, but if unable to do so should stand back and record numbers as well.

Reactive Measures



Allow coaches to come onto the field to separate combatants as long as they are not detracting from the effort.

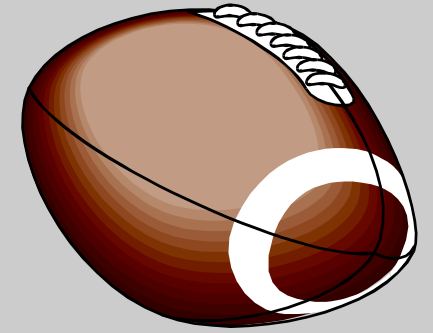
Aftermath



If it is a large fight, send the teams to their sidelines and gather to determine the players to be disqualified. Give all officials an opportunity to be heard.

Distinguish between players who were fighting and those who were merely trying to separate those involved.

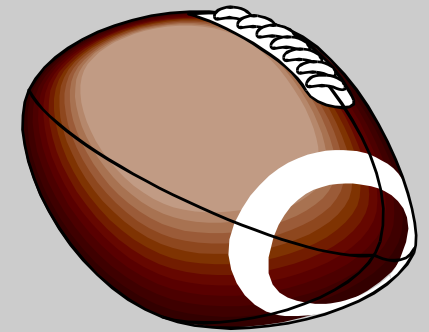
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The referee and another official should go to each sideline and inform the coach of disqualifications.

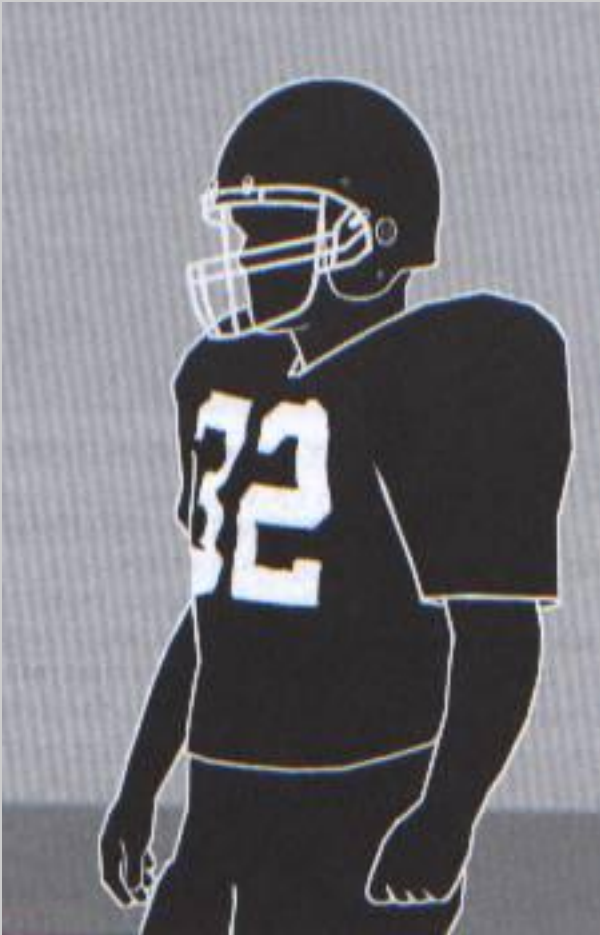
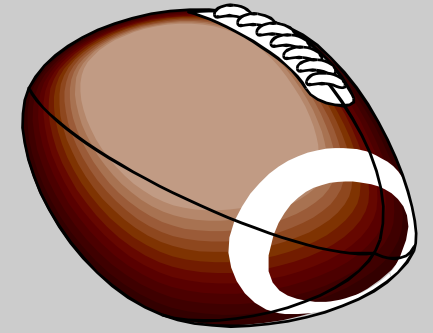
These decisions are not negotiable and video may not be used in reaching them.

Aftermath



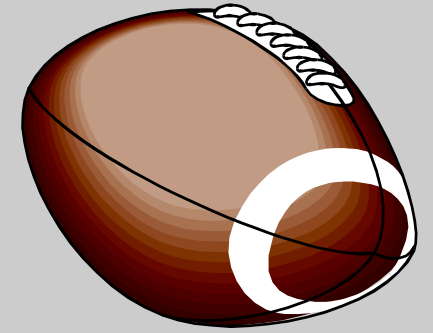
Unless you have a large number of penalties, step them all off in order of occurrence to show all are enforced.

Aftermath



While a disqualified coach must leave the stadium area and is prohibited from having any contact, direct or indirect, with his team, a disqualified player may remain on the sideline.

Aftermath

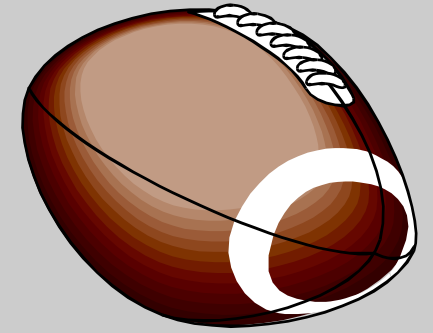


Remain composed and respectful to coaches and players. Do not make threats.

When play resumes, consider bringing captains together for a reminder on sportsmanship.

This also can be helpful as a preventive measure.

After the game



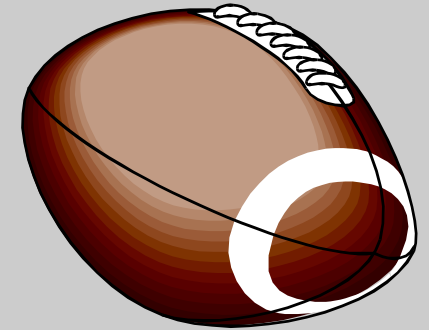
Stick to usual procedure.

Leave the field together immediately.

Neither avoid nor seek coaches.

Do not discuss game on field or make any public statement about the game.

After the game



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FOOTBALL PLAYER, COACH, OR TEAM PERSONNEL DISQUALIFICATION FORM

During the 2013 PIAA football Regular Season and Postseason, a disqualified football player, coach, and/or Team personnel shall not be permitted to participate for the remainder of the day and in all Contests on the next Contest day of the same level (varsity, junior varsity, or otherwise) of competition from which the player, coach, and/or Team personnel was previously disqualified. For a coach, participation in the next Contest includes any contact by the coach with members of the Team, including other coaches, between the time that the Team arrives at the Contest site and the conclusion of the last Contest of the day. The Principal shall direct the coach not to attend all of the Contest(s), in accordance with Article XIII, Section 8 of the PIAA By-Laws and NFHS Football Rules 2-18-2c, 2-20-1, 2-32-8, 7-5-2, 7-5-13, 9-4, 9-4-3i, 9-5, 9-8, 9-8, and 9-9. The referee must complete this form on-line, as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours following the completion of the Contest in which the disqualification took place. This form can be found at www.piaa.org under the Officials' Section - Officials' Forms category.

Name of Ejected Player, Coach or Bench Personnel		School Name
Date of Contest	Location of Contest	Time of Contest
Visiting Team	PIAA District	Visiting Team's Final Score
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REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION

DATE OF REPORT

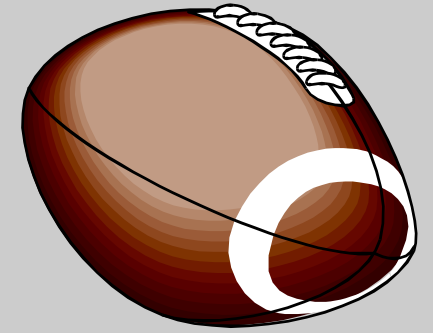
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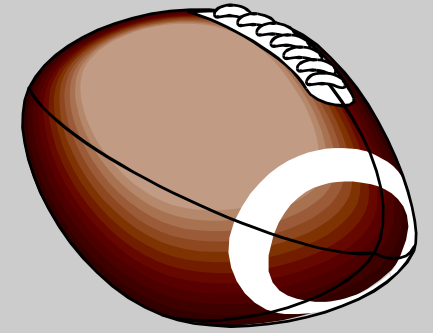
Be factual as to what happened; leave opinion out of it.

Pointers



A key role is to assess discipline. If we don't do it, problems are more likely to continue through the game.

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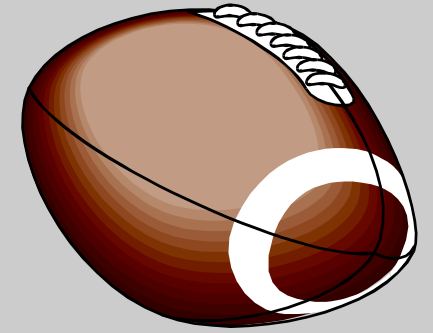


If both teams are fighting, have disqualifications from both teams.

Do not automatically even out the disqualifications.

Do not disqualify a player whose identity you are uncertain of.

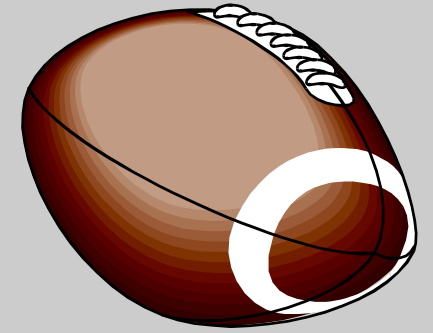
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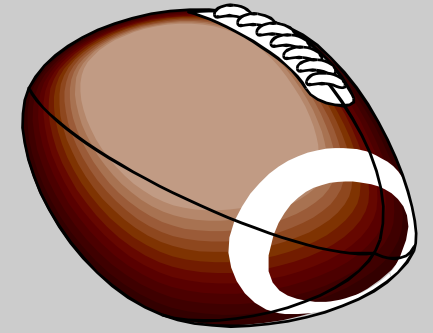
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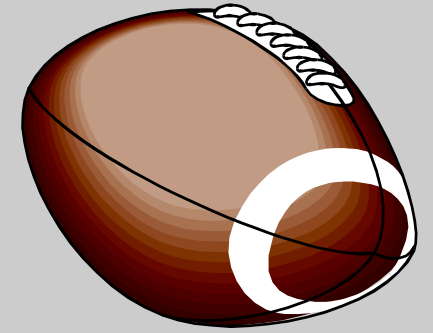


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Establish good instincts and trust your instincts.

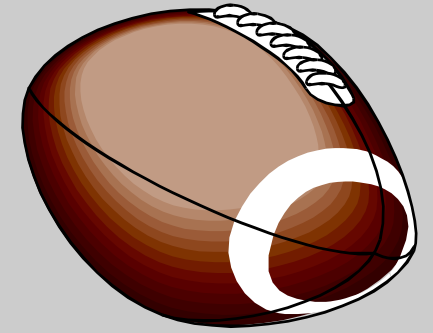
Work hard from the opening kickoff, knowing that the best way to handle a fight is to prevent it in the first place.

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7 Keys



Mentally prepare for possibility.

Prevent from occurring.

Block from escalating.

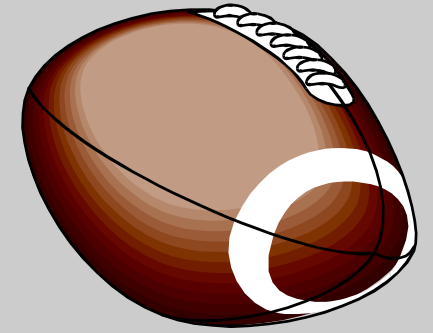
Stop players from joining.

Record numbers of participants.

Issue discipline.

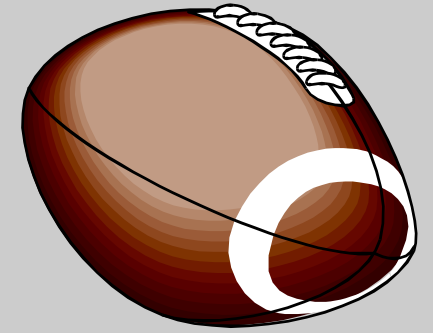
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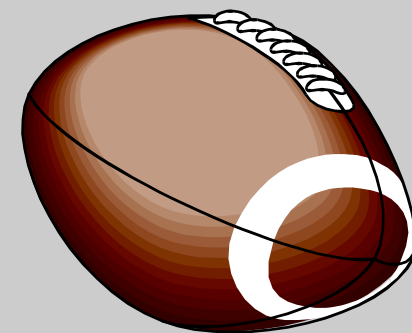


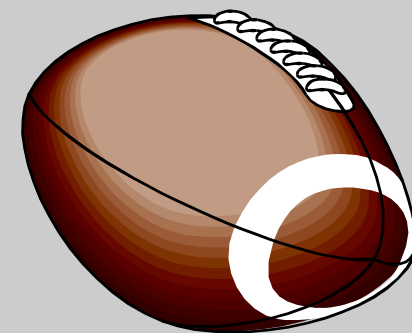
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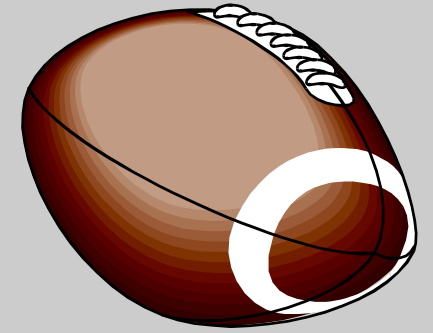


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