

Clarification on rule changes/procedures:

- **Ball Rotation.** As per the coaches & Section Ball Persons will stay on their team's side of the field & handle their team's balls. Ball rotation will come from the side of the field of the offense. It will be the responsibility of that team's ball person(s) to chase down the ball that was previously in play.
- **RFP.** The RFP will be given once the entire crew is ready and the box is in place. We do NOT wait for Defense, the Chain Crew or the Offense. However, the Offense will wait for us – we need to make sure the entire crew is in position & ready, and the box is set. If the crew is ready & the box is in place, give the RFP & let the Offense snap the ball – even if the Defense is not ready.
- **RFP Signal Procedure.** As per the coaches & Section, they want a clear signal that indicates they can snap the ball. When the crew is ready & the box is set, the R will signal the U to back off the ball. Once the U has backed into position & is ready, which should only take a second or two, he will signal the Center and/or the QB they can snap the ball.
- **Ball Persons.** Crews should contact both schools/ADs during the week to confirm they will have Ball Persons, who they are & that they will be available before the game so we can provide instructions. We are supposed to be provided with all the necessary contact info for each school.
- **Chain Crews.** Crews should contact the home school/AD during the week to confirm they will have a Chain Crew, who they are & that they will be available before the game so we can provide instructions. We are supposed to be provided with all the necessary contact info for each school.
- **Pregame Routine.** Part of the pregame routine should include checking the (3) Game Balls & instructing the Ball Persons & Chain Crew on what to do & what is expected of them (Ball person should be about 10 yards from LOS, when does the ball get rotated, how does it get rotated – give to wing or bring the new ball into the U if wing is not there, chase down the ball after giving new ball, box needs to be set first, “ball on the tic”, clip when you can, etc.). Ball Persons & Chain Crews will hopefully be available to you ½ hour before KO.
- **Remember** - The Ball Persons, 3 Game Balls & a quality Chain Crew are recommendations, **NOT** requirements, although the Section, Schools & Coaches have agreed to put them in place. If any of these are not provided properly (no Ball Persons, inadequate Ball Persons, less than 3 Game Balls, inadequate Chain Crew, etc.) play the game & do the best you can with what you are given, then report it to Bob DeThomasis @ uncotis@aol.com & Pete Siegmann @ p1ziggy@aol.com .