TO: Athletic Administrators and Head Football Coaches  
FR: Beau Rugg, Senior Director of Officiating and Sport Management  
     Angie Lawler, Director of Officiating and Sport Management  
RE: 2019 Football Weekly Word-Number 7

**Non-Interscholastic Football**
I am getting questions from coaches, administrators and parents about these 7th and 8th grade “All-Star” games in December. Remember, no student that has played interscholastic football may play any football (including 7-on-7) between August 1 and May 31. There is never any contact football allowed outside the season (except graduating seniors who have exhausted their high school eligibility).

**Equipment**
This was included in last week’s issue, we want to make sure everyone is aware. The **Adizero 8.0 SK Cleats in Cloud White/Core Black/Gold Metallic by Adidas** does not conform to NFHS Rules! Please click on this link to view the shoe:  
https://ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Sports/Football/2019/IllegalAdizero8.0SKCleat.jpg

**Harbin Ratings**
A. Football Regulation 1.7 states:
   Teams are expected to play all games not begun on the earliest potential makeup date. If a game is not played on the scheduled date and the schools are unable to agree to a mutually convenient makeup date, the Executive Director’s office will determine whether the date is treated as a “no-contest” or forfeiture, taking into consideration the reason for cancelling the scheduled contest and the rationale used by the schools in their efforts to re-schedule the contest. **This includes games that are cancelled for any reason.**

B. Please remember to check your scores and points on Joeeitel.com. Email questions to Angie Lawler at alawler@ohsaa.org.

**NFHS Rule Changes for 2020**
Thank you to those coaches that have already made suggestions! Please email any NFHS Rule change suggestions to Beau Rugg at brugg@ohsaa.org.

**2019 Football Tournament Site Questionnaire**
The tournament site questionnaire for those schools interested in hosting a second through fourth round football playoff game was recently emailed to all athletic administrators. If you have questions about hosting playoffs, please contact Beau Rugg at brugg@ohsaa.org.