

2019 FHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Teams must use Wilson Footballs. If they do not have them, play the game and report it to me.

Here is a pregame outline:

Florida High School State Championship Series games:

- 6 p.m. – Playing surface open to kickers and punters; gates open to spectators.
- 6:30 p.m. (60:00 on pregame clock) – Clock operator starts pregame countdown on game clock
- 7:10 p.m. (20:00 on pregame clock) – Pregame warm-up period ends; teams leave field.
- 7:12 p.m. (18:00 on pregame clock) – Announcer reads pregame script, sportsmanship message and starting lineups (both offensive and defensive) for both teams; this is not formal introductions of starting lineups and it is not necessary for players and coaches to be on the field when this occurs.
- 7:23 p.m. (7:00 on pregame clock) – Visiting team emerges from dressing room, takes the field and reports to its sideline area.
- 7:24 p.m. (6:00 on pregame clock) – Home team emerges from dressing room, takes the field and reports to its sideline area.
- 7:25 p.m. (5:00 on pregame clock) – National Anthem is performed.
- 7:27 p.m. (3:00 on pregame clock) – Coin toss at mid-field.
- 7:29:30 p.m. (0:30 on pregame clock) – Teams take positions on field for kickoff.
- 7:30 p.m. (0:00 on pregame clock) – Reset game clock to 12:00. Referee signals ready for play.

KICKOFF.

Use this as a guide, but let's not be crazy about it. Teams know the normal warm up procedure so let's not reinvent the wheel.

- Let the bands play.
- Any noise over the loudspeakers need to stop when the snap is imminent. Do not wait until the 2nd half to address this. Address it with the head coach, administrator on the sideline.
- Make sure you give each coach your name card.
- IF YOU DON'T SEE IT, DON'T CALL IT!
- **KNOW YOUR OVERTIME PROCEDURES!**

You are the best of the best!

Have confidence AND communicate.

Dress accordingly for pregame and game.

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Give them your best!