

# FHSAA FOOTBALL CONTEST INFORMATION



## **Postponed contest:**

Postponed games are games that are postponed before they actually begin.

- The host school shall notify the opposing team and the officials as early as possible when a contest is postponed.
- The host school along with the visiting school is responsible for determining whether an event is to be postponed until the time that game rules turn that responsibility over to game officials.
- Postponed contests must be re-scheduled on the next day unless both schools agree on a mutual later date. The failure of a team to participate the next day or on the mutual agreed later date would result in a forfeit for the team who fails to come to an agreement of a makeup date.
- After administrators agree on the rescheduling of the postponed contest, the host school must notify the FHSAA office the day of the cancelled contest via email at [football@fhsaa.org](mailto:football@fhsaa.org).
- All games on a team's regular season schedule must be played before Tuesday of week 11 on the football calendar.

## **Interrupted contest:**

If a game is interrupted PRIOR to the completion the following options exist-

- (A) Mutually agree to terminate game with score as it exists if mutually agreed by all parties; All parties include the Head Football Coach from each team, administrator on duty of home and visiting team.
- (B) Mutually agree to resume the game at the point of interruption the next day or a specific mutually agreed upon date and time. This decision shall be finalized at the site prior to team departure and communicated to FHSAA via email at [football@fhsaa.org](mailto:football@fhsaa.org) immediately. (There will be no "let's talk next week and decide")
- The final outcome must be reported via Maxpreps by 9:00am the following day if all parties agree the game is final.
- The mutually agreed date to resume the game must be reported to FHSAA by 9:00am the following morning of the contest via email at [football@fhsaa.org](mailto:football@fhsaa.org).
- If neither (a), (b) are agreed to, the teams shall resume the game on the following calendar day, unless there exists published, written Board of Education policies or FHSAA policies that prohibit such play, in which case it shall be played the following day. If one school fails to abide by this procedure and there has not been a mutual agreement to (a), (b) the game shall be declared a forfeiture by the team who fails to meet the agreement as determined by the Executive Director.
- All interrupted games must be completed by Tuesday of week 11 on the football calendar.

## **Cumulative Delay Time period**

- There will be a two hour cumulative delay deadline for each regular season football contest.
- The two hour cumulative delay period will begin as soon as the officials and/or administrators interrupt the game.
- When the two hour cumulative delay time period is up each school must go to "interrupted contest procedures."
- If all parties agree, officials and both schools you may continue to wait.