

News – September 3, 2012

We are having some technical difficulties with e-mail to membership. They will be corrected soon.

### **Officials Needed**

Valley Middle School needs four officials for a game at 7:00pm on September 13 at WVU Tech Field. Anyone interested call Steve Graley at 304-545-4240 or at [wvu2carfan@yahoo.com](mailto:wvu2carfan@yahoo.com)

### **Punt Video from Week 1**

Mike Webb:

Still Week 1: A punt was kicked by R-1 on his 7 (?) and the ball rolled into and out of the end zone. Watch the punt and the kicked ball by R with the ball going into the end zone. It was ruled a safety. Check Case Book 8.5.3b.

Bill Crum:

If I see this properly here is my opinion. Let me know if I am correct and I will present in our next meeting.

1. Under all circumstances it is a touchback since the kick has not ended. All kicks going into R's end zone are touchbacks. Force is not a factor on kicks going into R's end zone.
2. An illegal kick is an intentional act and I am not so sure about this one. If it is accidental, it is a touchback and R's ball first and 10 at the 20.
3. I was not there so let's assume it was an intentional kick and thus a foul. Unlike the case book this is a punt and thus this is a PSK foul. The basic spot is the 20 (touchback) and since the foul is behind the basic spot it is enforced from the spot of the foul. It will be 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 for R from the 3 ½ yard line.

Mike Webb:

Bill, you nailed. The Case Book is in error for an illegal kick in 8.5.3b.

Bill Crum:

For the next meeting. Will need to show video. I think the case book is correct because in there it was a kick-off not a punt.

### Concussion News

Matt Spry forwarded this to me. It is worth viewing. Mike Webb has forwarded this to WVSSAC officials throughout WV:

[http://espn.go.com/espn/otl/story/\\_/id/8294350/nfl-youth-football-fund-once-flush-millions-faces-safety-crisis-depleted-funds-options](http://espn.go.com/espn/otl/story/_/id/8294350/nfl-youth-football-fund-once-flush-millions-faces-safety-crisis-depleted-funds-options)

Here are some additional articles:

The ImPACT program at St Marys Regional Neurosciences and Scott Orthopedic:

<http://www.scottorthopedic.com/>

Also:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/03/sports/football/footballs-future-rests-on-parents-as-much-as-players.html?pagewanted=1&\\_r=1&ref=sports](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/03/sports/football/footballs-future-rests-on-parents-as-much-as-players.html?pagewanted=1&_r=1&ref=sports)

[http://espn.go.com/espn/otl/story/\\_/id/8297366/espn-survey-finds-news-coverage-concussions-leads-majority-parents-less-likely-allow-sons-play-youth-football-leagues](http://espn.go.com/espn/otl/story/_/id/8297366/espn-survey-finds-news-coverage-concussions-leads-majority-parents-less-likely-allow-sons-play-youth-football-leagues)

### Chain Crew Needed at University of Charleston

Tom Light is assigning the chain crew for UC home games this year. If anyone is interested, here's the remaining dates:

Thursday September 6 7:00  
Saturday September 22 1:00  
Saturday September 29 Noon  
Saturday October 6 2:00  
Saturday November 10 1:00

Schedule times may change but will let you know. Would like 3-4 officials and to arrive around 30 minutes prior to kickoff. Don't need to be in uniform. Laidley Field provides NCAA vests. Dress accordingly to weather. Paying \$20 per official.

If interested contact Tom Light at (304) 389-9739 or (304) 356-4155. Email is [Tom.R.Light@wv.gov](mailto:Tom.R.Light@wv.gov).

### **Don't Forget – Free Courses at NFHS**

Now that Part II is finished, if you have not taken the free courses on Heat Illness and Concussion, please do so.

They can be found at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com).

### **Roane County HS Football Team Remembers**

The Roane County HS Football Team remembered the loss of Cpl. Marshall Bailey and Trooper Eric Workman of the West Virginia State Police and wounding of Roane County Sheriff's Deputy John Westfall last Tuesday at the Wallback exit of I-79.

<http://www.wvmetronews.com/hsSports.cfm?func=displayfullstory&storyid=54698>