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TO: Principals, and Athletic Directors of all Football Playing Schools

FROM: Mike Whaley, Associate Director

SUBJECT: 2020 Football play-offs

DATE: November 5, 2020

If your high school football team qualifies for the 2020 play-offs, the following will apply:

1. All first-round games will be scheduled for Friday, November 13 or November 14 at 7:30 p.m. (Multi-school districts could move games to Thursday due to a facility issue. Teams may mutually agree to move the contest to Thursday or Saturday.) Game dates and times of other play-off rounds will be listed on the championship brackets on our web page. Championship brackets can be found on the OSSAA Football page NOTE: The first round play-off football bracket will be available on the OSSAA Website (www.ossaa.com) by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8. Updated brackets will be available on the web site by 2:00 p.m. on each Sunday throughout the play-offs.
2. **Please remember that each school is required to enter the score of their play-off game within 24 hours of the conclusion of the game.**
3. Tickets for each round of the play-offs will be provided by the OSSAA. Online tickets through GoFan are available for all games. Information can be found on the OSSAA website. Tickets will be sent to the host school by Fed-Ex on Monday prior to the respective round of play-off games. Ticket prices will be as follows:

Ticket prices for all non-championship games throughout the state play-off series will be \$7.00. All championship game tickets will be \$10. NOTE: In games that are not semi-finals or championship games, host schools may sell reserve seats for \$9.00 PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY BEFORE YOUR GAME SO THAT WE CAN SEND OSSAA TICKETS TO BE USED FOR YOUR RESERVED SEATING. All money received from reserve ticket sales must be reported on the financial form provided by the OSSAA. Reserved seating shall not affect seating for the visiting fans or cause them to purchase tickets at an increased price.

4. **The following chart will be used for expenses by the host schools who have a team participating. The host school may claim the total amount listed for their classification:**

Class	Site Exp	Security	Total
6A	\$2,800	\$600	\$3,400
5A	\$2,100	\$600	\$2,700
4A	\$1,500	\$400	\$1,900
3A	\$1,500	\$300	\$1,800
2A	\$1,250	\$300	\$1,550
A	\$1,250	\$200	\$1,450
B OR C	\$1,000	\$200	\$1,200

5. **The claim form for travel reimbursement can be found on the football page of the OSSAA website. It is due back no later than December 15. Be advised that the OSSAA Board of Directors will decide what travel reimbursement is allowed at the June 2021 Board Meeting. Football travel reimbursements if approved by the Board will not be distributed until June 2021.**
6. **Game officials will be assigned and paid by the OSSAA.** A link listing the game officials will be posted to the secured site of our webpage on the Tuesday prior to the respective round of play-off games. (This is the same list we send to officials.)
7. We ask each school hosting a play-off game to develop an emergency plan for unexpected occurrences during the game, and to make everyone involved in the operation of the game aware of your plan, including the administration from the visiting school. Please communicate your plan for ambulance services, should they be needed. Specify whether you will have an ambulance on site or have access to services in a timely manner. Also please review your plan for inclement weather. You can find those guidelines under "Sports Medicine" on the OSSAA web page at www.ossaa.com.
8. Plaques for district (regular season), bi-district (second round winners for classes B-1A-2A) regional (second round for Classes C-3A-4A-5A) and area (semi-finals) champions will be sent directly to the winning schools.
9. Additional information regarding the 2020 play-offs can be found in the 2020-21 OSSAA Administrators Handbook on pages FB8-FB11.
10. REMINDER: Applications for Academic Achievement Awards are due no later than Friday, November 20. The application form can be found on our web page under the "sports" tab and the football link.

If there are any additional questions, please call our office.

11. The NFHS Network owns the video rights to all OSSAA playoff contests. Anyone wishing to video live stream any portion of a football playoff game, regardless of length or platform, must fill out the Video Live Streaming Agreement form found on the OSSAA website under the MEDIA tab. Once completed the form must be e-mailed to Van Shea Iven at vsiven@ossaa.com at least four (4) days prior to the contest being played for approval. Van Shea will then send a confirmation e-mail with further information. Only NFHS Network schools will have the video live streaming fee waived. If your school has not signed an agreement with the NFHS Network, you are not an NFHS Network school.
12. It may be necessary to assign the home stands to the fan base of the designated visiting team. If this need arises, OSSAA will notify both participating schools by Monday at 4:00 p.m. of the play-off week.
13. Kick off Time: Non semi-final football contests and championship football contests are scheduled to kick-off at 7:30 p.m. by OSSAA Board Policy. Participating schools may change the kickoff to 7:00 p.m. by agreement of both school administrations. Please notify OSSAA staff as soon as a change in kickoff time is agreed upon. Original brackets will be updated on Tuesday morning of the playoff week with any kickoff time changes. Text kickoff time changes to 405-818-3541 or email changes to mwhaley@ossaa.com (no phone calls please.)