Playoff Video Exchange Rules

The following motion was passed unanimously at the General Assembly Meeting of the CCCWBCA in San Diego on March 12, 2005, and amended at subsequent Executive Committee meetings. This ruling supersedes conference by-laws with regard to tape exchange for all playoff rounds.

For the playoffs, tape exchange is mandatory.

1. For the Wednesday opening round games, coaches should communicate and do the best they can to make arrangements to exchange video of each team's previous two games. It is understood with the amount of time to work with that this is nearly impossible. The coaching staffs should work diligently to do the best they can to exchange video.

2. For all subsequent Regional Playoff games it is mandatory that the previous two games played be sent to your opponent immediately after the seeding meeting. The winners of the Wednesday opening round games need to send that game plus their previous game to the next opponent. Teams with a Wednesday bye should have their two previous games ready to send as soon as the Wednesday opening is completed. It is recommended that teams with a Wednesday bye exchange video with the Wednesday opening round winner in person on the Wednesday night provided they go scout the game. The Wednesday opening round winner should have at least their previous game ready to exchange in person and mail their quarterfinal game first thing Thursday morning. (Please see the procedure for sending video below).

3. Immediately following each regional playoff game, the game must be transferred to dvd, web, or other agreed upon format, mailed via email, FedEx, UPS or overnight mail to the address your opposing coach requests. You must send video of that game and the game that preceded it (send video of your team’s last two games). Check the box for no signature to be required so the video will be left.

4. If you know you are not going to video your game, it is your responsibility to call and arrange for someone to video the game. If you cannot find someone, you must notify your possible opponents of the situation no less than 48 hours prior to your contest so they can arrange to video the game.

5. There must be communication between opposing State Tournament coaches the Sunday morning following the Regional Final games. Again the two previous games just played should be sent. Those games should be sent on Monday morning following the Regional Finals. Please note: once teams arrive for the State Tournament, no video of games that take place are required to be exchanged.

6. Throughout the video exchange process the tracking numbers need to be emailed or called in to the opposing coach for verification that the video was sent out.

7. If coaches do not perform the above correctly the CCCWBCA President shall immediately email the Athletic Director and President of that college with the hope of rectifying the situation.

Honor System
Other than sending a letter to the Athletic Director and President of colleges we continue to do video exchange during the playoffs on the “honor system.” We will continue to discuss violations and consequences regarding video exchange at our future executive and general assembly meetings.

Rationale
1. We spend too much time tracking down video instead of preparing our teams.
2. There are alliances that create bad blood and question integrity of coaches.
3. NCAA and high schools exchange video all the time. Why are we behind the times?
4. It improves the level of the game to have video to prepare your team.