

Some regular **bulletins** with short line items will be sent to help with any updates and clarifications.

There is a lot of information on the **CFFO Website**: www.COFlagFBOfficials.org including recordings, links for reports, guides, rules books, officials cards, etc.

Please take time to **read the rule book** and refresh as many have noticed how different this game is from the pilot program. We want to get it right on the field. Some examples of challenges over the past week:

- **Intentional Grounding.**
 - There is not an outside the pocket rule and grounding may occur from anywhere behind the LOS
 - The QB is allowed to “spike the ball” to stop the clock
- **Clock timing and the two minute warning.**
 - If an electric field clock is the official timepiece, no notification nor stoppage of the game clock is required.

Signaling penalties – Referees, please take the 5-10 seconds and announce and signal the penalty to the press box. This will help with announcements from the press box. You may need to tell the non-press box sideline as well for clarity.

4-person mechanics – Some game assignments with four officials have been published. There will be many games with four officials published through the end of the season. There will be a **4-person mechanics session held during the Sunday Zoom call on October 6**. Please plan to attend as all postseason games will be 4-person crews. It will be recorded and posted.

Thanks,

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