

## Contra Costa Football Officials Association General Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/5/14, 6:30pm

Location: Walnut Creek Intermediate School

Board Members Present: Daniel Wilkins, Scott Dunagan, Andrew Jensen, John Nardi

### Points of Emphasis

1. Roughing the snapper
  - a. We will use the general policy that a snapper in a scrimmage kick formation is protected for one second after the snap. Use your judgment to determine if the snapper had an opportunity to defend himself.
2. Communication to waive off flags
  - a. If you have information that contradicts a flag thrown by another official ask that official what he saw as an opportunity to share your viewpoint. If asked this by another official about a flag that you threw use it as an invitation for a second opinion about the flag.
3. 3 minute halftime warmup
  - a. Players must be back on the field by the start of the warmup period. Remind the coach prior to halftime and do not start the halftime clock until the players have had an opportunity to clear the field.
4. Behavior during national anthem and injury timeouts
  - a. Be respectful and courteous during the national anthem and injury timeouts. Do not joke around during these periods.
5. Center can be an eligible receiver
  - a. If the center has an eligible number (1-49, 80-99) and is in an eligible position (widest player on the line of scrimmage) he is an eligible receiver and can catch a forward pass
6. Drones
  - a. Drones are not allowed over the field after the coin toss. Find the site administrator to resolve the issue if a drone is over the field after the coin toss.
7. Field conditions
  - a. You can stop the game if you feel that field conditions are unsafe (such as holes in the field). Do not resume play until the field is safe to play on.

Next meeting will be October 26, 2014

Meeting adjourned 8:00