

Good morning!

Not trying to steal Marty Maurer's thunder but we have talked this week and we are seeing things that drive us nuts.

This was from Tuesday...



This from last night.....



The official scorer must be WEARING the shirt. As Marty has mentioned time and again, it is NOT to be hanging on the table or chair. *This is not hard!* "Please make sure you put the striped shirt on before the game starts." If it is still not on when we are ready for the jump ball, go and remind the scorer one more time. If the scorer then refuses, play the game and immediately after the game, notify you chapter interpreter who will, in turn, notify the school athletic director and district rules interpreter to rectify the situation.

Undershirts...another issue that has been beat to death. *No matter what any coach says or who they have claimed to have talked to*, if the away team chooses to wear undershirts, the color must be black or the predominant color of the jersey, so in this case, blue. In addition, blue is blue is blue. There are different shades of blue and all are legal.

As Marty says, 'the little things, the gnats, *make a difference*'!!!! Just take care of these things as well as keeping players jerseys tucked in (all the way around), waistbands not showing an additional manufacturer's logo (easy to unroll them or roll them one more time), air pods removed during warmups, no jewelry. Unless there is a PIAA waiver letter *available on site to read* for something we know is normally illegal, it remains illegal! Thursday extra: Just one...have you recruited 'just one' new member to our ranks yet this year?

Have a great game tonight!

Tim