Process for Addressing Pants that Do Not Cover the Knees:

1. Pre-Game
   1. Meeting with the Head Coach
      1. Remind Coach that all players pants must cover their knees otherwise players are not legally equipped.
      2. Players whose pants are long enough to cover their knees are required to pull them down over their knees. Please inform your players.
      3. If players are wearing pants that are not long enough to cover the knees, a report will be filed with the Section Executive Director for further action. The Player(s) are permitted to play the game.
      4. This directive is from the NYSPHSAA Football Committee.
2. Post-Game
   1. Following the game in question (pants too short to cover the knees), the Referee is to complete the “NYSPHSAA Illegal Equipment Notification” form and forward it to their Chapter Secretary.
   2. Chapter Secretary is to immediately forward the form to the Executive Director of the Section.
   3. Section Executive Director will inform the school’s Athletic Director that their football team’s uniforms do not comply with NFHS rules.