**Replay Logistics Reminders**

**Coaches, Athletic Directors and Officials**

**Here are some reminders for contests involving NJSIAA instant replay for 2019 Officials**

Make sure to review the official’s pre game checklist on page 23 of the manual. **Crew Chief contact both schools to confirm replay game and logistics.**

**Check to see if a school is using replay equipment other than Hudl Sideline.**

Watch the Hudl training video on how to operate the IPad for play reviews. Link is found in the manual on page 7.

Have a thorough pre game review with the entire crew of the procedures, rules and regulations of replay.

Replay is initiated by a coach’s challenge.

Review process. Referee will signal and announce that play is under review. The Referee and Assistant will move to the replay center and begin process to review play. Each IPad will be connected to a set of two cameras.

Ref will review play. Ref Assistant will take notes –down, distance , time, yd line etc. Ref assistant should have an index card to write down info. If play is reversed, the assistant will write down the info and then the appropriate adjustments will be made on the field. Ref assistant should be the official directly involved in the play.

After review make sure to communicate with the press box the replay decision.

Make sure to complete the replay information form at the end of the contest found in the manual (page 22) for each replay review.

Make sure that both teams deliver their replay IPads to the home side of the field and locate them in the replay center prior to the game beginning. Test to make sure they both are working properly.

Print a copy of the Replay PA Announcement. Give it to the PA announcer to read prior to the coin toss.

**Athletic Directors (Home and Away)**

Make sure you have the official’s IPad charged 100% and in working order. Visiting team – will bring it with them to the home site.

This IPad will be placed on the home team sideline – one for each school –and will be used by the officials for their play review. Visiting team must deliver their IPad to the home side replay center prior to the game beginning.

If you have not already done so, download a copy of the 2019 Replay Manual and review it. See to it that coaches have a copy.

Any questions, regarding the manual, feel free to call Carmine Picardo –973-220-2529.

End zone cameras should have a backup battery if not connected to a power source.

**Home School Athletic Director**

Make sure that all logistics for setting up Hudl Sideline or similar replay equipment are in place –locations, power, etc. A table and some type of covering should be set up as the replay center for official’s replay review.

Camera setup—home team – one camera on the press box side and one camera in the end zone. Visiting team – one camera on the visiting sideline and one camera in the opposite end zone.

Test the equipment prior to the game day and on game day to make sure that it is operating properly and the wifi signal from Sideline is adequate. Hudl 24 hour support # 925-331-6601. You can call them from the stadium if needed.

Please set up a secure area to house the IPads for official review. They should be put in a location that will pick up the signals from both team’s Hudl Sideline equipment. Best area would be around the 50 yd line on the press box sideline. Test before game to make sure the IPads receive the wifi signals. Table and small tent would be helpful.

Have someone with tech expertise available during the game to assist the officials when there is a replay review and also be available should there be any other tech issues.

During a replay review, keep the replay area free of spectators, coaches, administrators etc.

Provide a wireless communication device (Mic) for the referee to make announcements during the game. If this is not feasible, then have an alternate means for the referee to communicate with the PA booth should there be a replay review.

**Ask your PA announcer to read the PA announcement prior to the coin toss regarding NJSIAA Replay.**

**Coaches**

Make sure your end zone and sideline cameras are operating correctly. Make sure the Hudl Sideline signal gets to the replay IPads properly.

Make sure to bring an extra IPad to the game site and deliver it to the home team sideline for official’s use before the game begins.

Download and review the Replay Manual. After review if there are any questions, call or email Carmine Picardo—973-220-2529.

Meet with the officiating crew before the start of game to review the logistics and rules for replay and coaches challenges. Alert Referee of any questions you may have regarding the rules, procedures and regulations.

Have an assistant with technical expertise available to assist officials with the use of the IPad for review, if needed. Hudl 24 hour support # 925-331-6601. You can call them from the stadium if needed.

Reminder—Only scores and turnovers are reviewable and all reviews occur through a coach’s challenge system. Review the regulations and rules for challenging a play in the 2019 replay manual.