

Commissioner Julian Tackett

Topic

Sports Report

Sports Report

Sport

Fall Football

**Issues of Concern
(legal, playing Rules,
fiscal management,
etc.)**

At its rules meeting in January, the NFHS approved the use of specific technology to communicate plays to players and nonplayers.

Approved was the use of electronic display signage on or near the sideline during a legal sideline conference, however, such cannot be used to communicate with players in between the nine-year marks (typically hash marks).

As such, communication devices such as smart watches, display watches, in helmet communication, etc. remain illegal at the high school level. Watches are jewelry which are expressly prohibited, and the direct audio / video to players on the field is not permitted.

Staff will continue to message this information to the membership.