

## **2012 SRI Pre-Season Bulletin 2**

### **Central Hub**

The Central Hub will be your full-service website for rules and mechanics information, SRI Bulletins, film clips, videos and other football training materials. Content will be added and updated on a weekly basis throughout the regular season. Let me know if you have any specific topics or issues that you would like featured on the Hub.

### **Coin Toss**

Please remind coaches during pre-season scrimmages and league meetings that the coin toss **WILL BE HELD** at 3 minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff per Rule 3-2-2. Violations **WILL RESULT** in a 15-yard Unsportsmanlike Conduct penalty assessed to the Head Coach. All school administrators have been made aware of this policy but sometimes the message doesn't filter down to the clock operator, PA announcer or the coaching staff. Once the season starts, please let Brad and myself know if you encounter schools that do not comply with or try to circumvent this rule.

If a team is penalized for a Rule 3-2-2 violation, free-kick lines for both teams will change. Make sure you explain this to captains as this may effect their coin toss choices.

### **Illegal Equipment**

Brad and I have been made aware of a soft-shell helmet cover that is being marketed for practice use to reduce impacts to the head. If this cover is used during actual games, it is illegal equipment as the cover modifies the helmet from the manufacturer's original design, intent, and/or production and is thus illegal under Rule 1-5-3c9.

### **Spotting the Ball**

Following a change of possession after a fumble, grounded scrimmage kick or when a punt return ends between yardlines, move the ball forward to a yardline to begin the new series of downs. On a fourth-down running or passing play, if the line-to-gain is not made resulting in a change of possession, leave the ball at the dead ball spot to begin the next series.

### **Food for Thought....**

"If you can't describe it, don't call it."