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## Nassau clinic

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Sent: Wed 8/05/15 8:10 PM

To: 'William Mara' (wbmara@hotmail.com)

Bill,

With major help from Dr. Tom ---

1. Rule change discussion
  - o Not enough officials in ECAC to go to eight men
  - o DIII schools may not be able to replace a built up helmet
  - o If a team isn't given access up to 22 minutes prior to the game - don't flag - call Bill
  - o Defensive helmet off - play clock at 40. If it happens with less than 40 seconds in game - with a 10-second runoff - game is over.
  - o Pulling players off the pile - UNS - second UNS will result in disqualification - R should announce this.
  - o Sideline warning is back - no flag first offence - Bill wants us to work on sideline control
  - o Throw a flag on a coach if he is out of control - DON'T throw a second one!
2. Mechanics
  - o Goal line going in - H/L take goal line at 7 yard line.
  - o 5 yard line coming out - only H goes back to goal line
  - o Scrimmage kick that is down inside 5 - put on exact spot - do not place on the tick
  - o Running plays that end in Team A area - use iron cross mechanics
  - o R should move to the left side with a left-handed QB - the mechanic was changes because of the center juge and we won't be using one.
3. Points of Emphasis
  - o Targeting
  - o Pace of play
  - o UNS
  - o Sideline management
  - o Contacting a coach is a 15-yard penalty and does not count as one of the sideline warnings
4. Other Ward comments
  - o Bill mentioned that there is a possibility this season that we will get a championship game assignment
  - o Hot sheets - send to Bill if there are issues in the game
  - o Ejections - R needs to fill out form on line
  - o Don't throw out the coach!!

On a whole the clinic was very productive—my only complaint was the AC was to low –it must have been 60 degrees—

Bp

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## Re: Framingham Clinic

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From: **rclark6560@comcast.net**  
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Framingham Clinic - Saturday August 1  
a Bill Ward key points:

1. Overall, coaches were happy with our performance in 2014 - several comments from coaches:

- a. Coaches were happy the way we called Targeting and DQs.
- b. Coaches were not happy with many calls not made at the Point of Attack. As well, calls made away from the POA. Bill emphasized - we need to do a better job getting key calls at the POA.
- c. Coaches send many film clips in through HUDL. If Bill sends a clip to you for a comment, he expects a response...short and concise.
- d. Coaches want "more" communication on sidelines - talk about calls, communicate.

2. New rules -

- a. Handling Coaches will be a point of emphasis - he expects us to use the Warning "step up" process, but will support an UNS call on a coach "out of control". We need to use restraint, but he will support UNS if called.
- b. The dead ball spots this year on all change of possessions, punts, and kicks needs to be placed at the exact spot it becomes dead - not to the advance tick.
- c. KCI - if there is contact, regardless if the R catches the punt or not - he wants a flag - if no contact, no flag.

3. DPI/OPI - there were too many called last year - all crews are expected to review advantage/disadvantage - should be Cadillac calls.

Many games need to filled - Bill expects availability to be up to date - no last minute turn backs  
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**From:** "William Mara" <wbmara@hotmail.com>  
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**Sent:** Monday, August 3, 2015 2:43:15 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Framingham Clinic

Thanks for info on Jim Q. Recap on clinic would be good. Need to have in email so we can compare with other clinics and present at next chapter meeting. Appreciate it if you send to me this week while still fresh in your mind. Thanks again. Bill