



2013 Quiz 10

NFHS Rules

1. A, 3/9 from B's 30 YL. A19 throws a legal forward pass that airborne A88 and airborne B17 simultaneously gain possession at B's 3 YL. In (a) A88 lands in B's EZ and B17 lands in the field of play. The ball breaks the GL plane. In (b) A88 lands in the field of play and B17 lands in B's EZ. The ball is at B's ½ YL. In (c) A88 lands in B's EZ and B17 lands with one foot OOB. **Ruling: In (a) it is a TD. A simultaneous catch becomes dead and belongs to the passing team. In (b), since the ball is dead after a simultaneous catch, it will be A, 1/G at B's 1/2 YL. In (c) the pass is incomplete and it will be A, 4/9 from B's 30 YL. The rules do not require both players landing simultaneously. Therefore, one player can touch and then the other and you would still have a simultaneous catch. Rule 2-4-3, 4-2-2e1, 7-5-4, 7-5-5.**
2. K, 4/8 on K's 45 YL. Kicker, K13 receives the snap and begins taking normal kicking steps when he throws a pass under hand, downfield, that resembles a punt, to A82. Linemen do not go downfield. R18 blocks A82 downfield and the pass falls incomplete. **Ruling: DPI. A, 1/10 at B's 40 YL. Rule 2-31-1, and 2, 2-32-11, 7-5-1, 7-5-6, 7-5-7, 7-5-10a, 10-4-2b. Remember, a pass can be thrown in any manner; under hand, a "shovel" pass, side arm or over hand.**
3. A, 3/11 on A's 40 YL. A86 runs a sideline pattern and steps OOB at B's 38 YL and returns inbounds at B's 34 YL. A19 throws a legal forward pass to A86 which: (a) is overthrown and falls incomplete, (b) is caught by A86 at the B30 YL where he is tackled, or (c) is in flight to A86 when B40 interferes with A86 and the pass is incomplete. **Ruling: In (a) and (b) A86 is guilty of illegal participation. The spot of the foul is B's 34 YL but the penalty will be assessed from the PS because it was a loose ball play. If the penalty is accepted in (a) and (b) it will be A, 3/26 from A's 25 YL. In (c), B40 is guilty of DPI and A86 is guilty of illegal participation. It is a double foul and the down will be replayed, A, 3/11 at A's 40 YL. In (c), remember, a player who is eligible at the start of the down, remains eligible throughout the down. Rule 7-5-6d, 9-6-1, and 2, 10-2-1a, 10-3-1b, 10-4-2b.**
4. A, 1/10 at A's 30 YL. A lines up three receivers on one side of their formation. A10 throws a forward pass to the rearmost receiver, A81, at A's 28 YL. B22 evades the blocking of the other receivers and blocks A81 in the front, above the waist, before the ball arrives. **Ruling: Legal. There cannot be PI behind the LOS. Rule 7-5-7.**

5. A, 1/10 at B's 25 YL. B35 intercepts A10's pas in B's EZ. During B35's return, B15 holds in B's EZ and (a) A66 tackles B35 by the face mask at B's 15 YL or (b), A66 tackles B35 by the face mask at B's 15 YL, causing B35 to fumble with A78 recovering at B's 20 YL. **Ruling: Replay the down. Double foul in both (a) and (b). Rule 2-16-2b, 10-2-1b and c. In (a) B has possession of the ball with "clean hands"; however, if they decline A's penalty for the face mask foul, A will accept the penalty for B15's foul in the B's EZ, resulting in a safety. In (b), A has final possession, so if they decline B15's penalty, B will accept A66's penalty which will result in B, 1/10 at B's 30 YL.**
6. K, 4/8 from R's 37 YL. K's scrimmage kick is beyond the NZ when R13's helmet comes off without a foul. R13 continues blocking at R's 8 YL to prevent K from downing the ball before it goes into the EZ. The ball breaks the plane of the GL and results in a TB. **Ruling: K, 1/10 at R's 22 YL. Rule 2-16-2h, 2-33-1, 10-3-1a, 10-4-2b. PSK enforcement does not apply on illegal substitution or participation fouls. .**
7. During a successful Try from the left HM, A commits a foul for an illegal formation. A's HC requests that the ball be placed in the middle of the field for the replay of the Try. **Ruling: Legal, as long as the request is made before the RFP. Whenever a team can designate the spot from which the ball is to be put in play, (Try, KO, Safety, FC, AFC, TB, and OT), they retain that right, or privilege, if the down is to be replayed or a dead ball foul occurs. The request must be made before the RFP. Rule 4-3-6 and 7.**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. How should officials communicate inside two minutes on the clock? **Ruling: Officials should tap their wrist shoulder level high, reminding the rest of the crew they are inside two minutes. Gold Book, page 21, item X.**
9. How should the **Wings** communicate to the **R** as to wind the clock or don't wind the clock on close OOB plays that result in a first down? **Ruling: The **Wings** should wind their index finger two times (2X) at shoulder level indicating to wind the clock or use crossed arms to not wind the clock. Gold Book, page 21, item V and W.**

OHSAA Regulations

10. The half time score is 55 – 0. The HC of the team behind informs the R that he does not want to play the second half of the game. He only had 15 players at the start of the game, and most of them had to play both offense and defense. He reports that his players are worn out after the first half and he did not want to risk injury to his players. **Ruling: The game is over. Game officials should always place the health and safety of the players above anything else. The **R** should file a report with the OHSAA for any game that is terminated before time has expired by Rule. Information required includes, but not limited to, circumstances resulting in early termination, time of termination, and score at termination. Gold Book, page 32, item 5E.**