



2013 Quiz 2 Scrimmage Kicks & KCI

1. K, 4/7 on K's 15 YL. K is ahead 16 – 14 with 45 seconds left in the fourth quarter. R8 is at K's 45 in position to catch K's punt. K3 interferes with R8 at K's 45. R8 makes the catch despite the interference and is downed at K's 45. R chooses an awarded FC after a 15 yard penalty. On first down, QB, R7, is roughed on an incomplete FP. What is the down, distance, clock, and options for A? **Ruling: KCI, Rule 6-5-4. R will accept an awarded FC after the 15 yard penalty making it A, 1/10 at B's 30 YL. Since B fouls on first down, A still has the choice of FK or snap after the enforcement of the penalty for roughing the passer. This will make it A, 1/10 from B's 15 YL. A has the choice of attempting a FG from B's 15 YL to win the game. The clock will start on the snap.**
2. K, 4/6 at K's 33 YL. K1 punts the ball and it is beyond the NZ when K76 commits first touching at R's 40 YL. R12 recovers the ball at R's 28 and returns the kick to R's 35. **Ruling: First touching by K. Rule 6-2-5. R will take the ball at the spot of first touching as this is more advantageous than the return.**
3. K, 4/9 on K's 35 YL. K1 punts the ball and it is beyond the NZ when K55 commits first touching at R's 48 YL. Before the end of the kick, K68 blocks below the waist. R12 returns the kick to R's 40. What is the down, distance, clock, and options for R? **Ruling: Rule 6-2-5, 10-4-2b. R can take the spot of first touching, making it A, 1/10 at R's 48 with the clock starting on the snap; or, they can accept the penalty for K's foul with enforcement at the previous spot making it K, 4/24 at K's 20 YL with the clock starting on the RFP.**
4. K, 4/6 at K's 33 YL. K1 punts the ball and it is beyond the NZ when K76 commits first touching at R's 40 YL. R12 recovers the ball at R's 28 YL and returns the kick to R's 35 YL. During the return, R19 blocks below the waist at R's 32 YL. **Ruling: Rule 6-2-5, 10-6. The right of R to take the ball at the spot of first touching is cancelled when R touches the ball and thereafter during the down commits a foul. R, 1/10 at R's 17 YL.**

5. K, 4/6 at K's 33 YL. K1 punts the ball and it is beyond the NZ when K76 commits first touching at R's 40 YL. R12 recovers the ball at R's 28 and returns the kick to R's 35. Before the recovery R19 blocks below the waist at R's 32. **Ruling: PSK. Rule 2-16-2h. R has the choice of first touching if K were to decline R's foul; however, K will accept the foul which will be enforced from the end of the kick, making it R, 1/10 at R's 14YL.**

6. K, 4/6 at K's 33 YL. K punts the ball and it is beyond the NZ when K76 commits first touching at R's 40 YL. R12 recovers the ball at R's 28 YL and returns the kick to R's 35 YL where he fumbles. The ball is recovered and downed by K37 at R's 33 YL. During R12's return, R19 clips at R's 38. **Ruling: K's ball, 1/10 at R's 33. Rule 6-2-5, 10-3-3b, 10-4-4, 10-6. K may keep the football by declining R19's foul. Since R fouled after they touched the kick, their option to take the ball at the spot of first touching is cancelled.**

7. Scrimmage kick vs. free kick. (a) K, 4/7 from K's 38 YL. K's scrimmage kick is in flight and K47 catches the kick at R's 30 YL with no R players in position to catch the ball. (b) K, free kick from K's 40 YL. K10 catches the free kick at R's 40 YL with no R player in the area. **Ruling: (a) Legal. Rule 6-5-6 exception. (b) KCI foul. Rule 6-5-6. K can never catch a FK, unless it has been touched by a receiver. It is always a KCI foul. It is critical that everyone understands the difference. K may catch a scrimmage kick if no R player is in position to catch the ball, but never catch a free kick even if there are no R players in position to catch the ball.**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. A has the ball on A's 12 YL. The **R** is positioned at the GL & at least 10 YDS wide from the QB. After the game the observer tells the **R** he is suppose to be 15 yards from the LOS. **Ruling: Incorrect. Gold Book, page 19, section 28B. When the snap is between the -10YL and -15 YL, the **R** will be at the GL. Once the FB touches the – 10 YL, Reverse Mechanics no longer apply.**

9. After a play the **BJ** notices that the scoreboard has the VT with only 1 TO remaining when they have 2 remaining. **Ruling: Error should be corrected before the RFP. Gold Book, page 22, section 32B. Always correct errors on TO's and Downs before the RFP.**

OHSAA Regulations

10. It's the first week of the season and some Ohio schools are playing games out of state while some out of state schools are playing schools in Ohio. How does the concussion Ohio State Law and OHSAA policy apply to these games? **Ruling: Ohio players playing games in other states still must follow Ohio State law and OHSAA policy. If they are removed from the game under signs, symptoms, and behavior of a concussion they may not return to the game and must follow the state's protocol. If an out of state player is playing a game in Ohio and is removed from the game under signs, symptoms, and behavior of a concussion they must follow Ohio law and OHSAA policy. They cannot return to the game. Once they return to their home state then they follow their state's law and school policy. If you are involved in a game with an out of state school it is imperative that this issue be discussed with the VT HC and**

medical personnel before the start of the game.