



**Quiz #4 (Week #2)- 2013**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. R1 rushes in hard and dives to block K1's punt. R1 misses the ball and falls onto the ground near K1 without touching K1. K1's kicking leg comes back down to the ground and K1 steps on R1 as he is lying under K1. K1 loses his balance and falls to the ground. Is this running into the kicker? **Ruling: If K1 cannot come down without making contact with R1 lying under his kicking leg and loses his balance, then this is a foul for running into the kicker. However the R must differentiate the unavoidable contact from the "acting" role by the punter. Rule: 9-4-5**
2. B1 intercepts A1's pass at B's 7 YL and retreats into B's end zone (no momentum) where he is tackled by the facemask by A9 and the down ends. The **BJ** rules this as a safety. **Ruling: If B declines the penalty for the PF facemask then the result of the play is a safety. However, if the penalty is accepted then the SOE is B's GL and the penalty is enforced 15 yards from B's GL. B's ball 1/10 from B's 15 YL. Rule: 10-4-7**
3. A, 3/8 at B's 35 YL. Score B 14 - A 12 with 8 seconds remaining in the 4Q. A5 drops back to pass, then decides to run. At B's 4YL he passes the ball into the EZ to eligible A84 for a TD. Time has expired in the game. After a lengthy crew discussion **R** signals illegal forward pass and loss of down on A then signals first down for A as the line to gain was met. The **U** marks the penalty off to B's 9 YL. The **R** signals for an untimed down since the GC had expired. **Ruling: Incorrect. The game is over after the acceptance of the penalty. The period is not extended on loss of down fouls. Rule: 3-3-4b-3**
4. A, 2/20 at A's 20 YL. B1 is flagged for holding eligible receiver A2 @ A's 27 YL. QB A1 is sacked at A's 12 YL. The penalty is enforced from the previous spot. **Ruling: Incorrect. This penalty is enforced the end of the run. If accepted, after the 10 YD penalty is enforced, it will be A's ball 2/18 from their 22 YL. Rule: 2-33-2, 10-3-2 and 10-4-4.**
5. After the center has made his final adjustments and as the **R** sets the ball ready A1 and B1 are both lined up in the NZ. **Ruling: Both A1 and B1 have fouled. No penalty yardage shall be marked off as both were in the NZ when the ball was set ready for play. Rule: 7-1-5 and 10-2-5**
6. A will attempt a two point Try. B1 intercepts the ball just inside B's EZ and runs it back to B's 15 YL. During the return B2 pushes A2 in the back in B's EZ. The ruling by the **LJ** was a safety since B's foul occurred in their EZ. **Ruling: Incorrect. The ball should have been dead when B1 intercepted the ball as the Try was no good. It is imperative that the officials sound their whistles when B has intercepted the ball. Rule: 4-2-2i**
7. After an interception by B1 he is running down the SL. A2 is being blocked by B3. A2 sticks his leg out and trips B1 and B1 falls to the ground. The **LM** flags A2 for tripping. **Ruling: Incorrect. The ball carrier can be tripped as a method of tackling. The R will waive off the penalty & the Wing will explain it to the HC. Rule 2-45**

## OHSAA Mechanics

8. A, 2/8 @ A's 11 YL. QB A1 drops back. The **R's** IP is on A's GL and is 8 YD wide of the QB on the wide side of the field. A1 drops back and rolls toward the wide side of the field. A1 is hit near the GL and is taken down. To avoid getting hit the **R** drops back 4 to 5 yards into the EZ. The **R** is unable to determine where A1's forward progress stopped. **Ruling: Incorrect mechanics by the R. The R's IP when in the snap is between the -10 YL to -15YL is on the GL and is 10 YD wide of the QB. This way the R is further away and can move laterally. The R should not leave the GL as he is the only one that can rule on it on this play.** *Gold book: page. 19- #28-B.1*
9. A, 4/7 @ A's 30 YL. KT lines up in a punt formation. At the snap the **LM** immediately goes downfield. The ball is snapped over the punters (A1) head. **Ruling: Incorrect mechanic by the LM. The LM must pause to read if the punt will be blocked. If the snap is over punter's head, the LM must move into the backfield to assist the R with any fouls that may occur as well as the dead ball spot. The LJ cannot go into the backfield because he must stay at the LOS in case the ball is punted near the LOS.** *Gold book: page 19- #27-C.5*

## OHSAA Regulations

10. The Crew observes, during their there pregame walk around, that the field is very muddy with a lot of standing water. The officials decide the field is not safe enough to play the game & ask the HC's & AD's to postpone & reschedule it to a later date. **Ruling: Incorrect. Game will be played. Officials do have the authority to ask the HT Game Management to make changes to the field of play & surrounding area. This would include holes on the field, hard objects near the SL/EL, or posts not padded properly.** *Gold Book: Pg. 32 #6-A*

"Practice does not make perfect. Only perfect practice makes perfect."

*Vince Lombardi*