



Quiz #11 - 2013
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NFHS Rules

1. K, 4/13 @ K's 25 YL. Just after K1's punt is airborne and untouched by R, K2 blocks R3. The block by K2 causes R3 to knock K1 to the ground while his kicking foot is still in the air. The **R** flags R3 for running into the kicker (RIK). **Ruling: Incorrect. This is where off ball officiating is important. Since R3 was actually blocked into K1 there is no foul on the play.** *Rule: 9-4-5d*
2. K, 4/18 @ K's 40 YL. K1 is in punt formation and receives a high snap. K1 recovers from the snap and starts to kick the ball. He extends the ball toward his foot, yet misses it, and the ball drops it to the ground. R1 comes in and tackles K1. R3 recovers the ball. No flag is thrown on the play. **Ruling: Correct. A kicker only becomes a kicker when any part of his lower leg, knee or foot intentionally strikes the ball. He is not a kicker and not afforded protection.** *Rule: 9-4-5 and Case play 9.4.5 Sit. G.*
3. A, 4/G @ B's 6 YL. A1 runs to B's 1 YL and fumbles the ball into the EZ. B2 picks up the ball and runs it to the other side of the EZ. He is hit by A3 and he fumbles the ball across the EL. The **LJ** signals a safety. **Ruling: Incorrect. Touchback. A1 put the ball in the EZ with the fumble. It would be a safety if B recovered the ball and ran out of the EZ into the field of play and then retreated back into his EZ.** *Rule: 8-5-3c*
4. A, 3/9 @ A's 30 YL. A12 enters the huddle from the sideline. The A players tell him to go back to the bench. A12 then goes back off the field into his team box. The **LJ** throws a flag and signals illegal substitution to the **R**. **Ruling: Correct! It's a foul for a player to become a substitute then withdraw during the same dead ball interval unless a charged team TO, a penalty is accepted, a DB foul occurs or the GC expires.** *Rule: 3-7-3 and Case play 3.7.3 Sit. C*
5. K, 4/4 @ R's 22 YL. K sets up for a FG attempt. K2 (holder) receives the snap while still in his holder position with one knee on the ground. He pitches the ball backward to K1 who runs the ball to R's 16 YL. The **R** signals 1/10 for K. **Ruling: Incorrect! When K2 received the ball and pitched it backward with his knee on the ground the ball was immediately dead. For him to throw the ball forward or backward he would have to raise his knee before he passed the ball.** *Rule: 4-2-2a exception-1 and Case play 4.2.2 Sit. A*
6. A1's pass is tipped behind the NZ by B3. The ball is caught behind the NZ by Tackle A 77. A 77 runs for a TD. The **U** throws a flag for illegal touching. **Ruling: Incorrect! The ball was tipped behind the NZ by B3. Therefore, this is not illegal touching.** *Rule: 7-5-13 and Case play 7.5.7 Sit. C*
7. A1 and B1 both commit DB fouls after the play is over. The **R** signals both fouls and signal that the DB fouls offset. **Ruling: Incorrect. They must be enforced separately and in the order in which they occurred, if known.** *Rule: 10-2-5*

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8. A, 4/6 @ B's 38 YL. A1 runs to B's 31 YL and is tackled inbounds near B's SL. The **LJ** winds (2X) then gives the TO signal (2X). **Ruling: Incorrect. The proper mechanic is to use the TO signal (2X) only. Then the covering wing official will signal either out of bounds with both arms crossed or in bounds by winding with the index finger to the R & opposite Wing.** *Gold book: page. 21- M, V and W.*

9. A1 and B2 start throwing punches after a play. They are standing up swinging and the **U** grabs B2 and pushes him away. Both are ejected from the game. **Ruling: Incorrect Mechanics by the U. If players are actually swinging stay back and take numbers. Once players go to the ground then attempt to break up the fight. If they are not swinging, then use your whistle & voice to stop it before it starts. Our "presence" is very important.** *Gold Book: Pg. 12 #8b.*

OHSAA Regulations

10. A's HC is ejected from the game. He goes into the stands and sits until the game is over. **Ruling: The ejected HC must leave the vicinity of the playing area and cannot go into the stands.** *Gold Book: Pg. 32 #5a.*

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Vince Lombardi