



Quiz #2 (Pre-season #2)- 2013
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NFHS Rules

1. From K's 40 YL K1 onside free kicks the ball high in the air. K2 catches the ball untouched by RT @ RT's 49YL. No RT player was in position to catch the ball where K2 caught the ball. **Ruling: K2 has committed a foul for Kick Catching Interference (KCI). R has the option of accepting the results of the play, an awarded fair catch after a 15 yard enforcement from the spot of the foul (new in 2013), or a 15 yard penalty from the previous spot and replay the down. If RT chooses the first option, the RT would have the ball 1/10 from K's 36 YL. Rule: 6-5-6.**
2. K1 free kicks the ball to start the 2nd half. The ball comes to rest on the RT's 4 YL. R2 attempts to pick it up and muffs it into RT's EZ. K2 jumps on the ball in RT's EZ. The R signals TD for the RT. **Ruling: Incorrect, this is a touchback (TB) as the kick did not end and force is not a factor on a free kick regardless of any supplied force. The R should have blown his whistle and signaled TB when the ball broke the plane of the RT's EZ. Rule: 2-13-4 and 6-3-1 also Case play 6-3-1 Sit. A.**
3. K1's free kick is grounded and untouched by RT and K2 picks up the kicked ball @ R's 36 YL and advances it for a TD. **Ruling: The ball should have been blown dead by the covering official when K2 picked up the ball at RT's 36 YL. Since the ball crossed RT's free kick line and it was grounded K can recover the kick; however they cannot advance it. K's ball 1/10 @ R's 36 YL. Rule: 6-1-6 and case book 6-1-6 Sit. B**
4. K lines up for a free kick and R's HC yells that only K's players have to be within 5 yards of K's free kick line before the kick. **Ruling: Incorrect. No such rule exists in the NFHS Rules Book.**
5. K1 free kicks the ball and R1 runs up and blocks him to the ground while K1's kicking leg is coming back toward the ground @ K's 41 YL, the kicked ball is still in the air. **Ruling: Illegal block on kicker, 15 yd. penalty. If accepted, enforce at the previous spot. Rule: 9-4-3**
6. On a short free kick R1 gives a fair catch signal. R1 then realizes the ball is deeper than he thought and he blocks K2 charging down the field. **Ruling: This is a foul for blocking after giving a fair catch signal. Enforce RT's foul using PSK. Rule: 6-5-1 and case play 6-5-1 Sit. A.**
7. K1 free kicks the ball deep. R1 is moving backward and jumps at R's 4 YL and catches the ball. His feet come down on R's 3 YL, however his momentum carries him into his EZ where he downs the ball. **Ruling: R's ball 1/10 @ their 3 YL. This is considered momentum. Rule: 8-5-2 (exception).**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. 2/G from B's 3 YL. A1 runs the ball up the middle and is tackled near the GL. The U sees the ball cross the GL and turns and looks at the LJ and signals 2 thumbs up (or some other kind of signal) to let him know it's a TD. **Ruling: The mechanics by the U need to change. The U has taken his focus off the dead ball area (pile) where problems can occur. On the GL it's the closest wing's job to signal TD. If the wing official doesn't know and the U is 100% sure wait a few seconds to ensure all is clear in the dead ball area, then run and tell the closest wing what you saw. Gold book: page. 11- #6 and page 14- #17.D.2**

9. At the pregame conference the HT HC states he plans on having ball boys on both sides of the field to relay balls in quickly to aid in his fast paced offense. He says he has done this all season and it has worked well. Ruling: **A team's ball boys are only permitted to be on their SL only at all times during the game.** *Gold book: page 10- #1.N.*

OHSAA Regulations

10. The crew arrives on the field before the game as required 35 minutes prior to game time. At 7:17 thunder is heard by the crew. They inform the HT HC that the field must be cleared and that the 30 min inclement weather policy is in effect. The HC says, "that doesn't start until the game actually starts you have no authority until then." **Ruling: Officials authority for the game begins when they arrive of the field 35 minutes before game time.** *Gold Book: Pg. 33 #13.A.*

"Perfection is not attainable,
but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Vince Lombardi