



**Quiz #5 (Week #3)- 2013**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. A, 4/8 @ A's 14 YL. 12 Sec remain in the 4Q. A is ahead by 2 pts. A1 throws a forward pass to #72 @ A's 12 YL. B's HC says he wants to accept the penalty for illegal touching, but decline the yardage, so his FG kicker has a better angle at the uprights. Can B's HC decline the yardage? **Ruling: Yes. A's HC can accept the penalty, but decline the yardage.** *Rule: 10-1*
2. With 13 sec remaining in the 4Q and A trailing by 3. A1 is flagged for holding. A1's HC calls A's last TO as the officials stop the clock at the end of the play. The **R** signals TO for A. Then the **R** asks B's HC if he wants to accept or decline the penalty. **Ruling: Administering penalties must be accepted or declined prior to a team TO being granted. After enforcing the penalty again ask the HC if he still wants a time-out.** *Rule: 10-1*
3. A, 3/7 @ B's 40 YL. A1 runs OOB at B's 34 YL and is then hit OOB. The **LJ** flags B1 for the PF late hit. A1 then pushes B1. The **LJ** flags A1 for a PF. The **R** signals both fouls then the **U** marks 15 yds. on A then 15 back on B. The **R** signals 4/1 for team A. **Ruling: Incorrect. Penalties must be administered in the order they occur. B's foul should be marked off first to B's 19 YL. The R will then signal 1<sup>st</sup> Down. Then the foul on A is marked off back to B's 34 YL. Result is A, 1/10 @ B's 34 YL.** *Rule: 10-2-5*
4. A, 2/5 @ A's 49 YL. A1 drops back to pass. B1 is flagged for roughing the passer after A1 released the ball. A2 catches the ball and runs to B's 4 YL where he is tackled. The **R** encourages A's HC to decline the penalty and keep the positive yardage. **Ruling: Incorrect. The penalty on B1 can be accepted from the end of the run. If accepted the penalty will be enforced half the distance to the goal. A's ball 1/10 @ B's 2 YL. Officials should mark off the penalty since we know it will be accepted.** *Rule: 10-5-5g*
5. A, 3/6 @ A's 4 YL. A1 throws a backward pass to A2 who is in A's EZ. B1 grabs A1 by the facemask and twists and brings A1 down in his EZ. The **R** & **LJ** both flag B1 and the **LJ** signals safety. **Ruling: This is not a safety unless the penalty is declined. If accepted, the penalty on B1 will be enforced from A's GL. If accepted the result is 1/10 @ A's 15 YL. The officials should enforce the penalty since we know it will be accepted.** *Rule: 10-3-7*
6. A, 4/8 @ A's 49 YL. A1 drops back to pass. He throws a long pass downfield. While the ball is in the air A2 is flagged for an illegal low block @ B's 45 YL. A3 catches the pass and runs to B's 15 YL where he is tackled. The **R** marks this as a spot foul from B's 45 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is a loose ball foul and all loose ball fouls are enforced from the previous spot, except the foul by A behind the previous spot.** *Rule: 10-4-2b*
7. A2 (ball carrier) is running down the SL. The **LM** runs into A's HC for the second time in the game. The **LM** drops a 2<sup>nd</sup> UNS flag on the A's HC. A2 scores a TD on the play. **Ruling: Live ball non-player UNS foul. Option for B is to accept either on the try or on KO. A's HC is DQ'd. He must be away from the playing vicinity area & cannot sit in the stands. Crew must file an Ejection Report online with OHSAA within 48 hours.** *Rule 10-5-3 & 9-8. GB, P. 32, Section 5A & 5C.*

## OHSAA Mechanics

8. A, 1/10 @ A's 35 YL. The ball is on the **LJ** side of field near the HM. The **LM** is on his SL. The nearest player to him is near his HM. The ball is snapped and it is a run play. **Ruling: Incorrect mechanics by the LM. The LM is supposed to be 10 YDS from the nearest player, but not inside the numbers. While watching games we have seen too many Wings who are "married" to the SL.** *Gold book: page 20 - #29-B.2*
9. A's pass is intercepted by B1 @ B's 40 YL. The **BJ** throws his BB at the spot where B2 intercepts the ball. **Ruling: Incorrect mechanic by the BJ. No BB should be thrown on interceptions. No penalty on B is administered from the spot of the interception.** *Gold book: page 10- #2*

## OHSAA Regulations

10. A penalty flag is thrown on a play at a pivotal part of the game. The HT has a video board on their scoreboard. The video board replays the video of the penalty many times. **Ruling: HT game administration shall refrain from showing officials calls when they could be considered a substantial part of a play.** *Gold Book: Pg. 33 #11-C*

"Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it."

*Lou Holtz*