



Quiz #7 (Week #5) - 2013
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NFHS Rules

1. A, 2/10 @ B's 30 YL. A1's pass is intercepted by B1 @ B's 20 YL. After the COP B2 blocks A3 in the back at B's 25 YL, B3 holds A4 @ B's 29 YL, A2 then tackles B1 by grasping and twisting his facemask @ B's 45 YL. Who will be the next team to snap the ball and from where? **Ruling: B will surely decline A's facemask and keep the ball. Then the IBB will be enforced from B's 25 YL. B's hold will be declined as A can only accept one live ball foul. Result B's ball 1/10 @ B's 15 YL. It is imperative that the R determine the "timing" of these fouls. The major question is did the team who had the last possession foul prior to gaining the last possession. If they did, this is known as "clean hands". They can keep the FB if they decline all live ball fouls by the opponent. Go slow & secure all necessary info before ruling on this.** *Rule: 10-2-2 and Case play 10.2.2 Sit. D*
2. A, 2/5 @ A's 15 YL. A1's throws a forward pass beyond the LOS and hits the U in the head. The ball bounces into the air and B1 catches it and runs it for a TD. The R tells B's HC the ball is dead when it touches an official inbounds and the pass is considered incomplete. **Ruling: Incorrect, the ball is live if it hits an official inbounds and is caught by A or B prior to being grounded. TD for B.** *Rule: 4-1-5 and Case play 4.1.5 Sit.*
3. A, 4/G @ B's 3 YL. Runner A1 fumbles the ball @ B's 1 YL. The ball goes into B's EZ and is recovered by A4 near the EL. The LJ bean bags the spot where A1 fumbled the ball. At the end of the down the LJ explains to the R the ball is dead where A1 fumbled the ball due to the 4th down fumble rule. **Incorrect, the 4th down fumble rule is and NCAA and NFL rule and does not exist in high school. The result of this play is a TD for A.** *Rule: 7-4-2*
4. A, 2/10 @ B's 10 YL. A1 (QB) is in a pistol formation. A1 is calling out his count and stops and moves his hands abruptly toward the LOS and B1 encroaches. **Ruling: FST by A1. Any act that is believed to be used to cause B to encroach is a FST on A. Result: A, 2/15 @ B's 15 YL.** *Rule: 7-1-7 and Case play 7.1.7 Sit. B.*
5. A, 4/11 @ A's 10 YL. B1 who is lined up as a linebacker runs toward the LOS but does not enter the NZ. A1, who is in a 3 pt. stance, thinking B1 is coming to hit him flinches due to B1's charge. The LJ flags B1 for UNS for causing B to move. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is a DB foul for FST on A1. A players, once set, must stay still until the ball is snapped.** *Rule: 7-1-7 and Case play 7.1.7 Sit. C.*
6. A, 4/14 @ A's 35 YL. A has a two tight ends on the same side of the ball. A1 is lined up as a tight end on the end of the line. A1 is in a 3 pt. stance and he rises up and goes back and assumes a position as a running back and gets into another 3 pt. stance. A2, who is now on the end of the line and is also in a 3 pt. stance, rises up and moves out 4 YDS and sets as a wide receiver. The LM flags A2 for a FST for raising his hand since he was already set. **Ruling: Incorrect, no foul. Only the players between the snapper and the player on the end of the line must remain set once their hand is on or near the ground until the snap.** *Rule: 7-1-7c and Case play 7-1-7 Sit. D.*
7. A, 4/4 @ A's 25 YL. A1 is scrambling as B1 grasps him and stops his forward progress @ A's 20 YL. B1 is moving A1 backwards. The R sounds his whistle to end the play. B1 continues to attempt to bring A1 to the ground and lifts A1 up and slams A1 to the ground @ A's 16 YL. **Ruling: Personal foul on B1. Result is A, 1/10 @ A's 35 YL. Enforce the personal foul from the end of the run.** *Rule: 9-4-3g.*

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8. A, 1/G @ B's 2 YL. A1 runs up the middle and is stopped at the 1 YL he sticks out the ball and it crosses the GL. The **U** yells out "Yes"... "Yes" he's in loudly so the Wing officials can hear him. **Ruling: Incorrect. If the Wing officials don't signal and the U is 100% sure it's a TD he should run to the closest wing official and inform the Wing what he saw, then the Wing official will signal TD.** *Gold book: page. 14- #17.D.2.*
9. A, 4/12 @ B's 45 YL. A is in punt formation. The **LJ** is on his SL as the ball is on the hash mark nearest him. The **LM** is within 10 yds. of the nearest player to him near the numbers in his SZ. **Ruling: Incorrect mechanic by the LM. On punt formations both wing officials IP's are on their respective SL's.** *Gold book: page 18- #27.B.3.*

OHSAA Regulations

10. The crew arrives on the field to conduct the pregame with the coaches. The VT HC informs the **R** the hash marks are placed incorrectly. The officials check this out and discover he is right, the hash marks are incorrect. **Ruling: In situations such as these the crew should communicate with the HC's. This must be reported to host management and then also reported to the OHSAA.**

**"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces
is likely the one who dropped it"**

Lou Holtz