



**Quiz #9 (Week #7)- 2013**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. A, 1/10 @ B's 38 YL. A1 (ball carrier) is running down the field. The **BJ** throws a flag for holding (HLD) on A2 at A's 40 YL. A1 is downed on B's 48 YL. The HLD foul is 8 YDS beyond the spot where A1 was downed. The question is -- Is the spot of enforcement (SOE) @ B's 48 where A1 was downed or B's 40 where A2 is flagged for the HLD? **Ruling: This is covered under rule 10-4-4... "The basic spot is the spot where the related run ends for a foul which occurred during a running play. The run ended at B's 48 YL... so even though the foul was 8 yards beyond the end of the run the foul is enforced from the end of the run. If accepted, the penalty will be enforced from B's 40 YL. The result is A, 1/10 (reached the LTG) from the 50 YL. Rule: 10-4-4**
2. A, 3/G @ B's 12YL. A1 throws a forward pass to A2. A1 is then roughed (RTP) by B1. A2 carries the ball to B's 2 YL where he fumbles the ball into the EZ and the ball goes across the EL. The **LJ** and **U** beanbag the spot where A2 fumbled the ball. The **BJ** signals TB. **Ruling: Yes this is a TB... However B1 is still guilty of RTP before the COP. Therefore if accepted it will be A's ball half the distance to the goal 1/10 @ B's 6 YL. Rule: 10-1-5 and 10-4-1**
3. During pregame one of A's players is found to have face paint on. **LJ** informs the HC that he must remove the paint and is only permitted to have a single stroke under his eyes. **Ruling: Correct! Rule: 1-5-3(c)3 and Case play 1.5.3**
4. During pregame it's noticed by the **R** the VT's running backs are wearing brown gloves to match their team colors of brown and gold. Nothing is said by the Crew. **Ruling: Incorrect! Ball colored gloves are not permitted to be worn by any player on the field. Rule: 1-5-3(c)1**
5. A, 3/6 @ B's 40 YL. A1 runs the ball 10 yards and is down. The covering official goes to sound his whistle and accidentally drops it. A second goes by and A1 comes up and blocks B2 after A1 is on the ground knocking B2 to the ground. Then the covering official sounds his whistle. The **U** throws his flag in the air and reports to the **R** he has a late hit personal foul on A1. A's HC yells out and says "There was no whistle. He can hit until he hears a whistle". **Ruling: The U is right. The whistle doesn't kill the play. The fact that A1 was down kills the play. Unfortunately coaches still teach their players "go until you hear a whistle". Rule: 9-4-3(b)**
6. K, 4/8 @ A's 25 YL. K1 is back to punt the ball. The ball is snapped and it's a low snap. K1 rises to kick the ball. He steps forward and extends the ball out toward his foot and before the ball contacts his foot A1 is tackled by R1. The **R** throws a flag and signals roughing the kicker. **Ruling: Incorrect, this is not a foul. The real question is why isn't this either roughing or running into the kicker. K1 was not a kicker... YET. A player becomes a kicker when the ball makes contact with his knee, lower leg or foot. In this play the ball had not touched any of these three parts so he can be tackled. Rule: 2-32-8**
7. A, 3/31 @ B's 49 YL. The ball is snapped to A1 and he pitches the ball back to A2 who runs right and hands the ball back to A3 (double reverse). A3 runs and stops and throws the ball downfield to A5. After he releases the ball A3 is roughed by B2. The **R** throws a flag on B1 for roughing the passer. B's HC asks for a conference and asks why he would throw a penalty on B1 when A3 was not the QB and had no protection. **Ruling: This is roughing the passer (RTP). RTP is to protect THE PASSER. The rule doesn't say roughing the QB, it says the passer. A3 was a passer as by definition he was the one who threw a legal forward pass Rule: 2-32-11 and 9-4-4**

8. A, 3/30 @ A's 49 YL the **BJ** is at his normal IP (17 yds. off the ball and inside the GP uprights). At the snap he immediately moves back anticipating a pass play. **Ruling: Incorrect. The BJ has to focus on his R&R keys. R&R#1- read G/T for run or pass. If the BJ moves immediately then it's obvious he is not using his R&R keys. This was observed a lot last year in the playoff games.** *Gold book: page. 17 #13.*
9. K kicks off to start the game. R1 catches the ball in the middle of the field and all officials wind to start the GC. **Ruling: Incorrect! Only the R winds when the ball is inside both HM's. In the SZ's the R and respective wing official wind.** *Gold book: page 22- #32.J*

### **OHSAA Regulations**

10. At the halftime of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade game the officials tell the GC operator to put 10 minutes on the clock. The GC operator says... "Do I go ahead and put the 3 minutes on right after halftime or wait on you?" The **R** says, "Don't worry about the 3 minutes that's only for Varsity games." **Ruling: Incorrect. The 3 minute warm-up is for all OHSAA games.** *Gold Book: Pg. 34 #21.A*

"Never quit. It's the easiest cop-out in the world. Set a goal and don't quit until you attain it. When you do attain it, set another goal, and don't quit until you reach it. Never quit."

*Bear Bryant*