



**Quiz #4- 2014**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. A, 2/10 @ B's 37 YL. A1's legal forward pass is intercepted by B1 @ B's 3 YL. B1's own momentum takes him into his EZ. While B1 is still in his EZ and before he is downed the **BJ** blows an inadvertent whistle. The **BJ** signals a TB and the crew places the ball at B's 20 YL 1/10. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is not a TB. B1's momentum took him into B's EZ where the ball became dead as a result of the inadvertent whistle. Therefore the ball will be placed at B's 3 YL where B will start their new series 1/10. Rule: 4-2-3c and 8-5-2a.**
2. A, 3/24 @ B's 40 YL. During A1's run the **LJ** comes into contact with A's HC in the restricted area at B's 35 YL. The **LJ** drops a flag. A1 is then downed at B's 15 YL. The **R** gives the signal for UNS on A's HC. The crew enforces the 15 yd penalty from B's 35 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. Two things are wrong here. First, the correct signals for this foul are S38 and S29 (personal foul and SL interference). Second, the enforcement spot for this foul is the succeeding spot. This is also treated as a dead ball foul. A met the LTG. The result of the play is A, 1/10 @ B's 30 YL. Rule: 9-4-8 penalty section.**
3. A, 2/15 @ B's 45 YL. A2 (receiver) is near the SL at the snap. To avoid contact A2 runs OOB @ B's 43 YL. He runs along the SL OOB for 6 yds. then returns to the field @ B's 37 YL and blocks B5 after A3 catches a legal forward pass. The **LM** throws his hat at the spot where A2 went OOB and then the **LM** drops his flag at the spot where A2 blocked B5. **Ruling: Incorrect. First of all... great hat mechanics by the LM! However this is a foul at the spot where A2 re-entered the field, not where A2 blocked B5. Rule: 9-6-2.**
4. A, 4/10 @ A's 10 YL. A1 rolls out up field and throws a forward pass @ A's 12 YL. B1 intercepts A1's pass @ B's 40 YL. B1 runs the ball and is downed @ A's 10 YL. **Ruling: Illegal forward pass, spot foul and loss of down. B will accept the penalty resulting in B's ball 1/10 on B's 7 YL. Rule: 7-5-2-b.**
5. A, 2/8 @ A's 25 YL. A1 drops back to pass. B1 grasps and turns A1's facemask @ A's 21 YL. A1 fumbles the ball. A2 recovers the fumble, advances it, and is downed @ B's 10 YL. **Ruling: Loose ball play (10-3-1-c). A's HC will decline the penalty and take the result of the play. Rule: 9-4-4**
6. A turns the ball over on downs. Before the ready for play signal B's HC is flagged for UNS. The officials mark off the penalty and it's now 1/25 for B. **Ruling: Incorrect. When a new series is awarded, prior to the ready for play signal all fouls committed must be administered prior to the LTG being established. Rule: 5-3-1**
7. A, 3/6 @ B's 35 YL. The ball is snapped over A1's head. A1 picks up the ball @ his 48 YL. Before A1 throws the ball A2 is flagged for holding @ the 50 YL. The **U** marks the penalty from the 50 YL to A's 40 YL, 3/31. A's HC argues that he's being incorrectly penalized 25 yds. for a holding foul. **Ruling: This is the correct enforcement using the all but one principle. Rule: 10-6**

**OHSAA Mechanics**

8. K, 4/G @ K's 15 YL. K1 (punter) is standing on K's 3 YL. The **R's** IP is in K's EZ midway to the EL. **Rule: Incorrect- When the punter is standing between the -5YL and the GL the R's IP is 10 yds. wide on the GL @ a 45 degree angle. Gold Book: page. 19- #29.B.1.**

9. K, 4/G @ R's 9 YL. K1's FG attempt is wide right. The **BJ** and **U** signal no score (X2) and then the **BJ** waves his hands to the right (X2) indicating the kick was missed to the right. **Incorrect- When a FG attempt fails the BJ and U signal no score ONLY (2X) and then signal TB (2X).** *Gold Book: page 12- #8.C.5.*

### **OHSAA Regulations**

10. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter the stadium lights go out on the South End of the field. **Ruling: If both HC's agree continue the game.** *Gold Book: Pg. 35 #6.C.*

"The difference between the possible and the impossible  
lies in a person's determination"

*Tommy Lasorda*