



Quiz #5 - 2014
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NFHS Rules

1. A, 3/10 @ A's 20 YL. A1 catches a forward pass and advances to A's 30 YL where he fumbles. A2 recovers the loose ball @ A's 33 YL. B2 is flagged for roughing the passer. The crew enforces the penalty for roughing the passer from the previous spot since this was a loose ball play. **Ruling: Incorrect enforcement. Fouls for roughing the passer are enforced from the dead ball spot at the end of the down when the end of the down is beyond the LOS, and there has been no COP.** *Rule: 9-4-4 and 10-5-1g.*
2. R1 catches a FK @ R's 4 YL. He begins to run toward the opposite side of the field then runs back into his own EZ to avoid being tackled. R1 is then tackled in his EZ by K2 who is also flagged for grasping and twisting R1's facemask. The **R** signals a TB and enforces the penalty from R's 20 YL. 1/10 for R @ R's 35 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect enforcement. Since R1 was responsible for forcing the ball into his EZ and K was flagged for a penalty that occurred on R1 inside R's EZ and R was in possession of the ball at the time of the foul then R's GL is the basic spot for enforcement of the penalty. After the penalty is enforced it will be R's ball 1/10 @ R's 15 YL.** *Rule: 10-4-7 penalty section.*
3. During the pregame conference the VT HC informs the **R** that he has 3 players on the SL wearing #12 due to dressing his freshmen and JV teams. The **R** tells the HC that players may not have identical numbers on his team. **Ruling: Incorrect. Players on the same team may wear identical numbers but they shall not participate during the same down while wearing them.** *Rule: 7-2-5c.*
4. 2 pt. Try. A1 fumbles the ball @ B's 5 YL. The **LJ** blows the whistle and signals the Try has failed. The ball rolls into B's EZ where prone A2 recovers the fumble. **Ruling: Inadvertent whistle. The Try ends when B secures possession, it's apparent a place kick or drop kick won't score, the try is successful, or the ball becomes dead for any other reason. Since the inadvertent whistle was blown during a loose ball replay the Try at the 3 YL.** *Rule: 8-3-2 and 4-2-3b*
5. Try. Holder K1 muffs the snap, the ball rolls on the ground, & K1 intentionally bats it forward at K's 6 YL. K2 recovers the ball @ R's 4 YL and carries the ball across R's GL. **Ruling: Illegal batting on K1. R's coach will surely accept the penalty (otherwise the Try is good) and have the penalty enforced from the spot of the foul. Result: K will replay the untimed down @ R's 21 YL.** *Rule: 9-7-2*
6. A, 3/3 @ B's 10 YL. B1 runs up the LOS and stomps his foot hard on the ground and A2 flinches. The **U** throws a flag and signals UNS on B1. **Ruling: Correct. If, in the covering officials judgment, B1's stomp was for the purpose of hindering or disconcerting an A player it is an UNS foul on B1.** *Rule: 9-5-1d*
7. A, 4/2 @ B's 10 YL. A1 (snapper) comes to the LOS and places his hands on the ball. Then he removes his hands from the ball to fix his shoulder pad. The **R** has not marked the ball ready for play yet. The **U** throws flag for a false start on the snapper. **Ruling: Incorrect. Since the ready signal had not been given yet A1 is not guilty of a false start.** *Rule: 7-1-3a*

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8. A, 3/5 @ B's 15 YL. A1 carries the ball and is downed near B's 15 YL. The **LM** blows his whistle and looks back over his shoulder to see if A1 has met the LTG. As the **LM** turns back around he sees B2 go to the ground. **Rule:**

Incorrect- We must be great DB officials. The LM must know the LTG and should never look over his shoulder to see the LTG. Look at & trust your LJ. *Gold Book: page. 13- #11.B and page 11- #6.*

9. During the pregame conference with the HT HC the **R** is required to ask if all players are properly equipped, Captain's #'s, place kicker R/L footed, unbalanced line and if they have any unusual plays. **Incorrect- Unusual plays are the responsibility of each wing official to ask their respective HC.** *Gold Book: page 45- 6:55 time.*

OHSAA Regulations

10. **BJ** suffers a knee injury. In order to take some of the responsibility off Joe the crew decides to add a 6th official to their crew to act as a field judge for the final 6 games of the year. **Ruling: This is permitted, but the officials on the crew cannot be rated and the 6 games do not count toward the 8 required games for tournament eligibility.** *Gold Book: Pg. 35 #4.A.*

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."

Bill Cosby