



Quiz #6- 2014
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NFHS Rules

1. B1 intercepts A1's forward pass in B's EZ. B1 pitches the ball backwards to B2. B2 muffs the ball across the SL behind B's GL. **Ruling: TB. The force that put the ball in B's EZ was A1's forward pass. Since B1 or B2 never carried the ball across B's GL it's ruled a TB. B's ball 1/10 on B's 20 YL. Rule: 8-5-3-d**
2. K, 4/G @ K's 8 YL. K is in punt formation. K1 muffs the snap but quickly recovers the ball. K1 throws a forward pass to ineligible K2, who is also in K's EZ. K2 muffs the ball and it fall incomplete. **Ruling: If R accepts the penalty for K2's illegal touching, it results in a safety. If B declines the penalty it will be R's ball 1/10 @ K's 8 YL. Rule: 8-5-2-c.**
3. A, 3/8 @ B's 40 YL. A1 is under heavy pressure, A1 throws a forward pass that accidentally hits ineligible A2 in the back @ B's 38 YL. The **U** throws a flag for ineligible downfield on A2 and the **L** throws a flag for illegal touching on A2. **Ruling: Incorrect. Since A1's pass accidentally struck A2 and he made no effort to catch, muff or bat A1's pass there is no foul for illegal touching. The neutral zone is expanded by a maximum of 2 yards on behind the defensive LOS on any scrimmage down. A2 was in the expanded neutral zone when the ball crossed the neutral zone in flight, therefore there is no foul for ineligible receiver downfield Rule: 7-5-12 and 7-5-13.**
4. A, 2/5 @ A's 45 YL. A1 (snapper) comes to the line and tilts the ball up to 90 degrees. B1 encroaches and the **L** throws a flag for a snap infraction on A1. **Ruling: Incorrect. No foul on A1. A1 is permitted to tilt the ball to an angle of 90 degrees prior to the snap. Rule: 7-1-3 and Case play 7.1.3 Sit.**
5. A, 3/5 @ B's 30 YL. The **R** sets the ball RFP. A1 (snapper) places both of his hands on the ball. A's HC changes the play from the SL and A1 takes one hand off the ball and turns and looks at his HC. The **U** throws a flag for a snap infraction. **Ruling: Incorrect. There is no foul for snap infraction as long as A1 keeps at least one hand on the ball after the R sets the ball RFP. Rule: 7-1-3**
6. A, 3/10 @ B's 11 YL. Prior to the snap, B11 recognizes he is supposed to be in the game & he enters on A's side of the neutral zone. B1's HC yells at B11 and he immediately runs back into his team box. The ball is snapped before B11 gets to his team side. The **R** throws his flag for illegal substitution. **Ruling: Correct penalty. This is a live ball foul. If the penalty is accepted by A it will be enforced from the previous spot. Had B1 participated the penalty would've been illegal participation. Rule: 3-7-5; Case Play 3.7.5B Sit.**
7. A, 4/G @ B's 3 YL. A1 throws a forward pass that hits the **U** (who is inbounds) in the head. The ball rebounds into the air and eligible A2 catches it in B's EZ. The **L** signals TD. The **R** informs the coaches there is no TD and the down will be replayed (do-over). **Ruling: Incorrect. Nothing has occurred to make the ball become dead. Since the ball struck the U while he was inbounds it remains a live ball. Rule: 4-1-5 and Case play 4.1.5 Sit.**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. A, 1/10 @ B's 35 YL with 42 sec. remaining in the 4Q. B is out of TO's and A is leading 28-20. A's HC states to the **L** his QB will "take a knee" the remainder of the 4Q. The **L** makes the **R** aware A is taking a knee. The **R** communicates this to the B's HC and he says he's okay with it. The **U** signals TO and informs the **R** team A is only ahead by 8 pts and cannot take a knee unless it's 9 points. **Rule: Incorrect- Since B's HC said he's okay with A**

taking a knee then the 9 points don't apply. The crew can still go into VCM. *Gold Book: page. 24- #36.A.*

9. During the pregame conference the HT HC tells the crew that his team will onside kick most of the time in the game. The crew lines up with the **LJ and LM** at the RT's GL for the first kick of the game. **Incorrect- When a HC informs the crew they will onside kick a lot the crew should be in OKOM always when they KO.** *Gold Book: Pg. 16- #25-C*

OHSAA Regulations

10. Team A's HC informs the crew in the pregame he has a player wearing an insulin pump. He says his doctor requires him to wear it at all times. He says it usually has a padded holder but the player forgot it at home so they have it tucked into the player's pants. The HC shows the **R** a statement from his doctor. **Ruling: The HC must show the R the statement from the doctor during the pregame. But since the device is not padded and securely attached to the player's body underneath the uniform the player should not be permitted to participate.** *Gold Book: Pg. 42- Medical Hardware.*

"Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there."

Bo Jackson