



Quiz #7- 2014
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NFHS Rules

1. A, 3/10 @ A's 30 YL. A1 catches a forward pass and is running down the field. B1 comes up quickly and with his head up drives his facemask into A1's chest and simultaneously wraps his arms around A1 and takes him to the ground at B's 34 YL. **LJ** throws a flag for targeting. **Ruling: This is a foul, but it's not targeting. This is a foul for illegal helmet contact (face tackling) on B1. A, 1/10 @ B's 19 YL. Rule: 9-4-3-I and Case play 9.4.3 Sit. K.**
2. K, 4/10 @ K's 25 YL. K is in Scrimmage kick (punt) formation. K1 receives the snap, tucks the ball, and runs to his right. R1 is bearing down on K1 when K1 raises the ball at the last second and kicks it rugby style. R1 didn't tip the ball. R1 cannot stop his charge and runs into K1. The **R** doesn't throw a flag for running into or roughing the kicker. **Ruling: Good job by the R! With Rugby style punters and when a punter muffs a snap it's difficult to fault RT for making unavoidable contact with the punter. It's always a foul if the contact is avoidable. Unavoidable contact is ignored if it's not reasonably certain a kick will be made. Rule: 9-4-5-a and Case play 9.4.5 Sit. B**
3. This one is unfortunately called on the defense a lot! K, 4/4 @ K's 45 YL. K is in scrimmage kick formation (punt). K lineman comes to the LOS and gets into a 2 point stance. K2 starts calling out verbal signals and suddenly all K lineman abruptly and quickly go to a 3 point stance. 3 of the RT lineman encroach upon this abrupt movement by the KT lineman. The **LJ** and **LM** throw a flag and signal encroachment on RT. **Ruling: Incorrect. This should be ruled as a false start on the KT. When judging K's intent the officials must ask themselves was this act intended to cause R to encroach? Also, was the movement a sudden & abrupt movement? The rule states "It is a false start- If any act is clearly intended to cause B (R) to encroach". The act is penalized, not the result of the act. Rule: 7-1-7-b and Case play 7.1.7 Sit. B**
4. R1 is standing at his GL on a deep KO. R1 steps forward and catches the kicked ball with his left foot on R's GL. The ball when R1 catches is between the 1 YL and R's GL. R1 starts to advance but the **R** signals a TB since R1's foot was on the GL. **Ruling: Incorrect. The kicked ball never crossed the RT's GL. The fact that R1's foot was on the GL has no bearing on a TB. The ball must touch the GL plane to be a TB. Rule: 4-2-2-d-1**
5. K, 4/10 @ K's 20 YL. K1 punts the ball and during the punt R1 is flagged for holding K2 on R's 45 YL. There is no R player in position to catch the ball and K3 muffs the ball at R's 30 YL. The ball

bounces back to R's 22 YL where R2 picks up the ball and is downed at K's 45 YL. The **R** signals holding on R1 and states this is a PSK violation and enforces the penalty from the spot of K3's first touching (R's 30 YL). **Ruling: Incorrect. The penalty for R's PSK foul is enforced from where the kick ended where R picked up the ball (R's 22 YL). The result of the play after enforcement is R, 1/10 @ R's 12 YL.** Rule: 2-16-2h and 2-41-6.

6. The Johnny Manziel play vs. the Ravens. A1 and A2 run toward their SL and A4 comes into the game as a substitute. A1 stops on the field near the SL outside of the 9 yd. marks while A2 goes into his team box. A1 is facing his SL and his HC is yelling at him at the snap. A4 throws a forward pass to A1 who advances the ball 15 yards. **Ruling: illegal participation on A. This is a deception play used to deceive the defense with a pretended substitution.** Rule: 9-6-4-d
7. Prior to the snap on a Try-Kick all offensive lineman have their feet behind the lineman next to them (locked legs). The ball is snapped and the kick is good. **Ruling: Illegal formation on K, the Try is no good and the untimed down will be replayed from R's 8 YL. Prior to the snap only the lineman next to the snapper are permitted to lock legs with the snapper.** Rule: 7-2-2

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8. A, 1/10 @ B's 10 YL. A is ahead by 40 pts with: 38 seconds remaining in the 4Q. B is out of TO's. A's HC informs the **LJ** his QB is taking a knee. The **LM** informs B's HC that A is taking a knee. The **R** yells out to all players "protect yourself Gentlemen this play is still live". **Rule: Good job by the LJ and LM! But the R "kicked it" when A is taking a knee, B is out of TO's, and the winning team is 9 or more points ahead. R/U will inform all players that A is taking a knee. Nothing rough is to occur.** Gold Book: page. 24- #36.A&B.
9. Between downs A's HC keeps walking to the bottom of the 9 yard marks to relay plays to his QB. **Incorrect- Coaches are only permitted 2 steps onto the field between downs. Politely inform the HC regarding the OHSAA Policy. If it continues assess a SL Warning.** Gold Book: Pg. 19- #28-G

OHSAA Regulations

10. Before the game the HT HC informs the **R** one of his players is wearing a cast. The **R** asks for a medical letter from the player's doctor. **Ruling: Letters are no longer required for casts but it must be padded per NFHS Rule 1-5-3-b-1.** Gold Book: Pg. 40- Casts.

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen"

Michael Jordan