



**Quiz #9- 2014**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. K, 4/10 @ K's 30 YL. K1 punts the ball beyond the NZ. R1 gives an invalid FC signal. A flag is thrown on R1 yet no whistle is blown to end the down as the signal was invalid. **Ruling: A valid OR invalid FC signal ends the down whether the signal is given beyond, in or behind the NZ.** *Rule: 4-2-2-g.*
2. K1's KO is muffed by R1 at RT's 3 YL, the ball rolls across R's GL. R1 picks up the ball in his EZ and is downed at R's 25YL. **Ruling: The original force is K1's KO. Once the ball crosses R's GL it's a TB.** *Rule: 8-5-3-1 and 2-13-3.*
3. A, 4/1 @ A's 40 YL. B1 enters the field and assumes his position as a punt returner. B1 then realizes A's not punting and immediately leaves the field. After the snap A1 is stopped short of the LTG. **Ruling: Illegal substitution on B1. B1 became a player when he positioned himself in the formation. B1 must remain in the game for one down unless a penalty is accepted, a dead ball foul occurs, there is a charged TO, or the period ends. Result: After the penalty is accepted it's A, 1/10 @ A's 45 YL.** *Rule: 3-7-3.*
4. On a Try A's captain informs the **U** they want the ball placed on the right side HM. The **R** sounds the RFP then A1 calls TO. After the TO A's captain requests the ball to be moved to the center of the field. **Ruling: This request is denied, once the ball is placed & the ball marked RFP. It may not be moved by a 2<sup>nd</sup> request unless a dead ball foul occurs or a foul occurs during the down and the penalty is accepted. The R needs to ask the scoring team HC each time where they want the ball placed for the Try.** *Rule: 4-3-6, 4-3-7 and Case play: 4.3.6 Sit.*
5. A, 3/7 @ B's 25 YL. At the snap A77 (tackle) goes 4 yards downfield. Realizing he should not be downfield he retreats behind the NZ. A2 then throws a forward pass to A3 at B's 15 YL. **Ruling: Penalty on A77 for ineligible illegally downfield. The prohibition for ineligibles downfield for A starts at the snap. A77 retreating behind the NZ before the forward pass was thrown has no bearing on the ruling.** *Rule: 7-5-12 and Case Play 7.5.12 Sit. A.*
6. During a successful 2 pt. Try B1 roughs the passer. **Ruling: A will accept the score and have the 15 yd. penalty enforced on the ensuing KO.** *Rule: 8-3-5 and Case play 8.3.5 Sit. B*
7. Prior to the opening KO KT is not on the field to start the game. The **R** flags the KT for a 5 yard delay of game penalty. **Ruling: Incorrect penalty. This is s 15 yd. UNS penalty on K's HC.** *Rule: 9-8-1-g-2*

**OHSAA Mechanics**

8. On Try-Run A1 is downed just short of the GL. The **LM & LJ** both mark FWP. **Ruling: The R is the only official to signals "no good" to the PB. Correct Mechanics by the LM & LJ.** *Gold Book: page. 24- #35.C.5.*
9. It is a very rainy and muddy night. A2 goes OOB without contact. A2 comes back in and catches A1's forward pass. The **LJ** drops his BB where A2 went OOB and his flag where A2 re-entered. **Incorrect. On a muddy field YELL the player's number loudly where they go OOB.** *Gold Book: Pg. 14- #19-A.*

## OHSAA Regulations

10. The PC must be corrected a 4<sup>th</sup> time. The **R** informs the HT PB to turn the PC off and that the PC will be kept on the field by the **BJ**. **Ruling: Correct.** *Gold Book: Pg. 36 #15.A.*

"I can accept failure, but I can't accept not trying!"

*Michael Jordan*