



Quiz #2- 2015
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NFHS Rules

1. K, 4/8 @ K's 2 YL. K1 punts the ball and R1 gives a valid fair catch signal. R2 catches the ball and R's HC informs the **LJ** he wants to attempt a free kick after fair catch. **Ruling: Because R2 caught the punt but R1 signaled for a fair catch this is NOT a fair catch. However the ball does become dead by Rule when R2 caught the ball. Rule: 6-4-3**
2. The free kick KO by K1 is possessed by R1 who is airborne & alights with one foot in contact with the sideline at the RT's 26 YL. **Ruling: R's ball, 1 & 10 @ R's 26 YL. This is not an OOB Kick since R possessed the ball inbounds. Rules: 6-1-9 & 6-1-10. CB: 6-1-9 Sit. A**
3. A, 2/9 @ A's 25 YL. A1 completes a forward pass to A2 @ B's 40 YL where A2 is immediately tackled. B1 roughs A1 after the pass is thrown. The **R** signals the penalty and then penalty declined; 1/10 for A @ B's 40 YL. The HC argues he wants the penalty and the **R** states this is a loose ball foul that will be enforced from the previous spot and it's more advantageous to decline to penalty. **Ruling: Incorrect. The foul for roughing the passer is enforced at the dead ball spot when the dead ball spot is beyond the NZ. The result is A, 1/10 @ B's 25 YL. Rule: 10-5-4.**
4. A, 3/5 @ A's 30 YL. A2 (snapper) is blocking when his helmet comes off at A's 32 YL. A2 hustles to the A 36 YL and continues to block B1. The **U** blows his whistle and signals to stop the GC due to A2's helmet coming off. **Ruling: Incorrect. The play does not immediately become dead unless the helmet of the ball carrier comes off. However, A2 has committed a foul for illegal participation and the 15 yard penalty is enforced from the location where he continued to participate. The result is A, 3/14 @ A's 21 YL. Rule: 9-6-4g.**
5. A, 2/10 @ B's 40 YL. A1 hands the ball off to A2 (right guard) who turns and faces his EL and is 2 yards behind the LOS when he receives the ball. A2 is downed at B's 28 YL. The **U** throws a flag for illegal handing. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is a legal play. The Crew needs to discuss the play & waive off the flag. Rule: 7-3-2a.**
6. A, 2/10 @ B's 35 YL. A1 is a receiver and is lined up 3 yards from the SL at the snap. The ball is advanced 1 yard. A1 simply blocks B1. A1 then goes back on his side of the NZ still 3 yards from the SL and never went inside the numbers since the last snap. The ball is snapped and the **LJ** throws a flag for illegal formation for A1 not being inside the 9 yard marks prior to the snap. **Ruling: Correct. After the ball is marked RFP each A player, who participated in the previous down, must have been momentarily inside the 9 yard marks before the snap. However, if a member of B "covers" the A receiver there is no foul. Ruling: 7-2-1.**

OHSAA Mechanics

7. Sub varsity game. A, 3/10 @ B's 30 YL. A2 is lined up in an eligible position but is numbered 71. A2 catches a forward pass and scores a TD. The **U** flags A2 for illegal touching. **Ruling: Incorrect- In sub varsity contests the numbering Rule (7-5-6a) does not apply. However, the Crew should communicate verbally with B that A2 is an eligible receiver. Gold book: page. 19- #28.G.**
8. During a sub varsity game (4 man mechanics) the veteran **R** tells the **U** to keep the 25 second PC since he is facing the QB. **Incorrect. In 4 man mechanics the R keeps the PC and announces the last 5 seconds. However, the U can assist by holding up his hand for the last 5 seconds & count down. This is excellent communication between the R & U. Gold Book: page 20- #28.S- Note.**

9. On a penalty called by the **U** there is confusion how the penalty is to be administered. The Crew gets together and the **R** tells the **U** he needs to explain what he thinks. The **LJ** starts to talk and the **R** says "he threw the flag this is between the **U** and I only". **This is incorrect mechanics. In PEM the R must allow everyone on the crew to speak.** After the U explains his call then ask the **LJ** what he saw or thinks. This was an OHSAA Point of Emphasis this year. *Gold Book: Page 19- #27.M.*

OHSAA Regulations

10. After the opening CT the **R** signaled the options to the PB and immediately after he heard thunder. The game was suspended immediately. After multiple lightning and thunder suspensions the teams decided to suspend the game until Saturday night. The Crew went back on Saturday and brought the captains to midfield 20 minutes prior to KO and asked each team if they wanted to change their options. They did NOT re-toss. **Ruling: The Crew was correct in handling the pregame options in this manner for the suspended game. Well done!! NOTE: This was added to the Gold Book for the 2015 season as it occurred last year as well.** *Gold Book: Pg. 41 #4.*

"In order to succeed, we must first believe we can"

Nikos Kazantzakis