



Your Call

2015 Quiz 2

1. The clock is running with 12 seconds remaining in the fourth period as A1 drops back about 4 yards and intentionally grounds a forward pass to stop the clock. The penalty is accepted. The **R** starts the clock on the ready (Consume/conserves Rule) following penalty enforcement and time expires before A can snap the ball. **RULING:** If B accepted the penalty for A's foul, the game is over and there is no untimed down as the foul specified a loss of down and the clock did not expire during the down in which A1 committed the foul. (3-4-6) (3-3-4)
2. After the ready for play and prior to the ball being kicked, the KT has five players to the left of the kicker and five players to the right of the kicker with the ball spotted at the KT40. Prior to the ball being kicked, player K 80 has both feet clearly beyond the KT35 (toward midfield) but his hand is touching behind the KT35 (toward K's goal line). **RULING:** Legal, A player satisfies the free-kick formation requirements when no foot is on or beyond the line 5 yards behind KT's free-kick line.(6-1-3)
3. During the second down of a series, the game clock goes directly from 1:45 to :45 and is not detected. Following third down, time expires for the second period. Before the **R** has indicated the period has officially ended (S14), the error is discovered. **RULING:** The timing error is correctable because it was discovered prior to the second live ball and before the period officially had ended. (3-4-7)
4. During third down, time expires for the first period. A lineman held on the play which ended four yards short of the line to gain. B declines the penalty forcing forth down and a probable punting situation. Will the period be extended? **Ruling:** No, the penalty will not be extended since the penalty was declined.(3-3-4)
5. At the end of the fourth period, the score is tied. After the last timed down, A40 commits a dead ball personal foul. **Ruling:** the DBF against A40 will be enforced on the OT first series. **R** should explain to both captains prior to the coin toss for OT how the foul could affect their choice.(3-3-6)
6. During live ball action, A is flagged for two fouls and B commits one. **Ruling:** No matter how many live ball fouls (other than non-player or unsportsmanlike) occur during the down, as long as both teams foul, it is a double foul situation. The fouls offset.(2-16-2) Players can still be DQ'd.

7. A leads 21-20 with three seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. It is A's ball fourth and 1 yard to go on A's 45 YL. A1 muffs the snap and A2 holds while the ball is loose. B1 recovers and advances to A's 1 YL where he is downed. During B1's advance, B2 clips at A's 10 YL and time expires during the down. In an effort to prevent a double foul, B declines the penalty for A2's foul. The captain of A then wishes to decline the penalty for B2's foul. **RULING: The game is over as there are no accepted penalty on the play.(3-3-4)**

Mechanics

8. In a freshman game, A79 lines up as a flanker off the LOS. He goes down field and catches a pass for a first down. The **wing** throws his flag and tells the **R** he has an illegal touching foul on A79. **Ruling: Incorrect as the numbering rule does not apply in sub varsity games. The crew should have communicated with B if A has an ineligible player's number in an eligible position. (Goldbook-pg.37-21-E)**
9. A's quarterback throws a short "pitch" to the full back. The **wing** and **R** rule the "pitch" is a backward pass even though the "pitch" is parallel with the runner's end line. Both officials yell "back" and punch back to indicate the backward pass. **Ruling: Yes. A backward pass is a pass thrown with it's initial direction parallel with or toward the runners end line.(Gold Book-pg.22-32-E and 2-31-5)**

Regulations

10. True or False? The OHSAA point differential rule applies to 7th and 8th grade games. **Ruling: True (Gold Book-pg.37-21-A)**