



Quiz #5- 2015
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NFHS Rules

1. A, 4/G @ A's 9 YL (2 remaining in the 3Q). A1 catches a forward pass for a TD. During the play A2 is flagged for OPI. The GC expired during the down. B chooses to accept the penalty. The **R** raises the ball ending the 3Q. The Crew enforces the 15 yd. OPI penalty @ the beginning of the 4Q. **Ruling: Incorrect. Since the live ball foul occurred during a play in which time expired the period shall be extended for an untimed down. Rule: 3-3-3**
2. This one is missed a lot! A, 2/10 @ B's 40 YL. A2 comes onto the field and replaces A1. A1 leaves the field and enters into his team box. After A's huddle breaks A's HC yells for A2 to come off the field and sends in A1 back in prior to the snap. **Ruling: This is a foul for illegal substitution. This is a dead ball foul and after enforcement it will be A, 2/15 @ B's 45 YL. It is important for the Wings to memorize the players substituting. Note: There are 4 exceptions to this Ruling – do you & your Crew know them? Rule: 3-7-3**
3. A, 3/5 @ B's 10 YL. A1 (tight end) is on the end of the line. A1 has his hand on the ground and prior to the snap lifts his hand and moves out to a wide receiver position. The **LJ** throws a flag and signals false start. **Ruling: Incorrect, since A1 was on the end of his line he may lift his hand after it has been down prior to the snap as long as it is NOT a sudden & abrupt movement. Rule: 7-1-7c**
4. A, 3/5 @ A's 25 YL. A1 (#54) is lined up as a guard on A's LOS. During a pass play A1 immediately blocks B2 and is @ A's 27 YL when the pass is thrown. The **U** flags A1 for ineligible receiver illegally downfield. **Ruling: This is not a foul on A1 for ineligible receiver illegally downfield. The NZ expands up to 2 yards on pass plays. Rule: 7-5-12 and 2-28-2.**
5. During a Try-Kick the **R** tells the place kicker he must use a kicking tee. **Ruling: There is no requirement by Rule to use a kicking tee. However when a tee is used it cannot elevate the ball at its lowest point more than 2" off the ground. Rule: 1-3-4.**
6. The GC quits working just after the game starts. The **LJ** assumes responsibility for the GC on his watch. At 4 minutes left in the 2Q he stops the GC (TO signal 2X) on his watch so the R can inform each team's HC and captains that 4 minutes remain in the 2Q. **Ruling: This is correct by Rule and the same will be done with 4 minutes remaining in the 4Q. Rule: 3-3-1**

OHSAA Mechanics

7. On a direct hand to hand or shotgun snap from snapper to the QB the ball immediately falls to the ground and the officials throw their BB's. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is a BWP and a BB should not be thrown.** Gold book: Pg. 10 #2. A and rule 2-40-1
8. After an interception the **LJ** signals TO (2X) and the **R** then signals the new direction. **Ruling: Incorrect. The LJ's first signal is to signal new direction first (2X), then signal TO (2X).** Gold book: pg. 10- #3.A.
9. After A2 is downed near A's SL he is very close to the LTG. The **R** signals TO (2X) and then signals to bring the chains in for a measurement. The **BJ** comes and places his hand on the ball for the measurement. The ball is short of the LTG and the **R** picks up the ball and chains from the ground and to spot the ball on the nearest HM. The **LJ** holds the spot with his foot. **Ruling: Incorrect. The BJ must secure a new ball, then hold the existing FB in place. Then the R will take the new FB and grab FWP spot on chains and place inside the HM and spot new FB. Then the LJ can remove the ball near the SL and return it to the ball personnel.** Gold Book: Pg. 16 #23.C & E.

OHSAA Regulations

10. During a 8th grade game the varsity team is practicing next to the field on a practice field. During a play the players stop because they hear a whistle by the varsity coaches on the practice field. **Ruling: Treat this as an inadvertent whistle and immediately report this to game management so they can ensure the whistles are controlled on the practice field.** Gold Book: Pg. 37 #24.A.