



Quiz #6- 2015
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NFHS Rules

1. A, 2/5 @ B's 30 YL. A1's pass is intercepted by B1. While A1's pass was in flight B2 was flagged for defensive pass interference (DPI). After the interception the **BJ** blows his whistle inadvertently. **Ruling: A will accept the DPI penalty. The accepted penalty takes precedence over the inadvertent whistle. The result is A, 1/10 @ B's 15 YL.** Rule: 4-2-3(d)
2. A1 scores a TD on a long pass. On the Try K's ball boy hands another ball ("kicking ball") to the **LJ** to bring in for the Try kick. **Ruling: The request to change the ball shall be denied. A request from a team for a ball change can only be granted for a free kick or to start a new series. However, the officials may request a new ball in inclement weather conditions.** Rule: 1-3-2 and Case play: 1.3.2 Sit. A.
3. A, 1/10 @ A's 20 YL. During a run play at A's 40 YL the **HL** collides with one of B's assistant coaches in the restricted area, the **HL** throws his flag. A1 is downed at B's 35 YL. The **R** gives signal 38 (personal foul) and signal 27 (UNS) and the crew marks the penalty off from the spot of the foul. **Ruling: Incorrect. First, the R should give signal 38 (personal foul) and 29 (sideline interference). Since this was a contact foul it is never unsportsmanlike conduct. Secondly, the penalty is enforced from the succeeding spot. The result of the play will A, 1/10 @ B's 20 YL.** Rule: 9-4-8 and Case play: 9.4.8 Sit. A.
4. A, 3/6 @ B's 45 YL. B1's helmet comes completely off during an attempt to tackle A2. B1 remains in contact with A2 and A2 drags B1 3 yards before going to the ground. The **U** throws a flag on B1 for illegal participation for continuing to participate after his helmet came off. **Ruling: Incorrect, this is not a foul. Since B1 was engaged in the "immediate action" and never lost contact with A1 this is still legal. However after the play is over B1 must still leave the field for one play.** Rule: 9-6-4(g), 3-5-10(d) and Case play 9.6.4 Sit. G.
5. A, 3/15 @ A's 45 YL. A1 is involved in close line play with B1. A1's helmet comes completely off as the play continues downfield without being caused by a foul by any B player. A1 continues downfield but does not touch anyone throughout the remainder of the play. The **LJ** sees A1 continue downfield without his helmet and doesn't throw a flag since he did not participate in any contact. **Ruling: Incorrect, this is a foul for illegal participation on A1. Once his helmet came completely off he is to cease involvement with the play. He must also leave for one play.** Rule: 9-6-4, 3-5-10(g) and Case play: 9.6.4 Sit. F.
6. After A1 crosses B's GL. He immediately raises the ball in the air for a second. He stops and crosses his chest with one hand and points to the sky with the other hand briefly. He then looks into the stands and gives the "feed me" (like a spoon into his mouth motion) and pounds his chest. **Ruling:**

The ball in the air, the crossing of the chest and the pointing to the sky are all legal acts. But when A1 gave the "feed me" motion and pounding his chest he must be penalized with UNS. Rule: Gold Book page. 47 #7-L.

OHSAA Mechanics

7. Two upright opposing players start to throw punches at each other. The **U** gets between them and pushes them away from each other. **Ruling: Incorrect. When players are fighting standing upright do not get between them. It's not until they go to the ground that we attempt to break it up.** Gold book: Pg. 12 #9.B.
8. After a penalty the calling official runs 10 steps to get closer to the **R** to yell the foul, give the signal and tell the number of the offending player. **Ruling: Incorrect. Immediately give a preliminary signal from where you are standing after the ball becomes dead. To many officials are walking and/or running many steps before they give a hand signal to the R.** Gold book: pg. 18- #27.B.
9. The passer is tackled, the **R** determines his passing arm was going forward at the time he was tackled and it's ruled an incomplete pass. The **R** only gives the incomplete pass signal (2X). **Ruling: Incorrect. The R will signal incomplete pass (2X), however he additionally must give the pass signal (2X), (the pass signal 34 in rule book)** Gold Book: Pg. 23- #32. DD

OHSAA Regulations

10. During a wet weather game A's HC sends in his composite game balls to be checked before the game instead of his leather game balls. The **U** tells the host management the game balls must be leather and not a rubber composite ball. **Ruling: Incorrect. Leather or composite balls can be used for the game as long as the ball conforms to all of the requirements of NFHS rule 1-3-1. In weeks 11-15 the official game ball is a Wilson GST but still the balls can be leather or composite.** Gold Book: Pg. 35 #9.A thru C.