



Your Call

2015

Quiz 5

1. On a Try, A is going for 2 points. Quarterback A1 scrambles back to the 16 YL where he is tackled by the facemask. **Ruling:** Personal foul. Enforced from the end of the run, B's 16, half the distance to the goal, to B's 8. A will replay the Try. (10-3 & 10-4-4)
2. A 2nd & 8 @ B 45 YL. A20 advances the ball to the B26 YL. During the play the **BJ** throws his flag for B having 12 players during the play. **Ruling:** Illegal Participation. If A accepts the penalty it would be marked from the previous spot, 15 yards to the B 30 YL. A would probably decline the penalty for 1st and 10 at the B26 YL. (9-6-4-c & casebook 9-6 Comment #1)
3. Ball carrier A1 is running in the free blocking zone and B1 grabs A1's jersey collar opening from behind and pulls him backward to the ground. **Ruling:** Personal foul-Horse collar (9-4-3-k)
4. A 1st & 10 from A's 5 YL. A1 drops back into his end zone, where he is tackled by the tooth and mouth protector that is attached to the facemask, and fumbles. The ball rolls out of bounds at A's 3 YL. **RULING:** The fumble by A is a loose-ball play behind the neutral zone which would be enforced from the previous spot. Following (personal foul-facemask) penalty administration, it will be A's ball, first and 10, at A's 20 YL. (9-4-3-h & 10-3-1-c)
5. When the **R** determines a player is injured after the down, he immediately calls an officials time-out. He directs both teams outside the 9 yard marks. Both **Wings** notify their teams that the coaches must remain off the field, in the team box. **Ruling:** Incorrect. An official's time-out for an injured player is an authorized conference. During an authorized conference outside the 9-yard marks, one or more team members and one or more coaches may confer directly in front of the team box is permissible. (2-6-2, 3-5-8-3,3-5-10)
6. KT lines up for a free-kick with 4 KT players on one side of the kicker and 6 KT members on the other side of the kicker K44. After the **R's** ready-for-play signal, K44 runs toward the football and as he reaches the ball he spins around 180 degrees and uses the heel of his foot to kick the football. An instant before K44's heel contacts the football the other foot touches KT's free-kick line. **Ruling:** No foul. After the ball is marked ready-for-play, and until the ball is kicked, no player other than the kicker and the holder of a place kick may be beyond his free kick line. (6-1-3-a)
7. Fourth & 11 from K's 36 YL. While KT's punt was in flight, beyond the expanded neutral zone, R6 was guilty of holding K3 at R's 32 YL. The kick goes into the end zone.

RULING: Since the kick ended in R's end zone, the post-scrimmage kick enforcement spot is the 20 YL. It will be R's ball, first and 10 from R's 10 YL after the half-the-distance enforcement. (2-41-6) 10-4-3).

Mechanics

8. Second and four for A on their +11yard-line. The **BJ** takes his IP on the EL preparing for a pass. **Ruling: Incorrect. When the football is to be snapped between the +15 YL and the +10 YL the BJ's IP is 5 yards deep in the EZ. (GB, Pg.17)**
9. If the **HL** has a balanced line on his/her side and also has the closest player off the LOS, he/she would only need to hold & punch back with their arm until the snap. **Ruling: Incorrect. The HL should extend the downfield hand at waist level to indicate balanced line and use the other arm to punch back indicating the closest player being off the LOS. (GB, P.19, Section 27-L)**

Regulations

10. During the pre-game (crew/head coach) conference the HC notifies the crew that one of his players has an artificial leg. The HC says they have a letter of approval from the OHSAA, and provides that letter to the **R**. Since the player has an artificial leg, no special padding needs inspected by the **U**. **Ruling: Correct. If the artificial limb is part of the hand, lower arm or the entire arm, a 1/2" thickness of slow release foam padding would need to cover the artificial limb. GB, P. 40.**