



**Quiz #1- 2016**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. K, 4/10 @ K's 20 YL. K1's punt is blocked by R2 and recovered by K2 @ K's 14 YL. K2 advances the ball to K's 28 YL. **R** signals first down for K since R2 touched the kicked ball. **Ruling: Incorrect. K may recover in or behind the NZ and advance. The result of the play is 1/10 @ K's 29 YL as K did not reach the LTG.** Rule: 6-2-3 and Case play 6.2.3 Sit. B
2. K, 4/14 @ K's 40 YL. K1 brings his "kicking" ball in and hands it to the **U**. The **U** switches the balls. **Ruling: The request to change the ball is 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, this request may be approved. Lastly, a ball change can be granted to K on a try kick after a TD was scored and there was a COP during the down in which the TD was scored.** Rule: 1-3-2 and Case play: 1.3.2 Sit. A.
3. K, 4/10 @ K's 35 YL. K1's punt is away, K2 attempts to down the punt, touching the grounded ball @ R's 30 YL. The ball is rolling. R1 picks up the ball and runs 15 yards where he fumbles the ball @ R's 45 YL where K2 recovers. The **R** immediately signals 1/10 for K @ R's 45 YL. **Ruling: The RT may take the results of the play or retain possession @ the spot of K's first touching. R can exercise this option, unless after R1 touches the ball, R commits a foul or the penalty is accepted for any foul committed during the down. Since no foul was committed in the play above the RT will surely take the ball @ the spot of first touching, 1/10 for R @ R's 30 YL.** Rule: 6-2-5 and Case play: 6.2.5 Sit. A.
4. K, 4/13 @ K's 30 YL. K1's punt is low and strikes K2 in the helmet @ K's 32 YL. The ball continues in flight to K's 48 YL where it's downed by K3. The **R** gives R the option of taking the ball @ K's 32 YL or taking the result of the play. **Ruling: Incorrect, there has been no first touching by K2 because the low kick touched K2 in the expanded NZ, therefore the touching is ignored. The result of the play is RT's ball @ K's 48 YL.** Rule: 6.2.6 and Case play 6-2-6. Sit.
5. K, 4/10 @ R's 10 YL. K attempts a FG. K1 (holder) muffs the snap & raises his knee off the ground to retrieve the ball. K1 retrieves the ball and goes back down on a knee @ R's 18 YL. K2's kicks the ball, the kick is signaled good. **Ruling: FG is Good. CB: 4.2.2C**
6. K, 4/15 @ K's 20 YL. K1's punt is short & grounded at K's 28 YL. The kicked ball is muffed by R1 and rolls back to K's 18 YL. K2 picks up the ball and advances for a touchdown. **Ruling: Correct. There was no recovery by the RT beyond the NZ, only a muff. The recovery by K2 behind (or in) the NZ allows K2 to advance.** Rule: 6-2-3 and Case play 6.2.3 Sit. A.

7. K, 3/17 @ K's 10 YL. K1's punt is blocked. The ball is recovered by K2 and R1 simultaneously @ K's 5 YL. The **R** signals 4<sup>th</sup> down for K at K's 5 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. The ball is dead immediately and is awarded to the RT because of the joint recovery.** Rule: 6-2-3 and Case play 6.2.3 Sit. B.

### **OHSAA Mechanics**

8. A78 holds B65. **U** throws a flag on A78 and signals holding (S42) to the **R**, then yells out to the LJ "A78 holding". **Ruling: Incorrect. After the U gives his preliminary signal to the R he must describe what A78 did. Example: #78 held #56 with hands, turning him and restricting him at the POA".** Gold book: pg. 19 - #27.B.
9. In a jr. high game the **R** tells the crew "I will take the PC today." **Ruling: Incorrect. The U has the PC & signals the final 5 seconds.** Gold Book: Pg. 20- #28. S

### **OHSAA Regulations**

10. There is a safety in a jr. high game. The crew places the ball at the 50 YL for the next set up downs. **Ruling: Incorrect. The ball shall be placed 25 YDS beyond what would normally be the KT's 20 YL for a safety. Move the FB 25 YDS from the 20 YL. The RT will snap the ball from the KT's + 45 YL (they only have 45 YDS to go for a score).** Gold Book: Pg. 37 #21.C