



Week #6 Quiz - 2016
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NFHS Rules

1. A, 2/10 @ B's 40 YL. A1's is downed @ B's 30 YL. During the run time expires in the 2Q. Also during the run the **LJ** runs into B's HC in the restricted area. **Crew** decides to extend the period for one untimed down. **Ruling: Incorrect. The period is not extended. The 15 yard penalty for the personal foul/SL interference will be enforced on the succeeding KO to start the 3Q. Rule: 3-3 - 4b-2 and 10-4-5**
2. A, 3/12 @ A's 2 YL. A1 drops back into A's EZ. B1 grasps A2's (snapper) jersey and throws him to the ground. B2 blitzes through the hole where A2 was and sacks A1 in his EZ. **U** flags B1 for holding. **R** signals safety. After a discussion with the **Crew** the **R** again signals safety and signals the B's holding foul will be enforced on the succeeding FK spot. **Ruling: Incorrect. B's holding is enforced from the end of A1's run. Since A1's run ended in his EZ A's GL is the basic spot. The 10 yard holding foul will be enforced from A's GL. The result of the play is A, 3/4 @ A's 10 YL. Rule: 10-5-2**
3. K, 4/14 @ R's 27 YL. K's FG attempt is short and crosses R's GL. The officials place the ball @ R's 27 YL, 1/10 for RT. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is a TB. The result of the play is RT, 1/10 @ RT's 20 YL. Rule: 8-5-3-a-2.**
4. The score is 14-7, B ahead. As time expires on the 4Q and during the play B1 is penalized for UNS. A's HC chooses to have the penalty enforced on the succeeding spot if A's kicker makes the Try. The Try is good. In OT A chooses offense. The **Crew** enforces the penalty half the distance from the 20 YL. A's ball 1/G @ B's 10 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. A UNS foul on either team can only be enforced on the Try on a down at the end of the 4Q in which a TD is scored. Rule: Gold Book page 32, #3, 2nd bullet point.**
5. A, 3/10 @ B's 20 YL. A is out of TO's. With: 08 remaining in the 4Q A1 goes under the snapper. The ball is snapped and A1 muffs the snap and the ball falls to the ground. A1 picks it up quickly and spikes the ball. The **R** signals incomplete pass and 4th down. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is an illegal forward pass (intentional grounding). After A1 muffed the snap and it touched the ground the exception for spiking the ball to stop the GC ended. The result of the play is a 5 yard penalty and a loss of down from the spot of the foul. The GC will be wound on the RFP since A is conserving time. Rule: 7-5-2 and case play 7-5-2 Sit. B.**
6. K, 4/15 @ K's 40 YL. K's punt is away and high in the air. K1 stops 1 yard in front of R1 who is in position to catch the ball and starts waving his hands in R1's face. **Ruling: This is kick catching interference. RT may accept the results of the play, an awarded fair catch after enforcement of a 15 yard penalty from the spot of the foul, or a 15 yard penalty from the previous spot and replay the down. Rule: 6-5-6-b.**
7. A, 2/G @ B's 10 YL. At B's 3 YL, right tackle A60 grasps runner's A2's waist and pulls him into the EZ. **Ruling: A60 has committed a foul for assisting the runner. This is a spot foul. The result of the play, if the foul is accepted, is A, 2/G @ B's 8 YL. Rule: 9-1**

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8. A, 3/10 @ A's 2 YL. A1 is tackled in A's EZ near the GL. The **R** signals safety. **Ruling: Incorrect. In reverse mechanics the Wing officials have responsibility for ruling safety. The R will be positioned on the EL and thus on many plays does not have a good angle on the play. Gold Book: Pg. 21, Section #30 D.2.**

9. After a play where the LJ has ruled a ball carrier down before he fumbled the LJ comes in and sounds his whistle 5 times to ensure all players know the play is dead. **Ruling: Incorrect. Only 1 strong and short whistle by an official is needed on most plays.** *Gold Book: Pg. 25, Section #37 C.*

OHSAA Regulations

10. During live ball play a whistle is heard in the stands and some players stop or hesitate on the field. **Ruling: This is treated like an inadvertent whistle. The officials will sound their whistles & stop the play.** *Gold book: pg. 37, Section #24.A.*