



**Quiz #2- 2016**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. A, 3/3 @ B's 15 YL. Prior to the snap B is flagged for illegal substitution for having 12 players on the field. A second later A1 is flagged for UNS for cursing an opposing player. The **R** signals both fouls and announces these DB fouls will offset. **Ruling: Incorrect. The penalties for these fouls must be enforced in the order in which they occurred. The result of the play is A, 1/10 @ B's 25 YL. Rule: 10-2-5**
2. K, 4/10 @ K's 35 YL. K1's punt is high; R1 waves his hand at his waist for a fair catch at R's 30 YL. The **BJ** (or **U** in 4 man) throws his flag. After R1 catches the ball @ R's 25 YL the **BJ** sounds his whistle. R1 then takes off running. The **BJ** throws a second flag for delay of game. The **R** signals both invalid fair catch and delay of game on R1. The **R** explains to the HC that he can only choose one of the live ball fouls. **Ruling: Incorrect. The invalid fair catch is a live ball foul and has PSK enforcement. The delay of game is a DB foul. Since this is a live ball and DB foul scenario on the RT, both fouls will be assessed. The result of the play is R, 1/10 @ R's 15 YL. Rule: 10-1-4**
3. A, 3/15 @ B's 40 YL. A1 throws the ball away into the stands as time expires in the 4Q. The **R** and **HL** confer and decide no receiver was in the area. The **R** drops a flag at the spot where A1 released the ball. The **R** signals and announces intentional grounding on A1 and the period will be extended for one untimed down. **Ruling: Incorrect. Intentional grounding also carries a loss of down. Therefore, the period is not extended and the game is over. Rule: 3-3-4b.3.**
4. A, 3/10 @ B's 15 YL. A1's forward pass is tipped by B1. Ineligible A2 catches the pass beyond the NZ and advances for a TD. The **U** throws a flag on A2 for illegal touching. The **R** signals illegal touching and loss of down. **Ruling: Incorrect. When B1 tipped A1's forward pass all A players became eligible. The result of the play is a TD for A. Rule: 7-5-6b.**
5. K, 4/10 @ K's 45 YL. K1's punt is high and deep. R1 jumps to catch the punt and it hits him on top of his helmet at R's 10 YL and rolls toward R's GL. R1 attempts to pick up the ball and muffs the ball into R's EZ. The ball rolls across R's GL. K3 recovers the ball in R's EZ. The **BJ** signals TD for K. **Ruling: Incorrect. The result of the play is a TB. The kick never ended. Once the ball crossed R's GL it was dead by rule. Rule: 8-5-3a.1.**
6. A, 2/4 @ B's 45 YL. B has a player come onto the field as a substitute when the **R** sounds the RFP. As the **BJ** (U in 4 man) raises his hand for the final 5 seconds of the PC he counts B and realizes B still has 12 players on the field. The **BJ** throws a flag for illegal substitution on B. The **R** explains to the **BJ** that team B has until the snap to have only 11 players on the field. **Ruling: Incorrect. Each team's substitutes have 3 seconds to begin to leave the field. Illegal Substitution – Dead Ball Foul. The result of the play is A, 1/10 @ B's 40 YL. Rule: 3-7-1.**
7. A, 2/1 @ B's 4 YL. B2 enters the field and is running to get on his team's side of the NZ. B2 is at B's 10 YL when A snaps the ball. The **LJ** sounds his whistle and signals encroachment on B2. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is NOT encroachment and is NOT a DB foul. This is a live ball foul for illegal substitution on B. If A accepts the penalty, the penalty will be enforced half the distance to the GL. A, 1/G @ B's 2 YL. Rule: 3-7-5.**

## OHSAA Mechanics

8. During a run play the **HL** tries to keep up with a ball carrier as the play comes toward his SZ. **Ruling: The HL should "open the door" and officiate the play from behind.** *Gold Book: Pg. 22, Section #31 C.4.*
9. During a pass play the **HL** throws a flag when he realizes he has no receiver in his area then signals intentional grounding to the **R**. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is the R's flag ONLY.** *Gold Book: Pg. 17, Section #26 C.3.*

## OHSAA Regulations

10. An official purchases and wears a pair of black shorts with a 1" white stripe on the sides. **Ruling: These may not be worn for OHSAA sub-varsity or varsity games. Only all black shorts may be worn.** *Gold book: pg. 47, Section 3.C.*

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