



Quiz #8 - 2016
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NFHS Rules

1. A, 2/10 @ B's 10 YL. A1 fumbles the ball @ B's 7 YL. The ball is recovered by A2 @ B's 4 YL and advanced for a TD. The **R** states the ball was dead where A1 lost possession and only A1 can recover and advance his own fumble. **Ruling: Incorrect. Any player may recover and advance a fumble. Rule: 7-4-3**
2. K, 4/10 @ K's 30 YL. K1's punt is short. R1 muffs the ball at K's 36 YL and it bounces back toward the NZ. K2 picks up the ball @ K's 32 YL and advances the ball and is downed @ K's 42 YL. The **R** signals 1/10 for K @ A's 42 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. Ball is dead when possessed by K2 @ K's 32 YL. K, 1/10 @ K's 32 YL. The kick was possessed beyond the neutral zone; therefore it is dead. The "expanded NZ" does not apply here. Rule: 6-2-3**
3. 25 minutes prior to a Varsity game an official is smoking on the SL near the HT bench. **Ruling: This is NOT permitted. Officials are prohibited from using any form of tobacco at a playing site. This starts when the officials drive into the HS's parking lot. Rule: Gold book, pg. 35 #1-A.**
4. A, 2/10 @ B's 30 YL. Eligible A1 blocks B1 @ B's 25 YL. Eligible A2 catches a forward pass @ B's 17 YL. A1's block on B1 is 15 yards across the field from where A2 caught the forward pass. **Ruling: This is offensive pass interference. Pass interference restrictions start for A at the snap and continue until a forward pass is caught. If accepted the result is A, 2/25 @ B's 40 YL. Rule: 7-5-7 and Case play 7-5-7 Sit. B.**
5. KO. K1, the kicker, is positioned on the K 30 YL. He approaches the ball. However, K2 who is positioned on the K 36 YL kicks the ball. The onside kick is recovered by the RT at the RT 45 YL. The **R** signals COP, RT's ball, 1/10 at RT's 45 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. K1 must kick the ball since he is positioned more than 5 yards from K's Free Kick Line. This is a dead ball foul for Encroachment. The officials must sound their whistle when K2 kicks the ball. Note: The BJ needs to memorize the number of the Kicker so he will know who has to kick the ball when the kicker is positioned more than 5 YDS from K's Free Kick Line. Rule: 6-1-3b**
6. A, 2/5 @ A's 40 YL. B1 is standing within 1 yard of the LOS before the snap. B1 stomps his foot abruptly and A1 flinches. The **LJ** flags A1 for a false start. **Ruling: This is not a foul on A1. B1 has committed a disconcerting act. This is UNS by B1. Rule: 9-5-1d.** (Note: When an official first sees a B/RT player stomping their foot within 1 YD of the LOS they should endeavor to put a stop to this act immediately without penalty by warning B/RT players. However, if an A player is enticed by this act, A should not be penalized for B committing a disconcerting act).
7. A, 4/G @ B's 8 YL. B1 intercepts A1's pass in B's EZ. B1 attempts to run the ball out of the EZ into the field of play. B1 runs to the opposite side of the EZ where he is downed in the EZ. The **BJ**, **LJ** and **HL** signal safety. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is a TB. B1 did not advance the ball out of B's EZ. The "force" that put the ball into the EZ was A's pass. Rule: 8-5-3d.**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. The score is A18 – B12. The A HC informs the officials his team is taking a knee. The **Crew** pinches in and informs all players that A is taking a knee and nothing rough. **Ruling: Incorrect. A is only leading by 6 points. The officials should only tell the players to "defend themselves" Gold Book: Pg. 25, Section #36 A.**

9. During a running play the **LJ** holds his position on the LOS as the ball carrier runs to his side of the field into the SZ. **Ruling: Incorrect. The LJ should "open the door" and allow the ball carrier to move up field and officiate the play from behind. Note: Another very good reason to "open the door" is so the official can avoid serious injury. Gold Book: Pg. 22, Section #31, C.4.**

OHSAA Regulations

10. An A assistant coach curses at an official and receives his 2nd UNS foul on the SL. The **LJ** disqualifies A's HC. **Ruling: UNS fouls assessed to assistant coaches, trainers and replaced players are NOT charged to the HC. Gold Book: pg. 35, Section #5.C.**