

## Quiz #1- 2017 Prepared by: Jerry Peters in association with Beau Rugg and Dr. Bruce Maurer

## **NFHS Rules**

- 1. To start the game the **BJ** hands the ball to K1. K1 places the ball on the tee for the kickoff on the home side HM on K's 40 YL. The **BJ** runs to his position and just before he raises his hand to the **R**, K's HC tells K1 to move the ball to the other side of the field. **Ruling: K1 cannot move the ball. Once designated K must kick from that spot.** *Rule:* 6-1-2.
- 2. K1 kicks off from their 40 YL and the kicked ball goes OOB untouched at the RT's 40YL. The **LJ** throws his flag. The **R** gives the RT the option of a 5 yard penalty and have K re-kick or to take the ball 25 yards from the previous spot -- RT's 35 YL). **Ruling: Incomplete options given to the RT. RT will probably choose to decline the penalty and put the ball in play 1/10 at the inbounds spot.** *Rule: 6-1-8*
- 3. K1's attempts an onside kick. R1 comes in and blocks K2 into the kicked ball at K's 48 YL. The ball is recovered by R2 at R's 48 YL. The R signals first touching by K at K's 48 YL and gives the RT the option of taking the ball at K's 48 YL. Ruling: Incorrect! The first touching in this case is ignored as the RT blocked K2 into the kicked ball. Therefore, the RT's only option is to put the ball in play where they possessed the kicked ball at the RT's 48 YL. Rule: 6-1-6.
- 4. K1's free kick is airborne and near the SL at R's 29 YL. R1 catches the kicked ball near the SL with one of his feet OOB. The R signals OOB on the RT and gives the RT the ball at RT's 29 YL. Ruling: Incorrect! This is a penalty on K for free kick OOB. RT has the option of accepting a 5 yard penalty from the previous spot and have K re-kick, put the ball in play at the inbounds spot 25 yards beyond the previous spot, or decline the penalty and put the ball in play at the inbounds spot. Rule 6-1-9 and Case play 6.1.9 Sit, C.
- 5. K1's free kick is grounded and muffed by R2 @ R's 18 YL. K2 recovers the muff and advances it for a TD. **Ruling: K** can recover the muff but cannot advance it. Rule: 6-1-6 and case play 6-1-1 Sit. A.
- 6. After an enforced penalty, K1 is free kicking from their 20 YL. Ten seconds remain in the 4Q with K leading by 2 points. K1 falls as he kicks the FB which causes the kick to be high and short. R1 signals fair catch at K's 37 YL. R2 catches the kicked ball. K's HC informs the officials he wants to attempt a free kick after fair catch. The R informs the HC he has the right to choose this. Ruling: Incorrect! R1 gave the fair catch signal and R2 caught the ball. While the ball still becomes dead immediately as R2 caught the ball it's not a fair catch as the teammate of the player who gave the signal caught the ball. Rule: 6-5-3
- 7. R1 catches K1's free kick at R's 45 YL. He then runs 4 yards, stops, and gives a fair catch signal with his hand high above his head. He realizes the K players are slowing and he takes off running. The **BJ** blows the play dead as he throws his flag. The **BJ** throws a flag and informs the **R** the penalty is for an invalid fair catch signal and the crew enforces this as a PSK foul at R's 45 YL. Ruling: Incorrect! This is not a foul for an invalid fair catch signal and is not enforced as a PSK foul. This is a foul for an illegal fair catch signal and is a spot foul. Also, the BJ has an inadvertent whistle as this was a live ball foul. The penalty came before the inadvertent whistle. If the penalty is accepted, the penalty will take precedence over the inadvertent whistle (K will accept the penalty. If they decline the RT gets the option to accept the results of the play or replay the down. If accepted, the penalty will be enforced 5 yards from R's 49 YL. After enforcement, R's ball 1/10 @ R's 44 YL. Rule: 6-5-9 and case play 6-5-8 Sit, A. Inadvertent whistle rule reference is 4-2-3d.

## **OHSAA Mechanics**

8. After a play that ended near the SL the **U** goes to the nearest HM and waits for the **R/BJ** to shuttle the FB into him/her. **Ruling: Incorrect. The U must hustle into the SZ and work with the R/BJ to secure FB.** Reference: GB pg. 10, 1-D.

9. After arriving a TV crew comes in the locker room and states they would like the **R** to wear a microphone that is only heard by the viewing audience. The **R** is already wearing a stadium microphone. The **R** agrees to use the 2 microphones. **Ruling: Incorrect. The R must only wear 1 microphone**. *Reference: Gb pg. 16, 23-A.* 

## **OHSAA Regulations**

10. Prior to a freshmen game the HC tells the **Crew** that he and the VT HC have agreed to play 8 minute quarters during the game. The **Crew** tells them freshmen games are required to be 10 minutes. **Ruling: Incorrect. Quarters for freshmen are 10 minutes maximum. The HC's can agree for the quarters to be shorter.** *Reference: GB pg. 36, 12-A (see the word "maximum" in parenthesis).*