



**Quiz #6- 2017**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. A, 2/10 @ A's 2 YL. A is in shotgun formation. A12's forward pass is tipped by B55 in A's EZ. A12 catches the tipped ball and throws a second forward pass while still in A's EZ. The second forward is intercepted. B25 who runs 5 yards and fumbles the ball and A30 recovers the fumble. **Ruling: Illegal forward pass by A12. Only one forward pass can be thrown per down. B has the option of accepting or declining the penalty. B will surely accept the penalty. The spot of enforcement is the end of the run where A12 threw the pass (in A's EZ). Therefore, the ruling is a safety. Rule: 7-5-2, 7-5-3, 10-4-5 and case play 7.5.2 Sit. E.**
2. B50 runs OOB on the VT SL during a live ball and slips and falls. Runner A32 runs near the VT SL and B50 reaches out into the field of play and grabs his foot which makes A32 fall to the ground. **Ruling: Foul for illegal participation on B50. Note: Illegal Participation during a live ball play can be called on A and/or B. The Illegal Participation is enforced at the end of the run. Rule: 9-6-2 and Case play 9.6.2 Sit. B**
3. K, 4/4 @ K's 21 YL. R20 is flagged for running into the kicker (K5). After the ball is dead K5 gets up and pushes R20 and K5 is flagged for a DB Personal Foul. **R** signals these fouls offset and states the down will be replayed. **Ruling: Incorrect! This is live ball/dead ball enforcement. If both fouls are accepted (which they should be) both fouls will be enforced separately and in the order of occurrence. The running into the kicker penalty will be enforced to K's 26 YL which results in a first down for K. The DBF on RT will then be enforced half the distance to K's 13 YL. The LTG marker will be set on K's 13 YL, 1/10 for K. Rule: 10-1-3.**
4. A, 3/10 @ B's 40 YL. Tie varsity game with: 08 remaining in 4Q. A12's Hail Mary deep pass is intercepted by B20. B20 runs 91 yards for a TD. During the return B45 is flagged for holding @ A's 30 YL. During the return time expires on the GC. A accepts the holding penalty. **R** signals the 4Q is over and the score by B does not count. Time expired and the **R** states the penalty will be enforced on the succeeding spot of the 1<sup>st</sup> OT. **Ruling: Incorrect! The foul by B was accepted and it isn't any of the fouls referenced on rule 3-3-4b. This foul occurred in the last timed down in the 4Q. Therefore, there will be one untimed down after enforcement of the holding foul on B. Result after enforcement is an untimed down for B, 1/10 @ A's 40 YL. Rule 3-3-3a**
5. A, 3/10 @ B's 20 YL. : 02 remain in the 2Q. A10 scrambles and runs to B's 18 YL and throws a forward pass to A80 in B's EZ. A10 is flagged for an illegal forward pass. The **R** signals/announces the penalty and that there will be an untimed down since the penalty occurred during the last timed down of the 2Q. **Ruling: Incorrect! The R is correct the penalty occurred in the last timed play of the 2Q. However, the illegal forward pass foul also carries a loss of down. Therefore, if the penalty is accepted, there will be no untimed down and the 2Q is over. Rule: 3-3-4b3 and Case play 3.3.4 Sit. A**
6. A, 3/10 @ B's 30 YL. : 05 remain in the 4Q. B is leading by 3 points. A14 runs to B's 4 YL where he's hit and fumbles the ball, B42 recovers the fumble at B's 2 YL. While the ball was loose the **LJ** inadvertently blew his whistle. The **R** signals the game is over since time expired during the last timed down. **Ruling: Incorrect! Since there was an inadvertent whistle during the loose ball there will be one untimed down for A where A14 fumbled the ball (B's 4 YL). Rule: 3-3-3c**
7. To start the 3Q K10 FK's from K's 40 YL. Immediately after the kick is airborne, R56 comes in and blocks K10 and knocks him to the ground @ K's 43 YL. **Ruling: This is a foul for blocking the kicker and is a 15 YD penalty. The RT is not permitted to block the kicker or if a place kick holder is used on a FK until the kicker or holder has advanced 5 yards beyond K's FK line, unless the ball has touched the ground or another player. Use S 30 to the PB. Rule: 9-3-4a**

## OHSAA Mechanics

8. The **LJ** and **HL** ask the **U** to come outside the HM's to retrieve the football due to the fact he is staying inside the HM. The **U** states that his position is not supposed to go outside the HM's. **Ruling: Incorrect. The U must hustle into the SZ to retrieve the ball. If the FB is near the SL, still hustle out and work with R and BJ to retrieve ball.** *Reference: GB pg. 10, #1-D.*
9. A, 2/7 @ B's 20 YL. A12 is tackled at B's 14 YL. The **HL** looks back to see how close they are and B40 punches A21. The **HL** did not see the punch as he was looking over his shoulder to see if A12 met the LTG. **Ruling: Incorrect. The LJ has primary responsibility for a 1<sup>st</sup> down. The HL should know the down and distance and should never look over his shoulder to look at the LTG. If the HL looks over his shoulder he is not dead ball officiating properly.** *Reference: GB pg. 13, #11-B.*

## OHSAA Regulations

10. Prior to the start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half the VT HC informs the **R** their coaching headset phones are not working and that the HT must not wear theirs as this give the HT a direct advantage. **Ruling: The officials are not involved with this. The OHSAA has no policy, nor does the NFHS have a rule regarding the number of coaching phones or whether or not they operate properly. Report it to Game Management.** *Reference: GB pg. 3-A*