



## Quiz #2- 2018

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### NFHS Rules

1. To start the game the VT HC informs the **R** his place kicker is injured and cannot play. He informs the HC his punter will be punting the ball instead of the usual kick off. **Ruling: This is illegal, unless after a safety. Rule: 6-1-2.**
2. K1's FK goes OOB @ B's 31 YL untouched. The **R** informs the RT their options are to accept the 5-yard penalty at the PS and re-kick, put the ball in play 25 yards beyond the PS or decline the penalty and take the ball where it went OOB. **Ruling: Incomplete options given to the RT. RT can also choose to accept a 5-yard penalty at the succeeding spot which is where the KO went OOB's. Rule: 6-1-9(b)**
3. K appears to be attempting an onside kick from K's 40 YL. All RT players are lined up the far side of the field. K1 kicks the ball into an area where no RT players are present. K2 catches K1's ungrounded FK at Rs 49 YL. The **BJ** and **U** signal K, 1/10 for @ K's 49 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect! K1's KO was not grounded. K2 has committed a foul for kick catching interference. Rule: 6-5-6.**
4. :04 remaining in the 4Q with the RT trailing by 2 points. On the previous play K was penalized for a 15-yard foul after the Try. RT chooses to have the accepted penalty enforced from the succeeding spot, the KO. The FK is being made from K's 25 YL. K1's airborne KO is short and R1 signals for a FC. However, R3 catches K1's kick. RT's HC states he will attempt a FK after a FC. The **Crew** lines up for the attempt and informs the RT they must maintain a 10-yard distance like a FK. **Ruling: Incorrect! RT does not have the choice to attempt a FK after FC. The ball became dead immediately when R3, who did not signal, caught the ball. This is not a fair catch. Rule 6-5-3**
5. K1's KO is bouncing untouched next to R1 @ R's 3 YL. To avoid K gaining possession R1 dives and illegally bats the kick into R's EZ and across the EL. The **R** throws a flag and signals illegal batting by R1. **Ruling: Correct! This is a foul by R1 since it is a FK rather than a scrimmage kick. The foul will be enforced at the Previous Spot. Rule: 9-7-2.**
6. Prior to a KO, K has 7 players lined up to the right side of kicker. 3 others are lined up to the left side of the kicker. As K1 kicks the ball the **BJ** & **U** both flag K for a FK infraction. K's HC states that K1 counts as the 4 required players on one side of the ball. **Ruling: Incorrect! By Rule, 4 K players must be on each side of the Kicker at the time the ball is kicked. Rule: 6-1-4**
7. After a short high KO, R1 signals for a FC. However, R2 catches the ball in flight. He is immediately tackled by K3 as the **U** blows his whistle to stop play. The **U** throws his flag for contacting a defenseless player. **Ruling: In determining whether R2 is defenseless the U must determine if R2 had a chance to protect himself after making the catch. Since R1 gave the FC signal only R1 is afforded FC protection. 2-32-16(e) and 6-5-3.**

### OHSAA Mechanics

8. A, 2/10 @ B's 40 YL. A is in a hurry up offense. A1 snaps the ball prior to **R** blowing the RFP. The **R** throws a flag for delay of game. **Ruling: Correct. HOWEVER (...) the R should be emphatic and loudly tell the center and QB to "wait for my whistle". This is a great example of preventative officiating. Reference: GB pg. 15, 20-B.**
9. The game situation is probable that K will attempt an onside kick. The **U** and **LJ** line up 2 yards outside the SL on the 50-YL. The **HL** and **BJ** line up 2 yards outside the SL on the 40 YL. **Ruling: Correct. This is a change for OKOM for 2018. Reference: GB pg. 17, 25-A.**

### OHSAA Regulations

10. This is missed frequently. The HT field only has one entrance/exit to the field. Both teams will use this means of egress. **Rule: At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> half the officials must hold the VT until the HT has had time to clear the field. Reference: GB pg. 36, 11-A**