



The Whistle

Quiz #3 – August 31, 2018



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NFHS Rules

1. A 3/6 on B's 40 YL. A1 advances to B's 32 YL where B1 grabs his face mask with a twist as he attempts to tackle A1. A1 fumbles during the tackle and B2 recovers and advances to A's 45 YL. **Ruling – B recovered the ball with "dirty hands" so they will not maintain possession. The basic spot for the personal foul face mask will be where A1 lost possession as this is the end of the run. A 1/10 on B's 17 YL. (10-4-4, 10-3-2, 9-4-3h)**
2. A 3/6 on B's 40 YL. A1 advances to B's 32 YL where B1 grabs his face mask with a twist as he attempts to tackle A1. A1 realizes he can't get away so he legally hands the ball backward to A12 who then advances to B's 24 YL where he is tackled. **Ruling – A1 did lose possession. However, the run did not end because the loss of possession was not followed by a loose ball. Therefore, the basic spot for the personal foul face mask will be where A12's run ended, B's 24 YL. A 1/10 on B's 12 YL. (2-41-9b, 10-4-4, 10-3-2, 10-1-5, 9-4-3h)**
3. K is lined up for an obvious on-side kick. K1's kick hits K44 on the leg at K's 42 YL then proceeds to roll OOB untouched by R at K's 49 YL. **Ruling – The RT has the option of declining the penalty and taking the spot of first touching, K's 42 YL or accepting the penalty for FK OOB at the inbounds spot, K's 49 YL. The first touching spot is a better spot so RT's ball 1/10 at K's 42 YL. Note – the first touching spot is cancelled if the penalty is accepted for any foul committed during the down so the first touching spot is not the succeeding spot. (6-1-7, 6-1-9b,d)**
4. A 4/8 on B's 45 YL, 19 secs remain on the GC. A12 completes a 20 YD pass to A81, and as a result, A12 hurries his shotgun/spread team to line-up for a spike to stop the GC. A12 takes the snap with 4 secs from the shotgun and throws the ball forward to the ground immediately. **Ruling – A12 has thrown an illegal forward pass as the exception requires a direct hand-to-hand snap. The GC will start on the ready-for-play unless B chooses to have the GC start on the snap (Consume/Conserve). After penalty enforcement, if A is unsuccessful in snapping the ball before time expires, there is no untimed**

down as the GC did not expire during the down in which the foul occurred. (7-5-2e, 3-4-6, 3-4-7, 3-3-3a)

5. K 4/12 on K's 35 YL. K's scrimmage kick is caught by R12 who returns the kick 12 YDS up field where he is hit, fumbles, and K45 recovers the fumble. As a result K, 1/10. When will the GC start next? **Ruling – With the snap. (3-4-3c)**
6. A 3/8 on A's 35 YL. A12's pass is intercepted by B32 at B's 45 YL. B32 returns the interception up field where he is hit, fumbles and A45 recovers the fumble. As a result A, 1/10, on A45. When will the GC start next? **Ruling – With the ready-for-play. (3-4-2a, 3-4-4b, 3-5-7c)**
7. K 4/12 on K's 35 YL. R12 positions himself on R's 40 YL to catch the punt. K81 positions himself just short of 2 YDS from R12 to make a tackle as soon as the kick is caught. As the kick comes down it hits K81 on the shoulder causing the ball to bounce to R44 who gains possession and returns the ball to the 50 YL. **Ruling – Kick-catching interference. RT can choose: 1) the result of the play; 2) an awarded fair catch after enforcement of a 15-yard penalty at the spot of the foul; or 3) a 15-yard penalty from the previous spot and a replay of the down. (6-5-6)**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. A, 3/8 @ A's 4 YL, QB A12 pitches back to RB A32 who attempts to sweep around the right side of the field. He is contacted by B55 at the 1 YL breaking the tackle by running deeper in the backfield. After being tackled at the GL the **R** runs up to the pile and signals safety. **Ruling – Incorrect. The Wings have responsibility for the GL & will rule on Safety or FWP in the field of play, NOT the R. GB, P.21, # 30**
9. After a running play the **U** hustled to the DB spot, retrieved the ball, hustled back to the nearest hash mark, spotted the ball off the backside wing, then stood over the ball to protect the spot until the center arrived from the team huddle. **Ruling – Incorrect. Once the U spots the ball he will move off the ball quickly to his new IP.**

OHSAA Regulations

10. Just before a scheduled freshman game both head coaches approached the officials and informed that both teams have kickers who might have to be the kicker this Friday night so they want them to have KO's in the first half tonight to give them a chance for some practice. **Ruling – Not allowed under any condition or agreement. 7th – 9th grade teams will NOT free kick. GB, P. 37, # 21B.**