



Quiz #5- 2018

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NFHS Rules

1. A, 4/6 @ B's 12 YL. A1 throws a legal forward pass to A2 in the EZ for a TD. During the play a flag is thrown on B1 for defensive holding A2. The **R** signals the foul for defensive holding, then the decline signal, and raises his hands giving the TD signal. **Ruling: Incorrect! If the opponent of the scoring team commits a foul the offended team has the option of accepting the penalty on the Try or the subsequent KO. Rule- 8-2-2 and case play 8.2.2 Sit. A (a).**
2. A, 3/7 @ B's 12 YL. B1 intercepts A1's pass @ B's 3 YL. On his own B1 runs into his EZ toward the opposite side of the field. The **LJ** blows his whistle while B1 is in the EZ. The **R** determines this is a touchback. **Ruling: Incorrect! B is in possession when the LJ blew his whistle inadvertently. B has the option of accepting the results of the play or replaying the down. Due to B1 going into his own EZ after the COP and then the inadvertent whistle ending the down the result of the play is a safety. Depending on the game situation (score and time left in game) B may choose to replay the down or take the safety. Rule- 4-2-3 and case play 4.2.3 Sit. D**
3. A1's forward pass is tipped behind the LOS by B2. The ball continues downfield where eligible A2 attempts to catch the ball but before the pass reaches A2 he's interfered with by B3. The **BJ** and **HL** throw a flag and signal DPI to the **R**. **Ruling: Incorrect, this is not pass interference. Pass interference restrictions end for all B players when a pass is touched by any player. Rule: 7-5-9 c**
4. A, 4/8 @ B's 40 YL. A1 runs toward the SL and is hit by B1 and driven OOB @ B's 33 YL (short of the LTG). B2 then hits A1 OOB. The **LJ** flags B2 for the late hit. The **R** announces the foul for the late hit and states it will be 1/10 for A @ B's 18 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. A1 did not reach the LTG on 4th down, so there is a COP. B2 is guilty for a personal foul late hit (dead ball). However, after enforcement of the penalty it will be 1/10 for B on their 18 YL. Rule: 5-2-6**
5. K, 4/10 @ K's 35YL. The punted ball lands at R's 20 YL and R5 muffs it and then R 87 muffs it into R's End Zone. K34 falls on the ball in R's End Zone. The **BJ** signals TD. **Ruling: Incorrect. Since the Kick did not end in the field of play, once it crosses R's GL it is a dead ball. Touchback. R's Ball, 1/10 @ R's 20 YL.**
6. Good Penalty enforcement question... TRICKY! A, 1/10 @ A's 45 YL. A1 is sacked @ A's 35 YL. During the down A2 is guilty of an illegal block below the waist @ A's 47 YL. The crew enforces the foul from the 47 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect! We must remember the foul is enforced from where the run ends on a running play, unless the penalty is behind the basic spot. Therefore, the foul is enforced where A1 was sacked, A's 35 YL. The result of the play, if the foul is accepted, is A's ball 1/35 @ A's 20 YL. Rule: 10-3-2**
7. K1 KO to start 1st half. K's FK is grounded and rolling at R's 7 YL. R2 intentionally kicks the ball into K's EZ to prevent K2 from falling on the loose ball. The **LJ** says this is a new force by R2. The **R** signals illegal kick and calls this a TB and enforces the penalty from the succeeding spot (R's 20 YL) and the ball is spotted 1/10 @ R's 10 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect! First and foremost, this is not a new force as K's FK had not ended. However, it is a foul for an illegal kick by R2. If accepted this is a loose ball foul and the only enforcement spot is the previous spot (15 YD penalty and K will re-kick) it K declines the penalty it is simply a TB. Rule: 8-5-3a, 9-7-1 and Case play 8.5.3 Sit. B**

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8. 4 Officials: A, 2/5 @ B's 11 YL. The **U** moves to the EL. **Ruling: Incorrect. The U's IP when the ball is between the +10YL & -10 YL is 7 YDS off the LOS and inside the TE's. Once the ball touches the +10YL the U will move to the EL. Reference: GB pg. 17, #26-A.**
9. Prior to the KO the **U** is required to memorize the kicker's shoe and sock color so he can see him as he is more than 5 YDS from the KT line. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is the BJ's responsibility as cited in the GB. However, as stated at numerous SRI Meetings the U needs to assist the BJ. (This will be added to the GB for 2019. Reference: GB pg. 15, #21-C-1.**

OHSAA Regulations

10. After a 1 hour and 20 minute lighting delay the **R** informs each team's HC they will have a maximum of a 3 minute warm up period if they need it. **Rule: Incorrect. After a delay for lightning or thunder the teams may have a maximum of a 10 minute warm up period if both teams want 10 minutes. To shorten the 10 minutes both HC's must agree. NOTE 1: If there is an injury, HC/R conference, facility situation, or other issue that delays the restarting of the GC for more than 10 minutes, teams may have an optional maximum of a 3 minute warm up if one or both HC's request it. Reference: GB pg. 45- Lightning or thunder #7 and page 43- Game is delayed.**