



# The Whistle

Quiz #6 – September 20, 2018



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## ***NFHS Rules***

1. A, 3/6 @ B's 48 YL. A22 runs a jet sweep to B's 40 YL and runs OOB. A22, while OOB and after the play, pushes tackler B51. The **R** signals 1<sup>st</sup> down and sets the chains, then signals DB, UNS foul on A22 and marks the penalty back to A's 45 YL, 1/25 for A. **Ruling – Incorrect. First, there was contact between A22 and B51 so the DB foul is a personal foul, not UNS. Second, all fouls (including nonplayer and UNS) committed prior to the ready-for-play shall be administered before the line to gain is established. (9-4-3g, 5-3-1)**
2. K, 4/6 @ K's 20 YL. K has 10 players on the field with only 6 players on the line of scrimmage. K's punt is caught by R22 on R's 45 YL and returned to K's 42 YL where he is hit and fumbles. R53 recovers the fumble on K's 40 YL. The options given to the receiving team are - decline the penalty and have a 1/10 at K's 40 YL or, accept the penalty, 5 YDS from the previous spot, making it 4/11 for a possible re-kick. **Ruling – Incorrect. The illegal formation now has another option. If accepted, it can be penalized from the succeeding spot, K's 40 YL. 1/10 for R from K's 35 YL. (7-2-5a, 10-4-2 exception, 10-5-1j)**
3. A, 3/12 @ A's 22 YL. End A2 while running a sideline pass route accidentally steps OOB on the 32 YL to avoid a defender, returns inbounds at A's 35 YL. A2 continues downfield and catches the pass at A's 38 YL where he is tackled. The **HL** throws his hat down at A's 32YL and then drops his flag at A's 35 YL, and after the play is dead, signals the **R**, illegal participation by A2. B accepts the penalty making it A, 3/23 from A's 11YL. **Ruling – Correct. The illegal participation foul does not occur until A2 comes back in bounds. The HL used correct mechanics with his hat as well as spotting the foul with his flag. This illegal participation situation is a live ball basic spot foul. (9-6-1, 10-4-2b, 10-3-1)**

4. A, 3/12 @ A's 22 YL. End A2 while running a sideline pass route accidentally steps OOB on A's 32 YL to avoid a defender, returns inbounds at the A 35 YL. A2 continues on and is obviously interfered with by B24 while attempting to catch the pass. The **LJ** throws his hat down at A's 32YL and then drops his flag at A's 35 YL during the play; the **BJ** throws his flag for interference. The two officials discuss the play briefly, and signal to wave off the interference as A2 was no longer eligible due to being penalized for illegal participation. B accepts the penalty making it A, 3/23 @ A's 11YL. **Ruling – incorrect. A player who is eligible at the start of the down remains eligible throughout the down; therefore, A2's illegal participation and B24's pass interference result in a double foul and the down should be replayed. (7-5-6d, 9-6-1, 7-5-10, 10-2-1)**
5. With 8:52 left in the 2Q, the scoreboard power is lost. Game administration says it appears a fuse has blown and it will be at least 20 minutes until it can be fixed. Everyone agrees to finish the half with the officials keeping the time on the field. At 3:58 left in the 2Q and with the HT sending in the punting team, the **R** calls TO, stops the game, informs both sidelines of the time remaining, blows the ready and winds the clock. **Ruling – Correct. Approximately 4 minutes before the end of each half, the R shall notify the field captains and their coaches of the time remaining when an electric field clock is not in use. Comment – with the Rule saying "approximately", common sense should be used to determine a proper time to stop the game. (3-3-1)**
6. K, 4/8 @ B's 24 YL. Three seconds left in the 1Q and K is in scrimmage kick formation for a field goal. During the successful field goal, the RT is flagged for running into the kicker. The KT chooses to keep the points and enforce the penalty from the succeeding spot. The **R** signals the penalty will be enforced on the kick-off and gives the untimed down signal. **Ruling – incorrect. A period shall not be extended by an untimed down if during a successful field goal the offended team accepts the results of the play and enforcement is from the succeeding spot. (9-4-5, 8-4-3b, 3-3-4a)**
7. B1 intercepts A's pass in B's end zone. B1 tries to run the ball out of the end zone but is tackled by A2 prior to getting the ball out of the end zone. During the tackle A2 grabs and twists B1's facemask. The **Crew** decides the enforcement spot of the foul is the goal line since the penalty happened in the end zone. So, as a result, it's B's ball 1/10 at their 15 YL. **Ruling – incorrect. The basic spot is the 20 YL for fouls by either team when the opponent of the team in possession at the time of the foul is responsible for forcing the ball across the goal line of the team in possession, and the related run ends in the end zone. B's ball 1/10 at B's 35 YL. (10-4-5d, 10-4-4)**

## OHSAA Mechanics

8. After the first OT period, the game score is still tied. The GC operator puts 2:00 on the GC. The **R** starts the intermission and informs the **Wings** to go to their benches and find out what their respective coaches want to do since there is no longer a coin toss. **Ruling – Incorrect. The Crew will meet with the HT & VT Captains each time at the 50 YL for their choices. Then the R will signal the choices to the press box. (Overtime Rules – GB, page 31, no. 13)**
  
9. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> OT period, both teams score TD's and kick a successful Try to force the game to a 3<sup>rd</sup> OT period. The **R** tells both **Wings** to inform their respective coaches that starting with this OT period both teams will be required to go for two points following any TD to help break the tie. **Ruling – Incorrect. That is not a NFHS rule, but is a requirement in the NCAA. (Overtime Rules – GB, page 31)**

## OHSAA Regulations

10. The visiting JH/MS team, due to bus issues, shows up at 4:20pm for a game scheduled to start at 4:30pm. The game officials get both HC's together to negotiate a 4:35pm start. **Ruling – incorrect. When a team is late, the decision regarding warm up time prior to the game is made by HT game management, HT HC and VT HC. The officials are not involved in this decision. (OHSAA FB Regulations – GB, page 37, no. 21D)**