



The Whistle

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NFHS Rules

1. QB A1 takes the snap from the shotgun and throws a pass over the middle. Lineman B2 jumps and bats the ball back, QB A1 catches the batted ball, realizing he has time A1 looks downfield, finds his original receiver and throws a completed pass for a 12 yd gain. The crew ruled since the ball was tipped the second pass is legal. **Ruling – Incorrect, this is an illegal forward pass. Illegal forward pass includes a second and subsequent forward pass(es) thrown during a down. (7-5-2c, 7.5.2 sit E)**
2. QB A1 throws a completed pass to A81 in the EZ and B22 is flagged for DPI. The BJ signaled the foul to the R and the options given to the HC were to decline the penalty to keep the TD or accept the penalty and replay the down. **Ruling – Incorrect, if the opponent of the scoring team commits a foul during a down in which a TD is scored, A may accept the results of the play and choose enforcement: a) on the try or b) on the subsequent KO. (8-2-2)**
3. QB A1 throws a completed pass to A81 in the EZ and B22 is flagged for DPI. The BJ signaled the foul to the R and the options given to the HC were to enforce the penalty on the try or the KO. The HC wanted the penalty on the KO and chose to kick the PAT. During the successful kick try, B was flagged for running into kicker. The R informed the HC he has a choice of penalties on the KO and he chose the 15 yd DPI vs the 5 yd RIK **Ruling – Incorrect, the two fouls did not occur during the same down, so these are not multiple fouls and therefore both fouls may be enforced on the KO. (8-2-2, 8-3-5, 8.2.2 sit E)**
4. A32 runs 12 yds before being hit and fumbles. B45 picks up the fumble and returns for a TD. Prior to the fumble A72 is flagged for holding. The R informed B's HC he has to decline the penalty to keep the score. **Ruling – Correct, accepting the penalty would create a replay of the down. (5-2-2, 5.2.2 sit A)**
5. A32 runs 12 yds before being hit and fumbles. B45 picks up the fumble and returns for a TD. During the return A12 grabs a potential blocker by the facemask and throws them aside. The R informed B's HC he has to decline the penalty to keep the score. **Ruling – Incorrect, the foul by A occurred after the COP therefore the scoring team has the option to accept the results of the play and choose enforcement on: a) on the try or b) on the subsequent KO. (8-2-3)**

6. On the last play of the 1st half A12 scored a touchdown. On a successful try kick B52 was flagged for running into the kicker. What choices should A receive as a result of this penalty? **Ruling – A should be given the choice of: a) accept the penalty and replaying the down following enforcement or b) accept the results of the play and enforcement of the penalty from the succeeding spot. (8-3-5)**
7. On the last play of the game A kicks a field goal to tie the game. During the successful kick B is flagged for roughing the kicker. With this being the last play of the game what choices should A receive as a result of this penalty? Would the choices be the same if a penalty occurred on the last play which resulted in a TD and a try point tied the game? **Ruling – A should be given the choice of: a) accept the penalty and replaying the down following enforcement or b) accept the results of the play and enforcement of the penalty from the succeeding spot. The succeeding spot will be determined after the OT coin toss. The choices would not be the same if this occurred during a TD. Rule 8-2-2b states one choice of enforcement is on the subsequent KO, since there is no KO in OT 8-2-2b is no longer a choice, A's only choice is 8-2-2a or on the try. (8-4-3, 8-2-2)**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. After a score late in the 4th qtr and the scoring team still down 2 points the R informed the crew to use on-side mechanics for this next KO. The HL went up to the 50 YL and informed the U we are in OKOM and to move to the 40 YL **Ruling – Incorrect, the GB states the IP for the HL when using OKOM is the KT 40 YL outside SL. This is a 2018 GB change and keeps the U at his "normal" IP. (GB page 17 – 25, A)**
9. Late in the 2nd qtr team A picked up the pace and started running their hurry-up offense. A3 was tackled close to the SL inbounds; the LJ wound the clock to signal inbounds spotted the ball and quickly turned to get a new ball from his ball boy right behind him. **Ruling – Incorrect; in a hurry up situation and A catches or runs with FB, use 1 FB only when spotting for next down. This applies to all downs (GB page 15 – 20, E)**

OHSAA Regulations

10. During the pregame meeting the timer said it is easier for him to just put 23:00 minutes on the scoreboard for the halftime intermission and 3:00 minute warmup and just let it run until it runs out. The LJ informed the timer that both the 20 and the 3 must appear and countdown separately. **Ruling – correct (GB page 36, 11, B)**