

Quiz #6 2019 Prepared by: Jerry Peters in association with Beau Rugg and Dr. Bruce Maurer

NFHS Rules

- Team A's HC calls a TO. He leaves his teams SL and goes to the middle of the field. The officials tell the HC he is not permitted to go further than the numbers and if he wants to talk to his team he should bring them inside between the numbers and the SL. Ruling: Incorrect. There are 2 different types of conferences during a granted team TO. The first allows only one coach to go between the 9-yard marks to confer with no more than 11 players. The second is held in front of the team box, between the 9-yard marks and the SL and can include one of more players and one of more coaches. Rule: 2-6-2a & b.
- 2. K, 4/14 @ R's 27 YL. K's FG attempt is short and crosses R's GL. The officials place the ball @ R's 27 YL, 1/10 for RT. Ruling: Incorrect. This is a TB. The result of the play is 1/10 for R @ R's 20 YL. Rule: 8-5-3-a-2.
- 3. A, 3/10 @ B's 20 YL. Eligible A1 comes out of his team box as a substitute and runs quickly onto the field 2 yards and gets set just before the snap. A1 catches a pass for a TD. Ruling: Incorrect. A1 has committed a foul for illegal formation (live ball). After the ball is marked RFP all players must be inside the 9 yard marks momentarily before the snap. If accepted the result is A, 3/15 @ B's 25 YL. Rule: 7-2-1 and Case play 7.2.1 Sit. A. (NOTE: If the officials determine this was done as a means of deception this could be penalized as illegal participation- Rule 9-6-4d)
- 4. K, 4/8 @ K's 30YL. K10's punt is fair caught at R's 35 YL. During the kick the LJ collides with one of KT's coaches in the restricted area. The Crew enforces the personal foul from the PS and awards K a new series @ K's 25 YL Ruling: Incorrect! This penalty is enforced as a succeeding spot foul. Therefore, after enforcement it will be RT's ball @ the 50 YL. Rule 9-4-8
- 5. A, 2/10 @ B's 10 YL. A1 fumbles the ball @ B's 7 YL. The ball is recovered by A2 @ B's 4 YL and advances for a TD. The **R** states the ball was dead where A1 lost possession and only A1 can recover and advance his own fumble. Ruling Incorrect. The 4th down fumble rule is only relevant in NCAA and NFL. Under NFHS rules any player may recover and advance a fumble. Rule: 7-4-3.
- 6. B30 is guilty of running into kicker A15 during an unsuccessful Try. A's HC wants to accept the penalty and replay the down, but wishes to decline the distance penalty because A15 is more comfortable kicking from the previous distance. The **R** informs A's HC he cannot decline the distance if he accepts penalty. **Ruling: Incorrect! This is a legal request. The distance for any penalty can be declined.** *Rule: 10-1-1.*
- 7. The **U** has examined and approved the footballs provided by each team prior to the game. During the game, the weather condition changes for the worse. The HT requests to have additional footballs approved during the halftime break for use throughout the remainder of the game. **Ruling: This is permissible and is within the intent of the Rule.** *Rule: 1-3-2*

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- 8. On a KO that's kicked close to RT's GL. R10 catches the KO on the RT's 1/2 YL. The **R** winds the GC and the **HL** blows his whistle and signals a TB. Ruling: Incorrect. The R is the only official to "rule" on a KO close to the GL as to whether it is a TB or not. Once the R "rules" on it the other officials mirror the TB, if that is the ruling. Reference: GB pg. 16, #21-D-#1, #3 and #7.
- After an interception the LJ throws his BB to indicate the spot of the interception. Ruling: BB's are never thrown at the spot of an interception. It is not an enforcement spot. Gold book: pg. 10- #2.A.

OHSAA Regulations

10. Team A is flying 2 drones over the field. One drone is flying low around 20' over the R's head during Reverse Mechanics. The R informs team A's HC use of drones is not permitted for the rest of the game as he feels they are flying too low to the field. Rule: Incorrect. The officials have no jurisdiction on whether drones can be used during weeks 1-10. It's the 100% decision of the school to use them. Reference: GB pg. 35, #6