



The Whistle

Quiz #8 – October 3, 2019



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NFHS Rules

1. B1 intercepts A1's pass in B's end zone. During the tackle in the end zone A88 grabs and twists B1's facemask. As a result of the tackle B1 fumbles the ball from the end zone to the field of play and B55 recovers at the 3 YL. What is the result of the play? **Ruling – The result of the play is B's ball 1st/10 from B's 35 YL. The basic spot for the penalty on B1 by A88 is the 20YL. (10-4-6, 10.4.6 sit A)**
2. B1 intercepts A1's pass in B's end zone. During the tackle in the end zone B55 blindside blocks A72 at the 10 YL. As a result of the tackle B1 fumbles the ball from the end zone to the field of play and OOB at the - 2 YL. What is the result of the play? **Ruling – The result of the play is B's ball 1st/10 from B's 5 YL. This penalty by B55 is enforced by the all-but-one principle. The basic spot is the 20 YL with the foul happening behind the basic spot at the 10 YL. The foul is administered from that spot, half the distance to the goal. (10-4-6, 10-6, 10-1-5, 10.4.6 sit B)**
3. B1 intercepts A1's pass at B's 3 YL and retreats back in to the end zone where he is tackled by A88. During the tackle in the end zone A88 grabs and twists B1's facemask and as a result of the tackle B1 fumbles the ball from the end zone to the field of play and B55 recovers at the - 3 YL. What is the result of the play? **Ruling – The result of the play is B's ball 1st/10 from B's 15 YL. The basic spot for penalty enforcement is the goal line. (10-4-7, 10.4.7)**
4. A scrimmage kick by K1 from his own end zone is muffed in flight beyond the neutral zone by R1 and rebounds into the end zone where it is recovered by K2. The ball becomes dead in the end zone when K2 is tackled there. What is the result of the play? **Ruling – This is a safety because the force which put the ball in the end zone was still the kick by K1. RT will be awarded 2 points and K will FK from K's 20 YL. (2-24-2, 8-5-2b, 8.5.1 sit C)**
5. At the snap, interior lineman A66 moves about 3 to 4 YDS downfield and finding no one to block retreats back behind the NZ and blocks for A12 who eventually throws a forward pass which crosses the NZ. Legal play? **Ruling – A66 is an ineligible who is illegally downfield. The prohibition against ineligible downfield for A starts at the snap, and the fact A66 was no longer downfield when the pass was thrown has no bearing on the ruling. (7-5-12, 7.5.12 sit A)**
6. 4th/8 from K's 22 YL. K is in scrimmage kick formation. The snap goes over K88, the punter's head, and is rolling inside K's 5 YL. K88 runs up to the ball and kicks the ball at K's 4 YL while it's on the ground, into and

through K's EZ. What is the result of the play? **Ruling – The result of the play is a safety but A88 should be flagged for an illegal kick. RT should be given the option of taking the penalty enforced half the distance to the goal from the spot of the foul so 4th/28 from K's 2 YL, or the result of the play which is 2 pts and K free kicking from their 20 YL. (9-7-1, 10-3-1c, 10-6)**

7. 4th/8 from K's 22 YL and 4 seconds left in the 1st qtr. K is in scrimmage kick formation. K88 punts the ball to RT's 40 YL. During the kick R32 blocks K63 in the back at K's 47 YL, R22 makes a fair catch at R's 40 YL with time expiring in the 1st qtr. What is the result of the play? **Ruling – The block in the back by R32 meets the 5 criteria for a PSK foul. Therefore, the penalty will be enforced at RT's 40 YL or end of the kick. As a result, RT's ball, 1st/10, from RT's 30 YL. Also, since there was an accepted penalty during the down in which time expired an untimed down should extend the 1st qtr. (2-16-2h, 3-3-3a, 3.3.3 sit G)**

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8. After a safety the **Crew** positions themselves for the FK following the safety (FKS). The **BJ** is at K's 20 YL, the **U** is on K's 30 YL opposite the PB, the **HL & LJ** at the RT 20 and the **R** at the RT GL. **Ruling – Incorrect, for the HL, LJ & R. The GB states the IP's for a FKS for the HL and LJ is at the RT 30 YL, and the IP for the R is at the RT 20 YL. (GB page 13 – 15, A)**
9. During a **Crew's** pregame discussion on PUM both the **LJ & HL** said that if the ball is snapped between the 5 and GL their priority is Reverse Mechanics R&R 1. **Ruling – Incorrect for the LJ; in that situation RM R&R 1 takes priority for the HL only, the LJ straddles the LOS on the SL until the punt crosses the LOS. (GB page 29 – B3, C7)**

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10. During the HC pregame meeting with the officials the **Crew** asked both HC's for locker room locations and entrance path to the field. Upon finding out that it is a common entrance the **R** informed the HT HC that any "road block" situation requires the HT to enter and exit first and the **Crew** will be present to assist. **Ruling – correct (GB page 36, 11, A & D)**