



**Quiz #9- 2019**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. A, 1/10 @ A's 20 YL. Snapper A60 takes his position over the ball at A's 20 YL and places one or both hands on the ball. The RFP signal is given and as A60 begins his motion to snap the ball, B55 swipes at the ball, knocking it out of A60's hands before he has released the ball for the snap. B55 falls on the ball at A's 18 YL. The **R** signals 1/10 for B. **Ruling: Incorrect! Encroachment by B55. 5 yard penalty. Repeated attempts at this act could be considered unsportsmanlike conduct. Rule: 7-1-6**
2. A 4/4 @ B's 39 YL. A breaks the huddle and lines up as follows - #22 is the snapper and on the end of the line, to his right and in order is #32, #42, #50, #44, #34 with #81 split wide to the right. #12 is 10 YDS deep as a punter with #10, #28 and #60 3 YDS deep in the backfield and to the left of #22. After the snap a) #22 goes downfield 5 YDS and catches a pass for a 1<sup>st</sup> down; b) #34 goes downfield 5 YDS and catches a pass for a 1<sup>st</sup> down. **Ruling: Legal play in a) as Rule 7-2-5b2 has no requirement as to which player can snap the ball; in b) #34 is an ineligible receiver as they are in the game under the numbering exception & must be between the ends & remains ineligible unless B touches the pass.**
3. A, 4/5 @ B's 25 YL. A10 is tackled at the B's 26 YL, short of the LTG. After A10 is tackled and the ball is dead, B1 piles on. After the penalty is enforced the **R** signals 1/10 for A @ B's 13 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect! Since A10 did not reach the LTG and B's foul is a DBF, it will be B's ball. The penalty will be administered half the distance to B's GL from the B's 26 YL and the chains set. It will be 1/10 for B from the B's 13 YL. Rule: 5-1-2b**
4. :12 remaining in the 4Q. B is leading by 2 points. A10 runs OOB. The **LJ** asks B's HC if he wants to start the GC on the RFP. **Ruling: Incorrect. There is no such option for B. The only option is for B to start GC on the snap. Rule: 3-4-7.**
5. To start the game K1's free kick is high and short. K23 catches K1's airborne and untouched free kick @ RT's 49YL. The **BJ** signals 1/10 at RT's 49 YL for K. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is a foul on K23 for kick catch interference. There are three options. 1) R may accept the result of the play, 2) An awarded fair catch after enforcement of a 15-yard penalty from the spot of the foul, or 3) a 15-yard penalty from the PS and re-kick. Rule: 6-5-6b.**
6. A, 3/1 @ B's 40 YL. A56 is involved in close play with B67. A56's helmet comes off without being caused by a foul by any member of B. The play continues downfield. A56, without his helmet, continues downfield & contacts a B team member. The **U** throws a flag for illegal participation on A56 @ B's 41 YL. A's HC calls a TO and tells the **HL** he's putting A56 back in the game after the TO. The **HL** allows A56 to re-enter the game. **Ruling: Correct call for illegal participation! However, A56 is out of the game for one play. The HC cannot buy A56 back into the game with a team TO. After enforcement its A, 3/17 @ A's 26 YL. Note: A56 could come back into the game if it is halftime or it is the end of regulation & the game is going to OT. Rule: 9-6-4g.**
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**

**OHSAA Mechanics**

8. In a JV game the officials are asked by the HC to show him a Rule in the Rule Book. The officials do not have a Rule Book on the field or in their cars and tell the HC they are only required to keep a Rule Book on the field for varsity games. **Ruling: Incorrect! Officials are required to have the Rule Book, Case Book and Gold Book on the field at all times at all levels during the game. Reference: GB pg. 10, #4-B.**
9. The runner is stopped close to the LTG. The **U** picks up the ball and throws it to the **LJ**. **Ruling: Incorrect! Never throw the ball. ALWAYS run over and hand the ball to the Wing official. Reference: GB pg. 13, #11-D**

**OHSAA Regulations**

10. The normal GC operator is not at the game. The HT AD gets a new person to run the GC. The GC has to be corrected 4 times. The **R** tells the AD he must talk the GC operator in order to keep using it. **Rule: Incorrect. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> correction the officials can have the GC turned off & keep the GC on the field (LJ).** Reference: GB pg. 36, #9