



Quiz #6- 2020

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NFHS Rules

1. K, 4/10 @ R's 10 YL. K is in a SK formation (FG). After the snap all linemen step down and interlock feet. The **R** throws a flag for illegal formation. **Ruling: This is legal. However, prior to the snap only the 2 linemen next to the snapper may lock legs with the snapper. Rule: 7-2-2 and Case play 7.2.2 Situation.**
2. K, 4/8 @ R's 40 YL. K10's punt bounces at the RT's 4 YL. The ball bounces over the GL and is airborne just inside the RT's EZ. K 81 jumps over RT's GL and while airborne bats the ball into the field of play where it lands on RT's 2 YL. The **BJ** signals COP at R's 2 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect! Once the ball bounced over R's GL it became dead and is ruled a TB. Whether the ball touched in R's EZ is irrelevant. Rule: 4-2-2d,1 and Case play 4.2.2 Situation D.**
3. K is attempting a Try. The HC requests the ball be placed on the left HM. During the Try the RT is flagged for running into the kicker. After the penalty is enforced half the distance to the RT's GL Team K's HC calls a TO. After the TO he sends his offense onto the field for a 2-pt Try. The HC requests the ball be placed in the center of the field for the 2-pt Try. The **R** informs the HC he cannot change from the left HM after he designated it for the Try attempt. **Ruling: Incorrect. HC reserves the privilege of requesting where the ball is put in play for a Try if the down is replayed or a DB foul occurs. This decision must be made before the R's ready whistle. And of course VG preventive officiating is to ask the HC where he would like the ball spotted. Rules: 4-3-6 & 4-3-7**
4. A, 2/5 @ A's 20 YL. After the snap A67 is 4 yards beyond the LOS. A12 (QB) sees A67 as he's scrambling and throws the ball toward him. B56 interferes with A67's chance to catch the ball. The **LJ** throws a flag and signals DPI on B56. The **U** throws a flag and signals ineligible downfield on A67. The **Crew** gets together and after a discussion the **R** waves the DPI flag off and enforces the ineligible downfield. **Ruling: Correct! A67 is not an eligible receiver by #. Therefore, it is not DPI. However, A67 is illegally downfield. If accepted, it will be A, 2/10 @ A's 15 YL. Rule: 7-5-10 and Case play 7.5.10 Situation A.**
5. A, 1/10 @ B's 30 YL. Just before the snap B65 calls out A's normal cadence for the second time after being warned by the **U** a quarter earlier. A76, A72, A65 and A80 all move before the snap as B65 is calling out the cadence. Flags fly from both **Wings** and the **U**. They get together and agree this was a disconcerting act by B65. The **U** walks off a 15 yard for the penalty. **Ruling: Incorrect! This is a change for 2020. Effective in 2020 this is only a 5 yard penalty. Rule: 7-1-9 and Case play 7.1.9 Situation.**
6. During a long run by A34, B74's helmet comes off after a legal block. The **HL** sees B74 and blows his whistle to stop play. **Ruling: Incorrect. Only if the runner's helmet comes off do the officials blow their whistle to stop play. Rule: 4-2-2k and 4.2.2 Situation K.**
7. After a TD an asst. coach throws in the Tee for the Try. The **R** notices the black Tee looks like 2 Tee's glued together. He picks it up and notices it is a 4" tee that is made up of two 2" inch tees glued together. The **R** signals officials TO and tells the kicker and K's HC the tee is not legal and cannot be used. **Ruling: Correct! Great job by the R being aware of the rules regarding equipment. By Rule a max of a 2" tall tee can be used. Reference Rule 1-3-4.**

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8. A, 1/10 @ the A's 3 YL. The **Wings** are both standing 2 yards OOB at the snap. **Ruling: Incorrect! In RM when the ball is snapped inside the -5 YL the wings IP is 10 yards outside the widest player and never inside the #'s. Reference Gold Book Pg. 21 #30-B2.**
9. After a punt R35 signals for a FC. The **BJ** (5-man) or the **U** (4-man) signals TO (2X) and then COP (1X). **Ruling: Incorrect! Once the ball is dead the order of signaling by the calling official is COP (2X) and then TO (2X). Reference: Gold Book Pg. 22 #32-I**

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10. A JV VT is late getting to the game. Their bus arrives at 10:20am. The **R** informs the VT HC he has 10 minutes to warm-up before the start of the game. **Ruling: Incorrect. The officials are not involved in this decision. The start time is up to the host management and the VT and HT HC's.** *Gold Book: Pg. 37 #21-E*