



Quiz #9- 2020

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NFHS Rules

1. 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 A 1/10 @ 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 B 1/10 @ B's 13 YL. Rule: 5-1-2b**
2. 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**
3. 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.**
4. K, 4/5 @ K's 5 YL. K10's punt is muffed in flight beyond the NZ by R45 and rebounds into K's end zone where it's recovered by K20. K20 is tackled in his EZ. The **R** signals a TB. **Ruling: Incorrect! Safety. Since the muffing of a kick in flight is not considered a new force, the force which put the ball in the EZ was the kick by K10. RT will be awarded two points and K will FK from their 20 YL. Rule: 8-5-2b; 2-13-3**
5. 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 YD penalty. Rule: 7-1-6**
6. A, 1/G @ B's 5 YL. B34 intercepts A10's forward pass in B's EZ. B34 immediately throws a legal BWP to B22. B22 muffs the BWP and it goes OOB across the SL behind B's GL. The **LJ** signals a safety. **Ruling: Incorrect! TB. The force which put the ball into the EZ was the pass by A10. When B22 muffed the BWP OOB in B's EZ it resulted in a TB. Rule: 8-5-32d**
7. Missed frequently! A, 4/G @ B's 2 YL. Runner A25 is pulled at the LOS by teammate A32 in an effort to get A25 into the EZ. B's HC tells the **R** this is illegal and the **R** states it's not illegal. **Ruling: Incorrect! This is a foul for helping the runner. No offensive player shall push, pull or lift the runner to assist his FWP. Rule: 9-1 and case play 9.1 Situation.**

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8. On a FK that's kicked close to RT's GL. R10 catches the FK on the 1/2 YL. The **R** winds the GC and the **HL** blows his whistle and signals a TB. **Ruling: Incorrect. R is the first to signal TB on a FK. The HL/LJ should only signal TB after R gives the TB signal. This is an IW by the HL. Reference: GB pg. 18, #21-D-#1, #3 and #7.**
9. A, 2/7 @ B's 40 YL. A40 runs OOB @ B's 39 YL. The **R** and **BJ** go into B's team box. **Ruling: Incorrect. The R in most cases should stay back and swivel head and watch the DB action. Reference: GB pg. 11, #6-C and D.**

OHSAA Regulations

10. As the officials are walking onto the field before the game there is lightning and thunder. The Athletic Director (AD) asks the officials if there will be a 30-minute delay. The officials tell the AD they do not take authority for the contest until the first RFP whistle and that any delay is at his discretion. **Ruling: Incorrect. The officials' authority begins when they arrive on the field 35 minutes before the scheduled game time. Reference: GB pg. 38, #13-A**