



Quiz #4- 2021
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NFHS Rules

1. After reaching the LTG, the **R** signals first down and A is awarded a new series. A65 commits a UNS foul before the ball has been marked the ball RFP. After enforcement it is 1/25 for A. **Ruling: Incorrect. Prior to the RFP if A commits a foul, after enforcement, it will be 1/10 for A. If the penalty occurs after the RFP then it would be 1/25 for A. Rule: 5-1-2 and case play 5.1.2. Note: Check Rule 3-6-1b, 2 for how the ball is marked RFP.**
2. A, 2/5 @ B's 40 YL. After the snap A12 hands the ball forward to running back A32 @ B's 43 YL. The **R** throws a flag for illegal forward handling. The **U** comes in and tells the R it's legal as long as the ball was handed forward in or behind the NZ. **Ruling: Legal. Great job by U for coming in and fixing this. Rule: 7-3-2 and case play 7.3.2 Sit.**
3. B27 realizes he/she is the 12th person on the field. A is on B's 3 YL. B27 runs backward through B's EZ and across the EL in order to avoid a penalty. A snaps the ball and fumbles, B recovers. **Ruling: B27 has committed a foul for illegal substitution. The play should have been blown dead at the snap as this is a dead ball foul. Rule: 3-7-2**
4. After K10 free kicks from K's 40 YL, K10 is looking up at the airborne kick when R56 blocks K10 at K's 43YL. The **BJ** sees the block, but no flag is thrown. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is an illegal block penalty on R56. K10 cannot be blocked until he/she moves downfield 5 yards or the kick has touched the ground or any other player.. Rule: 9-3-4 and case play 9.3.4 Sit.**
5. K, 4/20 @ K's 35 YL. K10's punt is straight up and K56 catches the kick @ K's 35YL. K56 runs the ball and is tackled at R's 44 YL. **Ruling: Legal. Since K56 caught the kick in or behind the NZ he/she can advance the ball 1/10 for K @ R's 44 YL. Rule: 6-2-3**
6. K, 4/5 @ K's 30 YL. R67 lines up over the snapper but doesn't contact the snapper after the snap. The **U** throws a flag for illegal formation for R67 lining up over the snapper. **Ruling: Incorrect. There is no Rule that prohibits a RT player from lining up over the snapper.**
7. Team R huddles. A substitute enters the huddle and within 2 seconds the huddle breaks. A player runs to his team box. The opposing team's HC is yelling "they can't break the huddle with 12 players, that's a penalty". **Ruling: Incorrect! As long as the substitute leaves within 3-seconds there is no foul. Also, there is no foul in NFHS for breaking the huddle with 12 players. Rule 3-7-1**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. A fight breaks out of the field after a play and players are upright and swinging. The **U** and **HL** grab players and separate them. **Ruling: Incorrect. Never grab players. Stand back and take the players numbers involved. Reference: Gold Book page 12 #9-B**
9. In 4 Person GL mechanics it's A's ball @ B's 9YL. The **U** has the GL. **Incorrect. The U goes to the EL between the uprights in GL mechanics (once the FB touches the + 10 YL). Reference: Gold Book page 14 #18-B**

OHSAA Regulations

10. After a heavy rain the officials decide the field is not suitable to play due to standing water in the center of the field. **Ruling: Incorrect. The game will be played. Gold Book: Pg. 36 #7-A**