



The Whistle

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NFHS Rules

1. K 4th/12 on B's 35 YL. During the kick, which rolled into B's EZ, R24 is flagged for a block in the back at B's 16 YL. The Crew administered the foul and spotted the ball 1st/10 at R's 8 YL. **Ruling – Correct, the BIB penalty is a PSK foul. The basic spot for a PSK foul is where the kick ends. Since the kick ended in R's EZ, the basic spot is the 20 YL unless the RT fouls behind the basic spot. It is then a spot foul. (8-5-3a1; 8-5-4)**
2. After a successful Try kick, K is flagged for a DB UNS foul. On the subsequent KO, K83's kick goes OOB on the 50 YL. The LJ flagged the OOB spot and the Crew spotted the ball at the 50 YL 1st/10 for the RT since the OOB spot was the same as 25 YDS from the previous spot. **Ruling – Incorrect, RT has 4 options and the Crew should review all the options and present to the HC their best option. #1) accept a 5-yd penalty from the PS and re-kick #2) accept a 5 YD penalty from the SS #3) put the ball in play 25 yds beyond the PS #4) decline the penalty and put the ball in play at the inbounds spot. The best option is #2, RT, 1st/10 on the (K's) +45 YL. (6-1-9)**
3. On the last play of the 1st period, A12 throws a pass, which is intercepted by B52. B52 advances the ball 6 YDS where they are hit and during the tackle hands the ball forward to B42 prior to being downed. B42 advances the ball 15 more YDS before being tackled with no time on the clock. The Crew discussed the forward handling foul, administered the penalty, giving the ball to B, 1st/10 to run an untimed down since the loss of down penalty does not apply to the defense. **Ruling – Incorrect, forward handing is a loss of down foul and loss of down fouls do not extend the period. The period will not be extended as B has committed a foul for which the loss of down aspect does not apply to the penalty when enforced. (3.3.4 situation C)**
4. K 4th/10 from K's 35 YL. K82's punt is a good kick that drives R42 back 10 YDS where he/she is downed. During the kick K32 holds in the backfield preventing a block. R chose to enforce the penalty from the previous spot and have K re-kick. When should the GC start, on the ready-for-play or on the snap? **Ruling – the GC should start on the ready-for-play. (3-4-3)**
5. K 4th/10 from K's 35 YL. K82's punt is short and R42 advances 5 YDS after catching the punt. During the kick K32 holds in the backfield preventing a block. RT chooses to enforce the penalty from the succeeding spot and their ball 1st/10. When should the game clock start, on the ready-for-play or on the snap? **Ruling – the GC will start on the snap. (3-4-3b,c, 10-4-2 exception, 10-5-1j)**

6. K 4th/10 from K's 35 YL. K82's punt is a good high kick so R42 makes a fair catch signal and catches the punt. Prior to the snap K32 was illegally in motion. RT is given the choice to enforce the penalty from the succeeding spot and their ball 1st/10 or enforce the penalty from the previous spot and have K re-kick. When should the GC start, on the ready-for-play or on the snap? **Ruling – The GC should start on the snap regardless of where the RT chooses enforcement due to the fair catch. (3-4-3j, 3.4.3 situation F)**
7. Between downs any number of eligible substitutes may replace players. If not done correctly, it relates to an illegal substitution foul but this foul must be enforced in an equitable process. Therefore, some situations require illegal substitution to be a dead ball foul and others require it to be a live ball foul. For the following situations, which are dead ball fouls and which are live ball fouls?
- A replaced player attempts to get off the field and does not get off prior to the snap
 - A replaced player attempts to get off the field and goes across the end line prior to the snap
 - A replaced player goes off the field on the wrong side during the down
 - A replaced player does not attempt to get off the field within 3 seconds after being replaced
 - An entering substitute attempts to get on their side of the line of scrimmage unsuccessfully prior to the snap
 - A replaced player gets off the field into the team box, then comes back on to replace a different player prior to the snap

Ruling – a) LB previous spot foul b) DB c) LB basic spot foul d) DB e) LB basic spot foul – if they participate in the play then it becomes an illegal participation LB foul f) DB (3-7, 3.7)

OHSAA Mechanics

8. A is lined up for a Try kick. The kick is blocked and lands back on the 20 YL. The **U** blows his whistle to kill the play and both the **U** and **BJ** move 2 YDS straight ahead and signal no score from the EZ. **Ruling – Correct, the U/BJ are to signal the PB on any Try kick, good or no good, beyond or behind the LOS. (GB 35. TRYM, C5, pg. 25)**
9. A22 is tackled short of the LTG between the field numbers and the SL. The **LJ** winds the GC 2x to properly signal the GCO to keep the GC running. As the **R** approaches the DB spot to help, he/she mirrors the **LJ's** GC wind signal to the PB as well. **Ruling – Correct, the R is to mirror the signal of the Wing officials after the FB becomes dead between the #'s and SL. (GB 32. SIM, U, pg. 23)**

OHSAA Regulations

10. Team A is tackled in their own EZ for a safety in a JV game which the coaches agreed no KO's prior to the start. The **Crew** got together and placed the ball at the 50 YL and not 25 YDS from K's free kick line. **Ruling – Correct. Spot the ball on the 50 YL after a safety for all sub varsity games unless moved by a penalty. (GB 21. Sub Varsity Modified Rules, C, pg. 38)**