



**Quiz #6- 2022**  
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**NFHS Rules**

1. Team K sets up for a PAT. Before the snap all 7 linemen cross their legs behind the lineman beside them. The **R** throws a flag at the snap for illegal formation on K. **Ruling: Correct. This is illegal. Only the lineman next to the snapper (guards) may interlock legs prior to the snap. Rule: 7-2-2 and Case play 7.2.2 Situation.**
2. During a middle school game, both HC's tell the officials they do not want to punt. The officials tell the HC's, if they decide to punt inside the +35YL they are required to treat it either as a TB or mark it off half the distance. **Ruling: Incorrect, it's up to the HC's to tell the officials how they want to handle a punt inside the +35YI. The officials don't tell the HC's how it will be handled. Gold Book. Pg. 38 #21-J.**
3. During a muddy JV game, the **LJ** decides to switch the game ball out for a dry ball. The **R** tells the **LJ** that he is the only official that can order the game ball changed. **Ruling: Incorrect as of this year, any official can order the ball to be changed between downs. Rule: 1-3-3**
4. A, 3/8 @ A's 4 YL. A38 fumbles the ball @ A's 2 YL. B67 intentionally kicks the grounded loose ball into A's EZ and across the EL. The **R** throws a flag for illegal kicking. The **LJ** tells A's HC he has to accept the penalty and if he does not it is a safety. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is not a safety. The LJ is correct that A's HC does have the option of accepting the penalty and having it enforced to A's 14 YL, 1/10. However, we must know penalty enforcement and give the HC the proper options. If A's HC declines the penalty, it is a TB. This would put the ball 1/10 for A @ A's 20 YL. The Crew will simply tell the HC that the TB will be applied since it is better Penalty Enforcement for his/her team. Rule 8-5-1 and Case play 8.5.1 Sit. D.**
5. A, 3/10 @ B's 40 YL. A10 throws a forward pass; B55 is flagged for roughing the passer. The pass is completed to A80 who runs to B's 4 YL where he is downed. The officials tell A's HC they must decline the penalty to keep the yardage, or accept, and enforce from the foul from the PS. **Ruling: Incorrect! The penalty is enforced from the dead ball spot when it is beyond the NZ. The foul is enforced from B's 4 YL, half the distance. The result is A, 1/G @ B's 2 YL. Rule 10-5-5.**
6. Before the snap the **BJ** counts a 12<sup>th</sup> player entering the field for B. He waits approximately 20 seconds for the snap to throw his flag for illegal substitution. **Ruling: Incorrect. There is a misconception by many officials that B has until the snap to ensure they only have 11 players are on the field. A replaced player has 3 seconds to start making his/her way to their team box. Rule 3-7-1**
7. Varsity Game Only: The GC is stopped for a B player injury. After the injury The **R** gives the RFP and raises one hand pumping up to signal resetting the PC to 25 seconds. **Ruling: Incorrect! The R & BJ shall pump both arms up to signal the PC be reset to 40 seconds since this was an injury TO for a B player. Rule 3-6-1-e-2**

**OHSAA Mechanics**

8. During a JV game it's A, 3/21. The **U** tells the **R** he's going to drop back to 15 yards off the LOS as he anticipates a pass play. **Ruling: Incorrect. The 4 Person Mechanics is for the U to be 7 YDS off the LOS inside the TE's until Goal Line Mechanics are used. Reference: Gold Book #31 B-2, pg. 22**
9. The AD tells the Crew he has no one to run the visible PC. He asked the **BJ** if he would use their remote timer to reset the PC on each play. The **BJ** agrees. **Incorrect. The Crew never runs the visible PC. If they have no one, then have to turn it off. The BJ will time it as if there is no visible PC. Reference: Gold Book #34 J, pg. 25**

**OHSAA Regulations**

10. During a JV game the HT does not have the proper numbering. The **R** tells the HC he must tell him who is eligible on each play. **Ruling: Incorrect. In sub varsity, numbering doesn't matter.** *Gold Book: #21-F, pg. 38*