



## Quiz #9- 2022

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### NFHS Rules

1. A, 4/6 @ B's 12 YL. A1 throws a legal forward pass to A2 in the EZ for a TD. During the play a flag is thrown on B1 for defensive holding A2. The **R** signals the foul for defensive holding then the decline signal and raises his hands giving the TD signal. **Ruling: Incorrect! If the opponent of the scoring team commits a foul, the offended team has the option of accepting the penalty on the Try or the subsequent KO. Rule- 8-2-2 and case play 8.2.2 Sit. A(a).**
2. A, 4/8 @ B's 40 YL. A1 runs toward the SL and is hit by B1 and driven OOB @ B's 33 YL (short of the LTG). B2 then hits A1 OOB. The **LJ** flags B2 for the late hit. The **R** announces the foul for the late hit and states it will 1/10 for A @ B's 18 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. A1 did not reach the LTG on 4<sup>th</sup> down, so there is a COP. B2 is guilty of a personal foul late hit. However, after enforcement of the penalty, it will be 1/10 for B on their 18 YL. Rule: 5-2-2b**
3. A, 3/G @ B's 2 YL. Team A players appear for the first play wearing different colored wrist bands. The Referee tells the players they must all wear the same colored wrist bands **Ruling: Incorrect! Players may wear different colored wrist bands. Rule 1-5-3b.**
4. A1 runs for a 1<sup>st</sup> down and is tackled at B's 40 YL. After the play A1 is flagged for UNS (dead ball). The **R** signals 1<sup>st</sup> down and then give the UNS signal. After enforcement, the chains are set at A, 1/25 @ A's 45 YL. The **R** then gives the RFP signal. **Ruling: Incorrect! Upon being awarded a new series of downs all distances for penalties (including nonplayer and UNS) committed before the ensuing RFP signal shall be enforced prior to the new LTG being established. Rule: 5-3-1.**
5. A, 2/10 @ B's 10 YL. A1 fumbles the ball @ B's 7 YL. The ball is recovered by A2 @ B's 4 YL and is advanced for a TD. The **R** states the ball was dead where A1 lost possession and only A1 can recover and advance his own fumble. **Ruling Incorrect. The 4<sup>th</sup> down fumble rule is only relevant in NCAA and NFL. Under NFHS rules any player may recover and advance a fumble. Rule: 7-4-2**
6. A, 3/10 @ B's 20 YL. Eligible A1 comes out of his team box as a substitute and runs quickly onto the field 2 yards and gets set just before the snap. A1 catches a pass for a TD. **Ruling: Incorrect. A1 has committed a foul for illegal formation (live ball). After the ball is marked RFP all players must be inside the 9 yard marks momentarily before the snap. If accepted the result is A, 3/15 @ Bs 25 YL. Rule: 7-2-1 and Case play 7.2.1 Sit. A. (NOTE: If the officials determine this was done as a means of deception this could be penalized as illegal participation- Rule 9-6-4d)**
7. A, 4/G @ B's 8 YL. B1 intercepts A1's pass in B's EZ. B1 attempts to run the ball out of the EZ into the field of play. B1 runs to the opposite side of the EZ where he is downed in the EZ. The **LJ** and **HL** signal safety. **Ruling: Incorrect. This is a TB. B1 did not advance the ball out of B's EZ. Rule: 8-5-3d.**

### OHSAA Mechanics

8. Team A is on offense. The score is A-8, B-2 with 50 seconds to play in the 4Q. The HC of team A informs the officials his team is taking a knee. The **Crew** pinches in and informs all players that team A is taking a knee and nothing rough. **Ruling: Incorrect. Team A is only leading by 6 points, the officials should tell the players to "defend themselves" Gold Book: Pg. 26, Section #36 A.**
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 E.**

### 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. 37, #13-A*