



Quiz #6- 2023
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NFHS Rules

1. As the officials are walking onto the field for pregame with the HC's, the U notices many players with their knees showing. He asks the VT HC to please have them pulled down. One player starts to roll his down and the U notices he is not wearing knee pads. He addresses this with the HC. The HC speaks to his player and finds out he left them at their school along with 7 other starters. The crew discusses this and allows it just for this one game. **Ruling: Incorrect. Knee pads are mandatory player equipment.** Rule: 1-5-1-d-2
2. The HT has been called for 8 holding calls during the 1st half. He explains to the R that his staff teaches the players as long as their hands are inside the frame, they can legally grasp the jersey. He states this was covered in a football coaching clinic as being legal. **Ruling: Illegal. There are only two types of legal blocking techniques.** Rule: 2-3-2a and b.
3. Team A comes to the LOS. A 80 is the snapper and is on the end of his offensive line. There are 5 players to his left numbered 50-79. At the snap A80 goes downfield and catches a forward pass. **Ruling: Legal.** Rule: 7-2-5a and Case play 7.2.5 Sit. A.
4. A, 2/10 @ B's 20 YL with 1:43 remaining in the 2Q. A 34 runs OOB to stop the GC. After he is OOB he is hit by B54. He is penalized for a DB personal foul- late hit. The LJ asks his A's HC if he wants the GC to start on the RFP. **Ruling: Incorrect. The offended team does not have an option to start the GC on the RFP, only on the snap. The GC is stopped by rule (OOB) and cannot be re-started until the snap.** Rule 3-4-7
5. A, 4/6 @ B's 10 YL. A12 throws a forward pass to A80 @ B's 2 YL. While trying the catch the pass A80 is hit, and the ball goes into the air. A83 bats the ball forward into B's EZ where A81 catches the ball in B's EZ, and the BJ signals a TD for A. **Ruling: This is not a foul. A forward pass in flight can be batted in any direction by any player.** Rule: 9-7-3
6. With 4th & G from B's 1 YL: (a) runner A1 is pushed at the LOS from behind by A2 in an effort by A2 to get A1 into the EZ; A1 scores a TD; or (b) without contacting A1, A2 & A3 push the pile forward into the EZ; A1 scores a TD; **Ruling: in (a) A2 has fouled by helping the runner – 5 YD penalty, 4th & G from B's 6 YL; (b) TD; neither A2 nor A3 has fouled.** NOTE: Helping the Runner is a player safety foul & must be called. This action usually occurs near the GL or near the LTG. Rule: 9-1 & CB: 9.1 Situation
7. A 34 is injured and the GC is stopped to extend care by the trainer. A34 leaves the field. A's HC calls a TO. He asks the LJ if he can send A34 back in since he called a TO (buying him back in with a TO). The LJ says "sure coach". **Ruling: Incorrect! A34 is out for a full play. A TO does not allow him to come back in. The only exception is if the injury is at the end of the 1st half or end of the 2nd half.** Rule 9-7-4-b

OHSAA Mechanics

8. During a measurement, the BJ faces the VT SL while holding the ball, blocking the PB from seeing the measurement. **Ruling: Incorrect. The BJ shall face the point of the ball on B's side of the ball with you back to B's GL. The R will face the PB.** Reference: Gold Book #22-D, pg. 16
9. During the pregame conference with the HT HC, he informs the officials his team will always use an onside kickoff The R tells the HL and LJ no matter what they must start the first KO on the GL. **Ruling: Incorrect. When an HC tells you they will use an onside kick all the time then the entire crew shall use OKOM.** Reference: Gold Book #25-C, pg. 17

OHSAA Regulations

10. At the end of the HT all officials are on the field when the GC goes to 0:00. The R throws a flag for delay of game on the VT as they are not on the field. **Ruling: This should virtually never happen. The LJ/BJ and U/HL should be at their respective team's locker room no less than 4 minutes left in HT. They should do everything they can other than drag the team out to get them onto the field before the HT GC expires. After doing this if the team still refuses to be on the field, then a penalty for UNS (not delay of game) on the HC.** Gold Book: #11-C, pg. 37 and rule 9-8-1-g-3.