



Quiz #7- 2025
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NFHS Rules

1. K is attempting a Try kick. After the snap, the K linemen grab each other's arms to form a wall. **Ruling: This is a foul for interlocked blocking. If the kick is good and R accepts the penalty it is enforced 10 yards from the previous spot. Rule: 9-2-2b and Case play 9.2.1 Situation I.**
2. A is winning by 60 points late in the 4Q. After A's 2nd string scores another TD before time expires, A's HC tells the officials he does not want to attempt the Try. The R states "okay". **Ruling: Incorrect. There is no choice, K must attempt the Try or at least snap the ball. Rule 8-3-1 and Case play 8.3.1 Situation**
3. A56 lineman is getting beat by B78. As B78 beats him through the gap. A56 grabs the back of B78's shirt collar and brings him to the ground rearward. The U throws a flag for a horse collar. **Ruling: Incorrect. Horse collar tackle is only called on a runner. Although, this would be called holding by A56. Rule 9-4-3k.**
4. K1's punt bounces at R's 3 YL and then is airborne as it crosses over B's GL. K2 in flight bats the ball back toward the field of play where K3 lands on the ball. The BJ signals 1/10 for R at R's 1 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. As soon as the ball broke the plane inflight of B's GL the kick is dead. Rule 4-2-2 and Case play 4.2.2 Sit. D.**
5. With the GC running with 1:55 in the 2Q A commits a foul for FST. The R asks B's HC if he wants the Game Clock to start on the snap. **Ruling: Correct. B's only choice is to start the GC on the snap. Rule: 3-4-7.**
6. A is out of TO's. A's HC demands a conference with the R. After the conference the decision is to not change the interpretation. The R drops a flag for delay of game. **Ruling: Correct. This is a delay of game foul. Rule: 3-6-2c.**
7. A, 1/G at B's 4 YL. Right before the snap B realizes it has 12 players on the field. B12 runs across his EL to get off the field before the snap. This is flagged for a dead ball illegal substitution foul by the BJ. **Ruling: Correct! Great job Mr. BJ. Rule: 3-7-2**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. After multiple flags are thrown on a holding foul in a JV game, all 4 officials get together away from the flags to discuss the foul. **Ruling: Incorrect. One official should cover the flags, or the officials should confer by the flags. Reference: Gold Book #12-B, pg. 14**
9. During an 8th grade game, the coach asks for a conference to discuss a rule. He requests to see the rule and no official has the Rule Book with them. **Ruling: Incorrect, Crew is required to have Rule Book, Case Book and Gold book on the field for all levels of play and must show the HC the rule when asked. Reference: Gold Book: #4- A & B, pg. 11.**

OHSAA Regulations

10. PC timer has made 3 mistakes during game and R orders the PC to be turned off. The AD comes in at HT and requests that the PC's be turned back on as they were paid for by a sponsor. The R says no. **Ruling: Correct. Gold Book: #15-A, pg. 40**