



Quiz #2- 2026

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NFHS Rules

1. K10's SK is tipped behind the NZ by R57. The kick travels beyond the NZ where R81 muffs it back behind the NZ. K 32 picks up the ball and advances it for a TD. The **Crew** rules TD since there was no COP during the down and K can advance a loose ball behind their NZ. **Ruling: Correct. This is a TD. Rule: 6-2-3 and Case play 6.2.3 Sit. A.**
2. K14's SK is high and deep. K80 jumps at R's 2 YL and catches the SK in flight. However, he first touches the ground in R's EZ. The **BJ** signals a touchback. **Ruling: Correct (with a twist). This is a touchback. However, the sport of first touching is at the 2 YL. Therefore, R has the option of taking the ball at their 2 YL or at their 20 YL. Rule 6-2-5 and Case play 6.2.5 Sit. B.**
3. K12's SK is low and hits K63 in the expanded NZ @ R's 45 YL. The kicked ball continues 30 yards downfield where R28 recovers the ball @ R's 15 YL and is immediately downed. The **Crew** gives R the option of taking the ball at R's 45 YL or at R's 15 YL. **Ruling: Incorrect. The touching by K63 in the expanded NZ is ignored. Result is R 1/10 @ R's 15 YL. Rule 6-2-6 and Case play 6.2.6 Sit.**
4. After the FK, the ball is rolling at the K 45 YL and K34 touches the ball. The **R** winds the GC due to the first touching by K. The ball continues to roll for another 10 yards where R48 picks up the ball and is downed. **Ruling: Incorrect. The GC is not started on first touching by K. Rule 3-4-5.**
5. 1:51 to go in the 2Q and the GC running. A65 is flagged for a false start penalty. After enforcement the **R** winds the GC. **Ruling: Incorrect. With less than 2 minutes in either half the offended team has the option to start the GC on the snap. Rule: 3-4-7 and multiple case plays in 3.4.7.**
6. A30 (runner) is running down the field and is hit hard. A30's helmet comes off and he/she stays on his/her feet. A30 runs 15 more yards for a TD. The **Crew** allows the GC to run during this time. **Ruling: Incorrect. The play is dead as soon as the runner's helmet comes off and the GC is stopped. Rule: 4-2-2k and 3-5-7g and Case play: 4.2.2 Sit. J and 3.5.10 Situation G.**
7. During a penalty the GC is not stopped until 12 seconds later. The **R** wants the game over and chooses to not "fix the GC even though the **LJ** informs him of the error. **Ruling: Incorrect! Anytime there is a scenario like this the R must "fix" the GC before the next snap if the Crew has definitive information as to the GC. Rule: 3-4-9.**

OHSAA Mechanics

8. A, 2/10 @ A's 8 YL (Reverse Mechanics). Prior to the snap, the **HL** and **LJ** are outside the SL 2 yards (at the back of the restricted area) to start the play as their initial IP. **Ruling: Incorrect. The HL and LJ's IP is 10 yards outside the closest players and ALWAYS OUTSIDE THE NUMBERS. Reference: Gold Book #30-B-4, pg. 23**
9. A, 3/5 @ B's 40 YL. At the snap, the **HL** sees the runner coming to his/her SL. He/she "opens the door" to allow the play to develop in front of him/her in the hopes the **LJ** will have the cross field FWP spot. He/she then lines up with the **LJ** at his/her spot. **Ruling: Incorrect. The wings are in third and fourth down mechanics (TFM) prior to the snap. They should look at each other and remind each other to get to the LTG and hold their position before the ball arrives. If the LTG is not met, then they can move back to mark the spot. Reference: Gold Book #33-A & B, pg. 25**

OHSAA Regulations

10. The wing officials do not want to be bad guys and enforce their SL's during the game. They fear being thought of as being "overbearing" to the coaches and the assigner. **Ruling: Incorrect. It is each officials responsibility on FK downs and normal scrimmage downs to ensure the restricted area is enforced. Officials need to learn to use their voice and presence to help enforce this. When a flag is warranted, it should be thrown. The safety of the officials is an important reason to keep the restricted area clear during a live ball. Gold Book: #19, pg. 41**