



## Your Call

2017

### Quiz 5

1. A, 1<sup>st</sup> & 10 @ A's 35 YL. Quarterback A10 runs to the A's 38 YL then retreats back to the A 33 YL. He throws a pass that is caught by eligible A88 at the A 48 YL. Any penalty here? **Ruling:** No penalty. (7-5-1)
2. QB A22 takes the snap and drops back to pass. Under a heavy rush he scrambles toward the LOS. His passing arm and one of his feet are beyond the NZ when a forward pass is thrown to eligible A89. Any fouls? **Ruling:** Illegal forward pass. If only A22's arm had been beyond the LOS there would be no foul. **Note:** Make sure the passer is clearly beyond the NZ (7-5-1, 7-5-2b).
3. A1 throws a legal forward pass to A5, who is behind the LOS and who then throws another forward pass to A11, who advances the ball for a first down. **RULING:** Illegal forward pass. (7-5-2e)
4. At the snap, interior lineman A66 moves 3 yards downfield and finding no one to block, retreats behind the NZ and blocks for A2 who eventually throws a forward pass which crosses the neutral zone. **Ruling:** A66 is an ineligible illegally downfield. The prohibition against ineligibles downfield for A starts at the snap, and the fact A66 was no longer downfield when the pass was thrown has no bearing on the ruling. (7-5-12)
5. During a forward pass play in which the ball crosses the neutral zone, A88, an ineligible receiver (covered up), is illegally downfield and B44 illegally contacts him with an elbow (personal foul). **RULING:** The personal foul by B44 and A88's foul for being downfield combine to make a double foul and the down will be replayed. The contact by B1 is not defensive pass interference because A1 was an ineligible receiver. Defensive pass interference may occur only against eligible receivers. (7-5-6a; 10-2-1,10-2-3)
6. Quarterback A14 drops back and throws a forward pass toward the SL to A25 who is behind the NZ. B1 blocks A25 behind the line prior to A25 touching the ball. **RULING:** Legal block since pass interference restrictions for B do not apply to a legal forward pass that does not cross the neutral zone. (7-5-6, 7)
7. A11 or B11 is in a position to catch or intercept a forward pass beyond the NZ. An opponent, who is in the vicinity, turns his back to the ball. The opponent directs his attention to A11 or B11 and waves his arms to block the vision of the potential receiver or interceptor but does not make contact. **RULING:** No foul. (7-5-10) New in 2017

## OHSAA Mechanics

8. A, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 3 @ B's 5 YL. Since the LOS is inside the + 10 YL, how should the **HL** and **LJ** react to a run between the tackles toward the GL? **TFM mechanics** apply and the **Wings** should immediately move to the LTG (+2 YL in this instance) and pinch in upon DB. If the ball becomes dead close to the GL and the **Wings** are not sure, run in on the field of play & find the FB. (GB 33 A & B; pg 24 Plus 18 D 3; pg 14)
9. A, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9 @ A's 40 YL. Half back A10 receives a handoff and sweeps toward the **HL's** SZ/SL. *What* should be the mechanic for the **HL** and the **LJ**? The **HL** should "open the door" for the RB and officiate as he/she follows the runner. The **LJ** should move toward his/her HM at a 45 degree angle to "clean up" behind the **U & BJ**. (GB 31 C 3 & 4;pg 22)

## OHSAA Regulations

10. Prior to the start of a varsity game the VT brings their footballs to the official's locker room for approval. The **U** finds the footballs meet all Rule 1-3 requirements but they feel a little " tacky ". No foreign substance is suspected or found on these footballs. Can the **R** approve the footballs? **YES** per **GB Regulations 10 A pg 36**.