

## **MPSSAA FIELD HOCKEY QUIZ #2 – ANSWERS**

1. Incorrect procedure. “There is nothing in the rulebook that disallows for two players to contest the ball while it is off the ground. There is a responsibility for everyone to play the ball safely.” (from Steve Horgan, USFH rules interpreter)
2. Free hit white. A player must not raise the ball dangerously. A ball is considered dangerous when it causes legitimate evasive action. Rule 8-1-1f
3. Free hit to the opponents. A player cannot hit the ball hard on the forehand with the edge of the stick. Rule 8-1-1c
4. Incorrect procedure. Goalkeepers may not play outside the 25-yard area they are defending except when they are taking a penalty stroke. Award a free hit to the opponent on the spot where the ball was played by the goalie. Rule 1-7-4
5. Correct. The rulebook does not specify a type of clock, but the timepiece must be accurate. A visible score is not required. Rule 2-2-2
6. Play on. In all situations, if the self-pass is taken quickly and a player is within 5 yards of the ball but is not playing or attempting to influence the play, then the player should not be penalized. Official’s Guide, VI- B-3c
7. Award white #23 a 5 minute yellow card. When a player commits the same misconduct foul for which her teammate has already been carded, she may be issued the next upgraded card. Rule 8 PEN- 1-d. For repetitive non-dangerous fouls....a green (2 minute), yellow (5 minute), yellow (10 minute) progression would be appropriate. Officials Guide – VIII-G-2b
8. The free hit will be taken at the spot where the ball was to have landed. “If danger occurs and the umpire recognizes it while the ball is in flight, the free hit is taken where the ‘danger occurred’ down field, not at the initial point of the lift. We want umpires to blow this early as to not have to pick up any pieces; but the danger occurred where the ball was falling so that is the point of the ensuing free hit. This is about the location of the foul, not the timing of the umpire recognizing it.”. Per Melissa Mertz, NFHS