



Proper– Prior – Preparation – Prevents - Poor- Performance. There is nothing worse than working a game hoping and praying that something does not happen because you are not sure of the ruling. It would be great if you could pull the rules book out of your pocket to check a ruling but you can't. As the Coordinator of Football Observers for the PIAA, here are several plays to keep you in the book and your football mind sharp. We can no longer treat this area as a once a week endeavor. Daily study is needed to eliminate thinking what is the rule as against knowing what the rule is.

Devise your own plan but have a plan. Your mind set should be that any grade under 100% is unacceptable.

September 1, 2021 Football Mini Quiz #1

1. A3/G @ B-2 with 22 seconds in the 4th quarter and the clock running. A25 breaks the huddle and assumes a position as a slot back. After 10 seconds, A20 enters and A25 leaves. Another 5 seconds runs off the clock and A25 reenters and A20 leaves. The ball is snapped and A10 scores.
2. A2/8@A23. QBA10 is in a shot-gun formation. QBA10 drops the snap, picks up the ball and immediately spikes it to the ground.
3. A65 is on the LOS at the snap. B77 is lined up directly in front of A65 also on the LOS. A65 delays his charge and then blocks B77 and drives B77 several yards down field.
4. A4/18@ B-45. A12's kick bounces on the B-13 and then deflects off the leg of B22 at the B-7. The ball continues to rolls to the B-3 where A26 and B17 jointly possess the ball, which is blown dead.
5. A3/22@A-34 with the ball spotted on the left hash mark. QBA10 scrambles to his right for eight yards. Seeing no one open, QBA10 throws the ball out of bounds. The Referee throws the flag for intentional grounding at the A-28. The team A coach protests claiming that QBA10 was out of the pocket.

Mechanics Reminder #1:

The H and L are to indicate only when the nearest offensive player to them is "off the LOS." Get your arm straight out and hold the signal until the ball is snapped. Should the nearest offensive player to you move and no longer is off the LOS, drop your arm.

This Mini Quiz is for self-improvement, not to be returned to me. Comments are definitely appreciated.

Should you be involved in any plays or situations that you feel would be beneficial to our group, please forward them to me.



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