



**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 compared to knowing what the rule is. Your mind set should be that any grade under 100% is unacceptable.

### **September 9, 2021 Football Mini Quiz #2**

- (1) A2/8@B-17. QBA10 drops back to the B-23 and throws a shovel pass to A15, who drops the pass at the B-21.
- (2) A4/5@B-11. A23's field goal attempt is low and strikes the back of the helmet of A-65, standing at the B-9, and caroms through and between the uprights.
- (3) A4/G @B-1. QBA10 takes a step forward as the balls is snapped and scores.
- (4) The game is tied in the fourth quarter and Team A has no time-out remaining. Team A breaks the huddle with 10 seconds and the clock running. A65 commits a false start. After the penalty is administrated, Team A is confused and doesn't get another play off before the clock expires.
- (5) A4/23@B-44. A25's scrimmage kick is high and bounces on the B-15 and takes several bounces toward the GL. A80 is standing at the B-1. A80 reaches into the EZ and bats the ball backwards which is recovered by A66 on the B-5. The ball is spotted B1/10 on the B-5. The teams are lined up, the ball is marked RFP when the S blows their whistle.

### **Mechanics Reminder #2:**

**The Line Judge needs to hold the enforcement spot until the ball is spotted in the penalty enforcement procedure. The LJ is the last official to move.**

### **September 1, 2021 Mini-Quiz #1 results:**

- (1) Illegal substitution. 5 yards, dead ball foul. It is imperative that officials watch substitutions. **(3-7-3)**
- (2) Illegal forward pass. 5 yards from spot of foul plus Loss of Down. **(7-5-2-e exception)**
- (3) Legal is the block is above the waist. Illegal is the block is below the waist because it was not immediate. **(2-17-2-c)** Legal is the block was in the back.
- (4) B1/10@B-3. Joint possession of a kick is awarded to R. **(6-2-7)**
- (5) Illegal forward pass. 5 yards + LOD from A-28. No "out of pocket" in NFHS. A4/33@A-28 **(7-5-2-e)**

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