

## June 2018 Study Guide

Welcome to June...almost that time. Camps start this month. This guide hits some special areas of emphasis such as unusual enforcement and force as related to touchback or safety.

**QUESTIONS TO OMIT:** Questions 40, 43,45 all from the **APRIL** have problems in either presentation or clerical error on the answer sheet. They are forever deleted but can be useful in discussions.

**NEW RULE UPDATE:** The new add on kicking rule has several layers of complexity. This week has been spent trying to get NFHS clarification on enforcement with change of possession and score- like a punt return- illegal kicks or kicks made in an illegal manner. When answers come in will put out on training web site and publish with the July guide.

**FREE BLOCKING ZONE DOCUMENT:** This is on the training web site and will be one of several focuses for the July guide. Please review.

**GHS A DEFINITION OF A CATCH:** A document for the training web site is available and attempts to clarify what “survive the ground” means. Both this and free blocking zone document will be made available to all coaches. You will have to answer questions concerning these documents on July quiz.

**REMINDERS:** GHS A Part II is in July this year. A month earlier than in the past. Also there will be a seven man mechanics on-line test in October that **must** be passed for playoff qualification.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** The usual abbreviations for down/distance, EZ, LOS are in use for this guide.

## QUESTIONS

101. 4/10 from the K 10 yard line. Punter K25 fumbles the snap in the EZ. Seeing a potential recovery by R, K25 kicks the ball off the ground from the EZ. The ball crosses the LOS and is downed by K56 at the K22 yard line. Correct officiating of this play is:
- A. 1/10 for Team R at the K22 yard line.
  - B. Illegal kicking of the ball by K25. R may decline the penalty and assume possession at the K22 yard line **OR** accept the penalty with Team K being penalized half the distance from the previous spot and replay the down.
  - C. Illegal kicking of the ball by K25. R may decline the penalty and give Team K the ball 1/10 at the K22 as an illegal kick in this manner is a fumble **OR** accept the penalty which results in a safety.
102. Team B is ahead 16-12 with less than 2 minutes to go in the fourth quarter. Team A ball 3/goal from the B12 yard line. On the play B30 intercepts a forward pass in his own EZ but mistakenly believes if tackled there it will be a safety. He attempts a forward pass from the EZ to teammate B45 who is at the B6 yard line that falls incomplete. What penalty should be enforced and what options given:
- A. Illegal forward pass after change of possession. If accepted enforced five yards from the previous spot, replay the down with Team A in possession 3/goal from the B7 yard line.
  - B. Illegal forward pass after change of possession. If accepted the penalty will be enforced from the B20 yard line as the crew rules this as a touchback. Team B assumes possession 1/10 from the B15 yard line.
  - C. Illegal forward pass after change of possession. The play

results in a safety. If the penalty is declined the play results in a touchback and Team B will assume possession 1/10 from the B20 yard line.

D. Illegal forward pass after change of possession. Whether accepted or declined the play results in a safety.

103. Team K kicks off to begin the second half. The ball hits and is rolling near the sideline and the goal line. R25 races several Team K players to the ball and to avoid recovery kicks the ball off the ground past his own goal line and OOB behind the goal line. Properly officiated:

A. This is kicking the ball in an illegal manner. If the penalty is accepted it is enforced from the previous spot as part of loose ball play with a re-kick from the R45 yard line. If the penalty is declined the play is touchback.

B. This is kicking the ball in an illegal manner. If accepted it is enforced from the previous spot as part of a loose ball play with a re-kick from the R45 yard line. If declined it is a safety.

C. This is kicking the ball in an illegal manner. If accepted it is enforced half the distance to the goal from R2 yard line with Team R then 1/10. If declined it is touchback.

D. This is an illegal kick. If accepted it is enforced half the distance to the goal from the R2 yard line. If declined it is a safety.

104. A12 drops back to pass but has yet to release the ball under pressure. Flanker A80 has begun his route having clearly passed B42 who is in single one on one press coverage. B42, realizing he is beaten, pushes A80 in the back and to the ground. A12 then releases the pass which lands where A80 would have been near if the route had been run.

Properly officiated:

- A. No foul. Good defensive technique as the pass had yet to be released.
- B. DPI by B42.
- C. Targeting by B42.
- D. Illegal use of the hands by B42.

105. K3 kicks off to start the game from the K40 yard line. Which statement is **FALSE**:

- A. K3 may be contacted by R once the ball has gone ten yards even if K3 has not yet advanced five yards beyond his free kick line and the ball has not been touched by any other player.
- B. K3 may be contacted by R once K3 has advanced five yards beyond his free kick line.
- C. K3 cannot be contacted prior to advancing five yards beyond his free kick line even if another K player has made contact with an R player prior to K3 advancing five yards.
- D. K3 can be contacted prior to advancing five yards beyond his free kick line if the ball has been touched by any other player.

106. Team A 1/10 from the A40 yard line. B43 trips runner A26 at midfield. A26 falls to the ground maintaining possession of the ball at the B47 yard line. During the run A76 trips B90 at the fifty yard line to prevent B90 from tackling A26. If the penalties for all fouls are accepted the next play will be:

- A. Team A 1/10 from the A40 yard line as the fouls offset and the down is replayed.
- B. Team A 1/15 from the A35 yard line.
- C. Team A 1/10 from the B47 as there is no foul.

107. Team A 3/5 from the B39 yard line. Team A pass intercepted by B37 at the B4 yard line. B37 after interception continues with momentum into the EZ and attempts to run out. He is hit and fumbles. The ball rolls into the field of play going OOB at the B6 yard line. During the attempted return B58 blocks below the waist at the B8 yard line.

Which statement is **TRUE**:

- A. This is a touchback.
- B. This is a safety.
- C. Team B 1/10 at the B3 yard line.
- D. Team B 1/10 from the B2 yard line

108. Team A 4/17 from the A8 yard line. In punt formation the snap goes over the punter's head and is rolling in the EZ near the end line. B33 attempts to recover but is legally contacted by A45. B33 steps on the end line from the legal contact then immediately returns and dives on the loose ball gaining possession in the EZ. Which statement is

**TRUE**:

- A. This is a safety.
- B. This is touchback.
- C. Touchdown for Team B.

109. Team A 3/goal from the B7 yard line. A44 scores a touchdown on a running play. After the play B74 uses obvious profanity at the Umpire saying he was held. Which statement is **FALSE**:

- A. Team A may enforce the penalty on the try
- B. Team A may enforce the penalty on the kickoff
- C. Team A has no option but to enforce the penalty on the try

110. Team A 2/8 from the B33 yard line. A87 receives a pass at the B5 and while running into the EZ for a touchdown taunts B33 by pointing the

football at him. Which statement is **TRUE**:

- A. The unsportsmanlike penalty must be enforced from the B5 yard line negating the touchdown.
- B. The unsportsmanlike penalty must be enforced on the try.
- C. The unsportsmanlike penalty must be enforced on the subsequent kickoff.
- D. The unsportsmanlike penalty may be enforced on the either the try or the subsequent kickoff.

111. Team A 3/1 from the A46 yard line. Runner A33 has his face mask grabbed and head twisted at the 50 yard line by B29. The run continues and results in a long touchdown. After the score A33 immediately verbally taunts B29. Which statement is **FALSE**:

- A. Both teams may enforce the penalties on the try.
- B. These penalties offset and the down must be replayed.
- C. Team B can enforce A33 taunt on the kickoff and Team A can enforce B29 facemask on the try.
- D. Both teams may choose enforcement on the subsequent kickoff.

112. Team A 1/10 at the A27 yard line. A88 is illegally in motion at the snap. Team A pass intercepted and returned for a touchdown by Team B. Which statement is **TRUE**:

- A. For the score to stand the penalty must be declined.
- B. Team B may keep the score and have the penalty enforced on the try.
- C. Team B may keep the score and have the penalty enforced on the kickoff.

113. Team A leads 30-21 with 28 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. Team A 4/13 from the A3 yard line. Team A punts. The punter A16

runs several steps in the EZ to consume time and finally kicks the ball which is returned for a touchdown. Prior to the kick A66 held B78 in the EZ. Which statement is **TRUE**:

- A. Team B only option is a touchdown.
- B. Team B only option is a safety and subsequent kickoff by Team A from the A 20 yard line.
- C. Team B may score a touchdown or a safety and both options should be offered.

114. Team A try by kicking is successful. B34 is flagged for roughing the kicker. Which statement is **FALSE**:

- A. In order to keep the one point try Team A must decline the penalty.
- B. Team A can accept the penalty and replay the down from the B1.5 yard line
- C. Team A can keep the score and have penalty assessed on the subsequent kickoff.

115. Team A kick try is successful. During the play A was in an illegal formation and B roughs the kicker. Which statement is **TRUE**:

- A. By rule Team A foul is ignored since Team B committed a major foul.
- B. Team A may keep the successful try but both fouls are assessed on the subsequent kickoff in order of occurrence.
- C. This is a double foul and the down will be replayed. There are no other options.
- D. A can decline the B foul to keep the successful try but the penalty for illegal formation will be assessed on the subsequent kickoff.

116. In fourth quarter Team B leads 28-27. Team A has a successful kick

try. During the play B34 roughs the kicker. Team A elects to accept the penalty and replay the down from the B1.5 yard line. Team A requests the ball be placed on the left hash mark. This request should be granted.

- A. True
- B. False

117. Team K 4/3 from the R18 yard line. K45 field goal is high and goes directly over the left upright. The Field Judge signals the kick is good. This was officiated correctly.

- A. True
- B. False

118. Team K field goal is good. Team B roughs the holder. Team K may either accept the penalty and have a new series 1/10 or keep the score and enforce the penalty on the subsequent kickoff.

- A. True
- B. False

119. Opening second half kickoff is muffed by R24 at the B4 yard line. The ball rolls to the B1 yard line where several players attempt to recover. R24 attempts to pick up the ball at the B1 but again muffs it this time into the EZ. R18 falls on the ball in the EZ. Correctly officiated:

- A. Momentum exception applies. R ball 1/10 at the B4.
- B. Safety. Two points for Team K
- C. Team R was responsible for the force that took the ball into the EZ.
- D. Touchback.
- E. Both B and C are correct

120. Team A 2/6 at the B18 yard line. B28 intercepts a pass in the EZ and

begins to run in an attempt to return the interception. He is legally contacted in the EZ, fumbles and the ball rolls out past the end line. During the return B78 was flagged for holding at the B12 yard line. Which statement is **TRUE**:

- A. Team B 1/10 at the B6 yard line. The basic spot is the B20.
- B. Team B 1/10 t the B6 yard line. The basic spot is the B12.
- C. Safety. The basic spot is the goal line. And the related run ended in the EZ.

121. Team A 2/16 at the A3 yard line. Runner A33 is tackled in the EZ by the face mask. Which statement is **TRUE**:

- A. Safety.
- B. Team 1/10 at the A18 yard line. The basic spot is the previous spot.
- C. Team A 1/10 at the A15 yard line. The basic spot is the goal line.
- D. Team A 2/4 at the A15 yard line. The basic spot is the goal line.

122. Team K attempts a field goal on 4/3 from the R30. It is partially blocked at the LOS. The ball then lands in R EZ. Team K had six on the LOS. During the kick R99 is flagged for a personal foul at the R16. Which statement is **TRUE**:

- A. Double foul. Penalties cancel and down will be replayed.
- B. Double foul. Both penalties will be enforced in the order of occurrence and the down will be replayed.
- C. R foul is PSK. To obtain possession Team R must decline the penalty on K for illegal formation. Team K will then accept the penalty for the personal foul. After enforcement it will be Team R ball 1/10 from the R10.
- D. R foul is a PSK foul. To obtain possession Team R must

decline the penalty on Team K for illegal formation. Team K will then accept the penalty for the personal foul. After enforcement Team R will have 1/10 from the R8 yard line.

123. Team A 3/10 at the A30 yard line. A10 fumbles the snap behind the LOS. B65 pulls A10 down by the face mask before recovering the fumble and advancing for a touchdown. At the snap Team A had six on the LOS. Team B may retain the touchdown only if they decline the Team A penalty. Team A may then choose to have the B65 penalty enforced on the try or subsequent kickoff.
- A. True
  - B. False
124. Team A 4/5 from the B30. B99 intercepts Team A pass and is tackled by the face mask at the B20. At the snap Team B coach is flagged for being on the field during a live ball. This is a double foul which cancel and the down will be replayed.
- A. True
  - B. False
125. Team A 4/8 from the A32 yard line. A5 runs up the middle and slides at the A42. After the runner is ruled down B86 makes forcible contact to the head of A5. A65 then punches B86. Which statement is **TRUE**:
- A. Both fouls will be enforced separately and in order of occurrence.
  - B. Double foul. Penalties cancel. Replay the down.
  - C. Team A may retain possession by declining the foul by B98. The penalty for the foul by A65 will then be enforced. It will be 4/13 for Team A at the A27.
  - D. Both fouls are dead ball fouls and are fifteen yard penalties. The penalties cancel and the down counts.

1/10 for Team B at the A42. A65 is disqualified.

126. Team R returns the opening kickoff for a touchdown. During the return both teams are called for sideline interference. The penalties will cancel and the down will be replayed.
- A. True
  - B. False
127. During an onside kick K36 blocks R21 in the shoulders from the front in the neutral zone. The ball was bouncing on the ground in the neutral zone at the time of the contact and had not been touched. This contact is legal.
- A. True
  - B. False
128. Tackling a runner by the facemask, chin strap, attached tooth or mouth protector or helmet opening is all considered illegal contact.
- A. True
  - B. False
129. B34 grabs runner A23 by the back collar of the jersey and rides the runner as he is falling forward to the ground. This is a horse collar penalty.
- A. True
  - B. False
130. Runner A10 fumbles behind the LOS. B45 blocks A20 below the waist to prevent him from recovering the fumble while the ball is loose. The basic spot for this penalty enforcement is the previous spot.
- A. True
  - B. False

