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The Three Minute Drill Rule Quiz is a fun and educational tool to help you get ready for the season and prepare for the 2011 FHSAA rules examination. Each question should be timed to be answered in three minutes or less. This includes using your rulebook for reference. SICOA will be sending these quizzes out routinely during the pre-season. If you have any questions or comments on any question or answer, please e-mail us at info@sicoaofficials.com. Good Luck!

PRE-SEASON RULE QUIZ #1 - JUNE 12, 2011

1. On 1st and 10 from A20, A gains 5 yards to A25. After the play there are simultaneous USC fouls on players from A and B. If you enforce A first, then B, you have 2nd and 2-1/2 from A27. If you enforce B first then A, you have 1st and 10 A from A25. Which option do you choose to enforce?

2. Eligible receiver #88 steps out of bounds intentionally during a down. He then returns inbounds and catches a pass for a 34-yard gain.

TRUE / FALSE

3. All nonplayer fouls are enforced from the succeeding spot.

4. A legal, free or scrimmage kick which is not a scoring attempt does not become dead until the ball touches something after it is behind R's goal line plane.

5. When A1 and B1 make a simultaneous catch of a forward pass on B's 2-yard line and then move into B's end zone, it is a touchdown and the ball becomes dead when it breaks the plane of the goal line.

6. It is an unauthorized conference if a player(s) goes near the sideline between downs to communicate with coaches.

7. If the penalty is enforced for a foul which occurred during the last timed down of a period, but time expires before the next down, Team A is entitled to an untimed down.

8. After a free kick strikes the ground beyond R's free-kick line, the players of either team may push or pull opponents in an actual attempt to get at the ball.

9. If an official detects a bleeding player, an official's time-out occurs.

10. If B1 intercepts a forward pass in B's end zone and begins to return but is tackled in the end zone, it is a touchback.

ANSWERS

1. Dead ball fouls never offset When the fouls occurred simultaneously or their order cannot be determined, the fouls cancel (effectively offsetting each other) and the penalties are disregarded. The down is the same as it would have been had the fouls not occurred. However, if one or both fouls are for striking or any other foul which would result in a disqualification that must take precedent.

2. As soon as the receiver came back inbounds, he would be guilty of Illegal Participation during a Loose Ball Play. 15 yards Previous Spot Enforcement. The wing official, if he ever notices any player that voluntarily leaves the field, should take note. The official can drop his beanbag or cap to indicate that this has occurred and the spot. Remember, if a player is blocked out of bounds, he must return at his earliest opportunity. There is no foul if this occurs.

TRUE / FALSE

3. T 4. F 5. F 6. F 7. T 8. T 9. T 10. T