

Sunshine Football Officials Association

Training Session #10



Agenda

- Questions from last week
- Test #7 (5 questions)
- Guest Speaker
- Crew of 5 DVD

Questions from last week?



Test #8



Question 1.

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It is a foul for pass interference in (a), and a legal block in (b). It was proper for the covering official downfield in (b) to indicate a possible infraction because he had no way of knowing whether the pass was beyond the neutral zone. (7-5-7)

Question 2.

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No Foul

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No foul in (a), but in (b) a foul by A4 for offensive pass interference. (7-5-10a

Question 4.

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- (a) contacts A11 knocking him off his intended path or
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In (a) there is no foul for pass interference, and (b) there is a foul for illegal holding

Question 5.

At the snap, interior lineman A1 moves about 3 yards downfield and finding no one to block, retreats behind the neutral zone and blocks for A2 who eventually throws a forward pass which crosses the neutral zone

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In attempting to tackle A1, B1's helmet comes completely off. A1 does not go down and he runs for a touchdown.

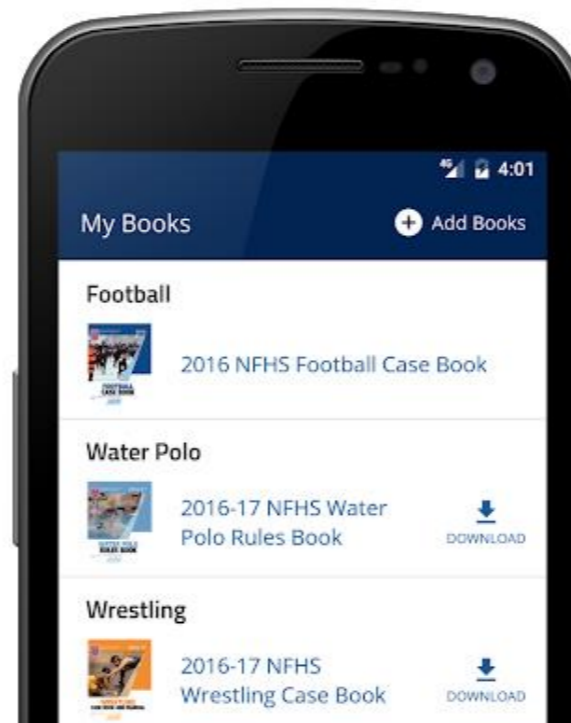
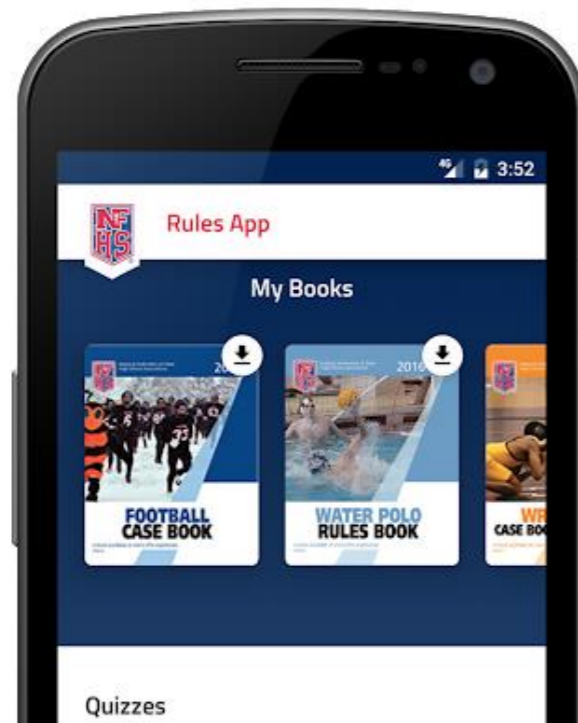
What is the ruling?

A1 is an ineligible illegally downfield. The prohibition against ineligibles downfield for A starts at the snap, and the fact A1 was no longer downfield when the pass was thrown has no bearing on the ruling.

7 on 7 Tournament This Weekend

Reminder of 7 on 7 tournament at Boca Ciega H.S. this
Saturday!

NFHS Rules Application



Guest Speaker Bobby Gallagher



Crew of 5 DVD



Final Questions?



Upcoming Events

- **June 11th, 18th, 25th** – Training Meetings: 6:30pm
- **June 16th** – 7 on 7 Tournament at Boca Ciega H.S.
- **June 23rd – 24th** – 7 on 7 Tournament at Anclote H.S