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2020 Football Rules Clarifications

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Page 71 – Rule 9-4-4 PENALTY: PENALTY: ... Art. 4 – roughing the passer – (S38-34-8) ...

2020-2021 NFHS Football Game Officials Manual Clarifications

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Page 69 – III. HEAD LINESMAN AND LINE JUDGE –A. After ball is spotted: 5. d.:

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5. Check following: ...

d. Minimum of ~~seven~~ five offensive players on line-of-scrimmage. ...

2020 NFHS Football Preseason Guide Clarifications

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Page 1 – “NFHS Clarifies Play Clock Situations” – Fourth and Fifth Paragraphs in Column

One: ...~~In the event both an offensive and defensive player are involved, the game officials will determine for which player the game officials’ time-out was initially taken. If the offensive player was noticed first, the play clock is set to 25 seconds; otherwise, it is set to 40 seconds. ...~~

... In the event that both an offensive player and a defensive player are both injured or have an equipment issue during the same play, the play clock will be set to 25 seconds. ...