



## 2014 Quiz 6

In Quiz 3, question #1, the third ruling is incorrect. R is the offended team, not the “offending” team. Also, the 25 yards beyond the FK line for a KOOB is considered a spot penalty and not a yardage penalty. Therefore, R will put the ball in play at R’s 20 YL.

1. A, 1/10 at B’s 25 YL. B35 intercepts A10’s pass in B’s EZ. During the return, B18 holds in B’s EZ and A76 tackles B35 by the face mask at B’s 15 YL. **Ruling: This is a double foul. Even though B gained possession with “clean hands”, doing so, would result in a safety for A. (If B were to decline A’s foul for a face mask to keep the ball, A would accept B’s foul in the EZ for a safety.) Therefore, the penalties cancel and the down is replayed. Rule 10-2-1c.**
2. A, 4/7 and is in a scrimmage kick formation. B13 realizing he is not on the punt return team and is the 12<sup>th</sup> player is attempting to leave the field when the ball is snapped. B13 is between his team’s HM and the SL when the ball is snapped. The officiating crew penalizes R 15 yards for illegal participation. **Ruling: Incorrect. A, 4/2 or take the result of the play. If a replaced player tries to leave the field before the snap, but fails to do so, it is a live ball 5 yard penalty for illegal substitution. Only if a 12<sup>th</sup> player actually participates, or influences the play, would you have a 15 yard illegal participation foul. The BJ should always count R/B and if the 12<sup>th</sup> player does not make an effort to leave within 3 seconds he should call a dead ball foul for illegal substitution. Rule 3-7-4, 3.7.1B, 9-6-4c.**
3. A gains a 1<sup>st</sup> down, but a dead ball UNS penalty is called. The crew sets the chains and then marks off the 15 yard penalty, A, 1/25. **Ruling: Incorrect. A, 1/10. When a new series of downs is awarded, the penalties for all fouls (including non-player and UNS) committed prior to the RFP signal shall be administered before the LTG is established. Rule 5-3-1.**
4. A, 3/12 on B’s 35 YL. A12 throws an incomplete legal forward pass to the right side of the field. B6 holds A86 10 yards down field on the left side of the field. The LJ calls defensive holding on B6. The crew enforces a 5 yard penalty with an automatic first down. **Ruling: A, 3/2 on B’s 25 YL. Defensive holding is a 10 yard penalty with no automatic first down. There are only 4 defensive fouls for which the penalty includes awarding an automatic first down, and they can occur only when the ball is live. They are: roughing the passer, roughing the scrimmage kicker or holder, and roughing the snapper. Rule 9-2-3c, 10-1-7.**

5. A, 4/12 at B's 45 YL with 14 seconds remaining in the second quarter. A5 drops back to pass, then decides to run. At B's 30 YL he throws a forward pass to A89 in B's EZ. Time expires during the play. **Ruling: The score is cancelled, the half is over and the period is not extended. A5 has thrown an illegal forward pass which is a spot foul. The penalty is five yards and includes loss of down. You do not extend the period by an untimed down for a foul that specifies a loss of down. Rule 3-3-4b4, 7-5-2b.**
  
6. B1 intercepts A10's pass at B's 15 YL. B1 returns the interception along A's SL and is downed at A's 40 YL. During B1's return, the **LM** (a), runs into a cameraman between the restraining line and SL, (b), has to run around an assistant coach (no contact), (c), runs into an assistant coach (contact) in the restricted area, or (d), runs into A's HC (contact) on the field of play at the 50 YL. **Ruling: In (a), no foul. Game management must ensure the area between the playing field and the restraining line is clear of all non-authorized personnel. In (b) a SL warning is issued if this is the first offense. In (c) and (d) since we have contact, a 15 yard penalty is enforced at the succeeding spot. Once we have unintentional **contact** between a non-player and a game official in the restricted area while the ball is live we have a 15 yard penalty. If **no contact**, then we go through the progression of SL warning, 5 yard penalty and then a 15 yard penalty. We could have a 15 yard penalty for contact, and then have a SL warning, 5 yard penalty, and then a 15 yard penalty for non-contact UNS fouls by non-players. We could also have a SL warning, a 15 yard penalty (contact), and then a 5 yard penalty, and then a 15 yard penalty for non-contact UNS fouls. Remember, contact, 15 yard penalty. No contact, go through the progression. Rule 9-4-8, 9.4.8A, 9-8-1k,3.**
  
7. After the end of a play, a fight breaks out between the teams. An injured player (in street clothes wearing his jersey) runs out onto the field and participates in the incident. **Ruling: 15 yard penalty and disqualification. Rule 9-4-1.**

## Mechanics

8. With the Point Differential in effect and 25 seconds left in the game, the winning HC tells the crew he's not going to snap the ball. The **LJ**, **LM**, **U**, and **BJ** all run off the field leaving the R standing behind the huddle with the clock at 22 seconds. **Ruling: The R is to signal the end of the period and the crew gets together as a TEAM & RUNS OFF the field to the locker room. Gold Book, page 14, item 17C.**
  
9. The **LM**, **LJ**, and **BJ** decide to have game balls of each team on both sides of the side lines making it easier to bring in a new ball when one goes OOB. **Ruling: Each team keeps their own footballs on their own SL. Gold Book, page 10, item 1N.**

## Regulations

10. At the start of the game the VT runs out onto the field and begins to stomp on the HT's logo at the 50 YL. **Ruling: The official's authority begins when they arrive on the field 35 minutes before scheduled game time. An UNS penalty should be enforced for such conduct. Stand in the middle of the field several minutes prior to the start of the game and prevent either team from actions that would incite the other team. Gold Book, page 36, item 13A.**