



2014 Quiz 7

1. Late in the 4th quarter, A's HC calls a TO. The LJ grants the TO. After granting the TO, the crew of officials realize that A does not have any TOs remaining. The crew penalizes A for an UNS foul. **Ruling: Incorrect. There is no foul if a team requests an excess TO. Rule 3-5-5 simply states that, "After a team has used its permissible charged TOs for the half, any subsequent request shall be denied..." There is no penalty for violating rule 3-5-5. After each team's TO, it is critical to let each HC know how many TOs they have left. Since the official granted the excessive TO, the error is on the official, not the HC. As soon as the error is discovered, the TO should be stopped and play continued. Contending Crews "flash" the number of TO's remaining to each other & check the scoreboard after each TO.**
2. K, 4/14 at K's 42 YL. K17's kick is caught by R26 on R's 4 YL and his momentum carries him into R's EZ where he is tackled. After the catch, but before R26 is tackled, R9 clips K52 (a) in R's EZ, or, (b) at R's 11 YL. **Ruling: With the momentum exception the end of the run is R's 4 YL and that is the basic spot. In (a) the enforcement results in a safety because the foul was by the receiving team and occurred behind the basic spot. In (b) the penalty will be enforced half the distance from the basic spot (end of the run) to R's 2 YL. These are not PSK fouls as they occurred after the kick ends. Rule 2-16-2h, 8-5-2a exception, 10-4-3.**
3. A1 is carrying the ball down the SL when B33 legally contacts him on the field of play, knocking A1 OOB. As A1 contacts the ground OOB his helmet comes off. Does A1 have to leave the game for a play if his helmet comes off after a play and OOB? **Ruling: Yes. A player shall be replaced for at least one down, if the helmet comes completely off during the down or subsequent dead ball action related to the down without being directly attributable to a foul by an opponent. Rule 3-5-10d.**
4. A scores a TD and during the down, B commits a 5 yard FM foul. A chooses to enforce the penalty on the KO. A runs for a successful 2 point Try and during the Try, B commits a 15 yard FM foul. A also chooses to enforce this foul on the KO. Are both fouls enforced on the KO since both fouls are live ball fouls? **Ruling: Yes. A has the option of enforcing the foul during the TD on the Try or subsequent KO. Since the Try was successful, that foul can be enforced from the succeeding spot. K would be kicking off from R's 40 YL. Rule 8-2-2, 8-3-5b.**

5. B12 intercepts A16's legal forward pass at midfield. At A's 10 YL he is hit and the ball pops into the air. The ball is caught by A80 at A's 4 YL and his momentum carries him into the EZ where he is downed. **Ruling: A's ball 1/10 at A's 4 YL. A became the defensive team after the interception and the momentum exception applies. Be sure to throw your bean bag. Rule 8-5-2a exception.**

6. A26 fumbles at B's 4 YL and the ball rolls into the EZ. B66 bats the ball over the EL to prevent an opponent from recovering it. **Ruling: A foul against B for illegal batting. B will be penalized half the distance from the 4 YL. This is not a safety because the penalty is not enforced from a spot in the EZ. The penalty for a foul by the team not in possession is enforced from the end of the run. Rule 10-3-1, 2, 10-4-4.**

7. In the 1st period A is warned and then later penalized 5 yards for SL interference for having more than 3 coaches in the restricted area. The same infraction occurs again in the third and again in the fourth period .How are these situations penalized? **Ruling: The third and fourth infractions are 15 yard penalties. Since the HC is responsible for the team box the fouls are all charged to the HC. The second penalty for a 15 yard UNS foul is considered flagrant and the HC must be removed from the stadium area. Signals: first offense, warning, signal S15; second offense, 5 yards, signals S7-29, each subsequent offense, 15 yards, signals S7-29-27. Rule 9-8-1k,3.**

Mechanics

8. On what type of play situations should a bean bag be used? **Ruling: A bean bag should be used to mark the spot of a fumble, the end of a scrimmage kick (PSK), momentum (inside the -5 YL), at the SL for an OOB spot if a fight breaks out, & first touching. Be sure to throw your bean bag in the air at chest level to help your crew prevent inadvertent whistles. Gold Book, page 10, item 2A, B, C, D, & E.**

9. On a COP which officials should signal TO? **Ruling: All non-covering officials should signal TO 2X immediately when a crewmate signals COP. Gold Book, page 10, item 3B.**

Regulations

10. How should a crew handle teams leaving at the same end of the field? **Ruling: The officials should "hold" the HT until the VT has time to clear the field. At the end of the half the officials should "hold" one team if both are coming out at the same time. When the HT and the VT refuse to enter the field first, the HT must enter first. Gold Book, page 36, item 10A, E.**