



Your Call

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Quiz 2

1. During the down, player A4 is noticed to have a clear tooth and mouth protector that is covering the upper, front teeth only. The **U** drops a flag for illegal equipment. **Ruling:** The **U** is correct. Even though completely clear and completely white protectors are now legal, all tooth and mouth protectors shall also cover the posterior teeth. The **Crew** should, through normal observations, attempt to verify that each player is legally equipped prior to the ball becoming live, and if illegal equipment is detected, that player must fix the problem or leave the game (1-5-1d(5); 1-5-5). If the game officials are unable to detect the illegal equipment and the player is observed wearing a non-compliant tooth and mouth protector during a down, a foul is to be called. (1-5-1d(5); 1-5-6; 3-6-2d; 9-8-1h)
2. A has lined-up for a FG attempt. A's linemen have been shifting from a two-point stance to a three-point stance prior to the snap the entire game. After shifting to their three-point stance for this attempt B 60 lineman feints a charge which causes A lineman 59 and 69 to start before the snap. Would we have a false start on A or a unsportsmanlike foul on B? **Ruling:** Using disconcerting **acts** or words prior to the snap in an attempt to interfere with A's signals or movements is an UNS foul. B 60 has committed a UNS foul.(9-5-1-d)
3. B1 intercepts A1's pass at B's 4 YL and retreats (no momentum ruling) to B's EZ where B1 is grabbed by the face mask by A2 who twists the mask. B1 then fumbles while in the EZ and the ball rolls back into the field of play and then goes OOB at B's 2 YL. **Ruling:** The basic spot is the GL and the accepted penalty will result in a first down for Team B at its 15 YL. (10-4-7)
4. During the last timed down of the 4th period, A scores a TD & the score is now A 13 – B 14. RT 21 roughs the kicker/holder during K's successful Try-Kick. **Ruling:** If A accepts the score, the roughing penalty is enforced to start OT. If A accepts the penalty, Try will be replayed at the 1½ YL. (3-3-4a) (GB, P. 32, # 2)
5. During the last timed down of the first half, A1 retreats into his own EZ to attempt a pass, but he is downed there. During the down there is holding in the EZ by A2. **Ruling:** It is a safety and B would score 2 points whether the penalty is accepted or declined since the run ended in the EZ and the foul was in the EZ. If B accepts the penalty, the period is not extended with an untimed down. (3-3-4-b5) (10-5-4)

6. A, 3/4 @ A's 20YL. A7 runs with the ball to the A 29 YL where B43 attempts to tackle A7. A7 extends his left hand and grasps and pulls the facemask of B43's helmet which comes completely off. B43 completes the tackle. Must B43 leave the game for one play? **Ruling:** A7 has committed the 15-yard version of the facemask penalty. The penalty will be administered from the basic spot which is the end of the run at the A 29 YL. This does not qualify as illegal participation by B43 as he continued to participate in the immediate action in which he was engaged. B43 is not required to be replaced for one down (9-6-4g)(9-4-3h)(10-4-4)(3-5-10d)
7. A, 3/G @ B's 3 YL. A19 takes the snap, runs to his right and fumbles after being hit by several B players at the B 2 YL. The FB rolls into the B EZ and is recovered by B51 who is tackled in the EZ. After B51 recovers the ball, but before he is tackled, B77 holds A60 at the B 6 YL. **Ruling:** It will be first down and 10 yards to go for Team B from the B 3 YL. A's force (fumble) was responsible for the FB going into the B EZ. That results in a TB given the fact that B51 was downed in his EZ. The basic spot is therefore the B 20 YL. The holding foul occurred behind the basic spot and therefore will be enforced as a spot foul. This will be a half-the-distance enforcement from the B 6 YL to the B 3 YL. (10-4-6)(8-5-1; 8-5-1e.)

Mechanics

8. During the CT prior to the game, the VT wins the toss and chooses to defer to the second half. The **R** turns to the Press Box and signals that the VT will defer. Before the **R** can ask the HT what their choice will be, the VT captain asks to change his choice. **Ruling:** CT choices cannot be changed once the **R** has signaled options to the PB. (GB 5-b, pg. 11)
9. A, 4/7@ B's 20 YL. A decides to attempt a FG. The attempt is (a) faked or (b) the attempt is kicked but short of the GL. The **BJ** and **U** should both go the GL in both (a) and (b)? **Ruling:** Incorrect. If the attempt is faked the **U** hustles to the GL and the **BJ** stays on the EL. If the attempt is short both hustle to the GL and rule if the ball breaks the GL plane. (GB 8-c-4 ,pg 12)

Regulations

10. The VT school band plays too long which delays the start of the second half. Both teams are ready to play except a band being on the field. **Ruling:** If either band delays the start of the 1st or 3rd period, enforce a delay of game penalty against the HT. (GB: Pg. 35 Regulations 2A. Rule: 3-6-4)