



Your Call

2017

Quiz 7

1. Offensive lineman A59 , finding no defensive player on the LOS to block, moves downfield 3 YDS after a legal pass , that eventually crosses the NZ, has left the passer's hand. Has A59 committed a foul for ineligible illegally downfield? **Ruling:** Once the legal forward pass that crosses the NZ is "in flight" A59 would not be ineligible illegally downfield. (7-5-12).
2. With :05 remaining on the GC in the 3Q, A15 takes a handoff from the QB and runs toward the SL in an attempt to make the first down as time expires. A15 is ridden OOB and driven to the ground excessively hard by B1. As A15 gets up he goes into a dance in front of B1. B1 is flagged for personal foul and A15 is flagged for UNS. Should the 3Q be extended? **Ruling:** As soon as A15 went OOB the down was over. Both fouls would be DB fouls and the distance penalty for equal number of 15YD fouls will offset. Also since the fouls are DB fouls the period would not extend. Even though the foul for A15's UNS is offset, this is A15's first UNS of a possible two later on during the game. (3-3-3 & 3-3-4; 10-2-5-b)
3. A, 4/14 @ B's 30YL. A 10 throws a legal forward pass to A 28 where B 34 commits DPI and intercepts the pass. During B 34's runback A 65 facemasks B 34 at the 35 YL. **Ruling:** Both teams have fouled during the same live ball period. B didn't get the ball with "clean hands". This would be a double foul so the penalties would cancel and the 4th down would be replayed. (10-2-1-b)
4. A, 4/11 @ B's 40 YL. A10 takes the hand-off and runs around the right end to the B 35 YL where B51 tackles runner A10 by tripping him with his foot. **Ruling:** This is a legal tackle by B51, not a tripping foul. Tripping is defined as the use of the lower leg or foot to obstruct an opponent, "who is not a runner", below the knee. (2-45; 2-42)
5. With: 05 seconds left in the 4Q and the score A - 7, B - 14, A10 throws a TD pass to A22. B15 holds A22 before the pass. Time expires during the down. If A ties the game on the Try, the 20 YL OT procedures will be used. What option or options does A have? **Ruling:** A can decline the penalty or they can elect to enforce it on the Try. If they enforce the penalty on the Try, they will put the ball in play from B's 1-1/2 YL. They do not have the option to enforce the penalty on the first play of OT as there is no subsequent KO. (8-2-2) (GB pg. 31)
6. A scores a TD as time expires in the 4Q to make the score A-19, B-20. During A's successful 1 point Try, B is called for roughing the kicker. What are A's options? **Ruling:** A can accept the penalty and replay the down in which case the Try would be from the 1 1/2 YL. A can also keep the score and enforce the penalty on the first series of OT. (8-3-5)

7. With 1:45 remaining in the 4Q, QB A15 completes a 2nd down pass but it is short of the LTG. A then hurriedly lines up and A15 legally spikes the ball. Before the next snap A66 false starts. B's HC believes the GC should start on the ready since the GC is under 2 minutes. **Ruling: The incomplete pass (spike) was what stopped the GC, not the false start. So the CG starts on the snap. (3-4-7) (Case book 3-4-7-A-b)**

Mechanics

8. When should the **Wings** tap their closed fists together (2X) and what are they indicating? **On 2nd/3rd/4th down when close to a "first down". This indicates for the **Wings** to "pinch in" once the ball is dead. (GB 32-O pg. 23)**
9. If the football is touching the -10YL is the crew in RM? Which official has responsibility for the GL if at this spot? **With the ball touching the -10YL the **Crew** is no longer in RM , the **R** has responsibility for the GL. The **R** should point to himself and then the GL. The **Wings** should point to the GL and then to the **R** to confirm. (GB 30-6 pg. 21)**

Regulations

10. During an 8th grade game A1 is tackled in their EZ for a safety. Does A free kick from their 20 YL? **NO, free kicks are not used in 7th & 8th grade games. The ball is placed 25 YDs beyond what would normally be KT's 20 YL. , which would normally be the their +45 YL. That's correct; the opponent now only has 45 YDs to get a TD. (GB Reg. 20-B pg. 37)**