



Your Call 2017 Quiz 1

1. K, 3/10 @ R 32 YL. 17 seconds remain in the game. The score is tied. K decides to attempt a FG. The FG attempt is blocked behind the LOS, and the ball never crosses the LOS. A44 recovers the blocked kick on the ground behind the LOS with 5 seconds remaining. The GC then expires. A's HC immediately tells the officials that the GC should have stopped when the ball was recovered by A44, thinking he'd have time for another FG attempt. Put 5 seconds back on? **Ruling: NO, since it was third down the GC would continue to run. If no fouls, game over. The A HC would need to call a TO prior to the GC expiring if he wanted another FG attempt. (3-4-3 b,c)**
2. K, 4/10 @ R 40 YL, K lines up in a scrimmage kick formation. K1 punts the ball to R1 who is standing on his 3 yard line. R1 muffs the punt. As the ball is bouncing away from R's EZ, R2 muffs the ball causing it to go into his own EZ where K2 falls on the ball. **Ruling: Touchback. R, 1/10 @ R 20 YL. The ball became dead as soon as it broke the plane of R's GL. The kick had not ended because muffing does not constitute possession. Force is not a factor on kicks going into R's end zone. (6-5-6; 2-24-1; 8-5-3a)**
3. K, 4/10 @ K's 30 YL. K10's short punt is muffed by R15 at K's 38 YL. The loose ball rolls back behind the NZ and is recovered by K4 at K's 27 YL. Possession and down? **Ruling: K, 1/10 @ K 27YL. (5-1-3f, 5-1-3-d)**
4. K5's punt beyond the NZ hits the ground. Then the ball bounces high into the air. R14 gives a valid fair catch signal before the punt hits the ground the first time. K3 slightly bumps R14 before R14 recovers the punt. Did K commit Kick catching interference (KCI)? **Ruling: KCI restrictions end when the ball touches the ground or another R player. There is no foul for KCI. However, there can be a foul if the contact is a personal foul. (6-5-6)**
5. K, 4/21 @ K29 YL. K88 is running down the field under a punt when the ball, in flight, hits him on the helmet at the R 40 YL. The ball then travels OOB at the R45 YL. No R player was in position to be able to get to the ball and catch it. Kick Catching Interference? First Touching? Both? **Ruling: As no RT player was in position to catch the ball there is no KCI. It is first touching and RT could take the ball at the RT 45 YL or the spot of first touching. (6-5-6, 6-2-5,)**
6. What options does the RT have if a K player commits Kick Catching Interference on a scrimmage kick? **Ruling: RT may accept the results of the play; an awarded fair catch after enforcement of a 15 YD penalty from the spot of the foul; or enforce a 15 YD penalty from the previous spot and a replay of the down. (6-5-6,)**

7. K, 3/10 @ K's 12 YL. K1's punt is blocked and recovered on K's 8 YL, simultaneously by K15 and R88. What is result of the play? **Ruling:** The ball is dead immediately and is awarded to the RT because of the joint recovery. R, 1st and G @ K's 8 YL. (6-2-7)

Mechanics

8. The **BJ** is preparing for a punt and takes his/her IP 5 YDS deeper than the two split receivers. **Ruling:** Incorrect as the **BJ** should now be 8 YDS deeper than the receivers beginning in 2017. (GB, 29-b-4, pg. 20)
9. After a Try-Kick the **R** should jog toward the players? **Ruling:** Yes. This is New for 2017 (GB, 35-c-6, pg. 2)

Regulations

10. Prior to the game, the PC operator tells the **BJ** that one of the PC's isn't working but since the teams switch ends at the quarters it should be acceptable. **Ruling:** No, both PC's must be operable to use them. (GB: Reg. 16-B, pg. 36)