

## 2015 Week #2 Quiz Rulings

**Ruling 1:** *B 1/10 B-25, Snap.* The incomplete illegal forward pass caused the clock to stop. But ZAP 10 does not apply because the illegal forward pass occurred after a change of team possession (3-4-4-a). Since Team B is awarded a first down and will next snap the ball, the clock will start on the snap (3-3-2-d-3).

**Ruling 2:** *B 1/10 50.* The ball became dead when B44 touched the ball while out of bounds. Since the ball did not penetrate the plane of B's goal line, this is a free kick out of bounds. Team B will most likely choose to place the ball at the hash mark on B's 35. The rules do not allow Team B to select another position between the hash marks. The 15-yard penalty for A76's dead ball personal foul is enforced from the succeeding spot. If Team B elected to have the 5-yard penalty enforced from the previous spot, it would end up A f/k at A-15. B44 should not be flagged for a delay foul.

**Ruling 3:** *Safety. B f/k B-20.* Team possession changed in B's end zone. The result of the play is not a touchback. Since B44's related run ended in B's end zone, the basic enforcement spot is B's goal line. (10-2-2-d-2-c).

**Ruling 4:** *Safety. A f/k A-20.* The score is A24-B22. Punter A6 threw the ball backward and out of bounds, but not to conserve time illegally. There is no foul. However, the impetus is from A6's backward pass. The result of the play is a safety. NOTE: The ruling would be the same if A6 batted the ball from the field of play through A's end zone or if A6 recovered and carried the ball through A's end zone.

**Ruling 5:** *B 1/10 B-24; Snap.* There was no kick; thus, there is no leaping foul (9-1-11-b). Team B takes over on downs. This rule differs from when a defensive player initiates contact with the snapper before one second has elapsed when Team A is in a scrimmage kick formation (9-1-14). This would be a foul whether or not the ball is kicked.

**Ruling 6:** *A 1/10 B-17.* Under the spirit and intent of the horse collar rule, protection is extended to an offended ball carrier who fumbles or throws a pass. This is similar to a when a face mask foul occurs, but the ball carrier continues running. The 15-yard penalty is enforced from the end of A49's run, B's 32.

**Ruling 7:** *A 1/10 A-35.* Postscrimmage kick enforcement does not apply. The ball was touched by Team B after the kick crossed the neutral zone. Team A has legal possession of the ball when the down ends. The 10-yard penalty is enforced from the previous spot. If Team A declines the penalty expecting to take the ball on B's 36, Team B will elect to take the ball at the spot of the illegal touching, B's 39.