

## 2015 Week #3 Quiz Rulings

**Ruling 1:** A 4/22 A-18. The period is not extended. Whether Team B accepts or declines the penalty for the intentional grounding foul, Team A will next put the ball in play on A's 18. Fouls for forward passes to conserve time or yardage do not carry penalty yardage (7-3-2 Penalty [f-h]). The period is not extended because the Penalty statement includes "loss of down" (5-2-3-b).

**Ruling 2:** A 1/10 B-19 Ready. The clock would start on the ready regardless of the time on the game clock (3-3-2-e-1). If the penalty did not result in a first down, the clock would also start on the ready. The ruling is different if a Team A ball carrier ran out of bounds (3-3-2-d-2).

**Ruling 3:** A 1/10 A-34. There are three running plays during the down. The first running play ended when A14 took the snap. The second ended when A33 caught the backward pass and the third ended when A33 was tackled. The foul occurred during the second running play. The 15-yard penalty is enforced from the previous spot and carries a first down Team A will most likely give up the three yards to get the first down on A's 34. Officials must know the status of the ball when they throw a flag.

**Ruling 4:** A 1/10 A-30. Delay of game (4-1-4). The foul occurred after the previous series ended and before the ready for play. The ready for play is given by the referee in this situation. The 5-yard penalty is enforced before the line to gain is established. It would be a dead ball foul and A 1/15 A-30 if there was an illegal snap after the ready for play.

**Ruling 5:** B 1/10 B-22. The result of the play is a touchback. The illegal kicking foul occurred during a running play. B44's run did not end in B's end zone. The 10-yard penalty is enforced from the end of B44's run, B's 12. If B44 fumbled in B's end zone, it would be B 1/10 B-30.

**Ruling 6:** Touchdown. A try B-3. Because B44 gave a waving signal, valid or invalid, and did not touch the ball, he may not block an opponent during the down. The penalty would be 15 yards from the spot of the foul. The foul is listed in 6-5-4 not in Rule 9-1; hence it is not a personal foul. Consequently, there is no foul and no penalty to enforce on the Try or succeeding kickoff.

**Ruling 7:** Try ends. No score. A f/k on the A-35. Both teams fouled during the down. Team B does not foul prior to the change of team possession. Therefore, (a) the score will not count; (b) the fouls cancel; (c) the try is over; and (d) and there is no replay (8-3-4-c).