

2015 Week #6 Quiz Rulings

Ruling 1: *A 1/goal B-6; Snap.* The pass by A44 is a legal forward pass. The advance by A88 is legal. The clock stopped at the end of a legal kick down so starts on the snap.

Ruling 2: *B 1/10 A-38.* No Team A player may block an opponent until Team A is eligible to touch a free kicked ball. A87 commits an illegal blocking foul. The touching by B92 is ignored since he touched the ball as the result of the block by A87 (6-1-4-a). Since the ball did not go 10 yards nor was “touched” by a Team B player, A82 committed an illegal touching violation which is an illegal recovery. Team B will accept the 5-yard penalty from the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B, the A-43.

Ruling 3: *A 1/10 A-30.* Delay of game. The foul occurred after the previous series ended and before the ready for play. The 5-yard penalty is enforced before the line to gain is established (5-1-7-a). It would be A 1/15 A-30 if there was an illegal snap after the ready for play.

Ruling 4: *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 5: *A 1/10 B-13, Snap.* The result of the play is a touchback. There was a change of team possession during the down. The 15-yard penalty is enforced half the distance from the previous spot and carries a first down. The clock was stopped for two reasons, the touchback for Team B and the completion of the penalty. The touchback trumps the foul.

Ruling 6: *A 1/10 B-24.* A12 became a passer when he released the ball. Thus, B96’s foul is roughing the passer. The offside penalty is declined. The 15-yard penalty for the roughing foul is enforced from the end of the last run when that run ends beyond the neutral zone. The end of the last run is B's 39 and the penalty carries a first down. There is no need to consult Team A for their option.

Ruling 7: *B 1/10 A-22. Extend the period.* Team B will elect for the 5-yard penalty to be enforced from the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B, the B-27. There are two spots of illegal touching. Team B will not take the ball at the first spot of illegal touching, A's 24, because the 5-yard penalty would not be tacked on and the period would not be extended. The second spot of illegal touching is also the spot of illegal recovery and where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B (6-3-6-a).