

2015 Week #7 Quiz Rulings

Ruling 1: *Safety. B f/k B-20.* During a loose ball, a player who can legally catch or recover the loose ball, may push, but not pull an opponent. B77 is guilty of holding A77. The basic enforcement spot is the end of B44's run which is in B's end zone. The momentum rule does not apply since the ball became dead in the field of play.

Ruling 2: *A 3/44 A-46; Ready.* Team B would most likely accept the penalty for A64's holding foul. The 10-yard penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul, B's 29, since the spot of the foul is behind the end of the run and in advance of the previous spot. The 15-yard penalty for A66's dead ball foul is enforced from the succeeding spot, B's 39. If Team B declined the penalty for A66's holding foul, it would be *A 4/17 B-27.*

Ruling 3: *A 1/10 B-13.* Postscrimmage kick enforcement does not apply in extra periods (10-2-3-b-1). The 15-yard penalty is enforced half the distance from the previous spot, B's 26, with Team A retaining the ball. If this field goal attempt was during regulation play, it would be *B 1/10 B-5* since the postscrimmage kick spot is B's 10.

Ruling 4: *B 1/10 A-41.* The ball became dead when touched by A84 who had a foot out of bounds. This is considered a free kick out of bounds foul. The 5-yard penalty will be enforced from the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B, A's 46. A84 did not commit a foul because he did not return inbounds. If A84 returned inbounds and recovered the ball on A's 46, Team B would have the 5-yard penalty enforced from the previous spot and have Team A rekick.

Ruling 5: *B 1/10 B-22.* B94 legally bats A36's fumble. Batting does not change the status of the ball (2-11-3). It still fumble which goes forward and out of bounds. The ball is returned to the spot of the fumble, B's 22 which is short of the line to gain. B44 does not foul because leaping is considered a foul when a kick is made (9-1-11).

Ruling 6: *A 1/10 A-42; Ready.* There was a foul and an inadvertent whistle during the down. Resolving the penalty has priority over the inadvertent whistle (4-1-2-c). Team A will accept the penalty, 15 yards from the end of A36's run, the A-27. Rule 4-1-2-b-2, inadvertent whistle during a fumble, does not kick in unless the penalty is declined.

Ruling 7: *Game ends. The final score is A27-B28.* The clock is started on the ready because a Team B ball carrier, not a Team A ball carrier, ran out of bounds (AR 3-3-2-V). The period is not extended because the foul did not occur during a down in which time expires. The Umpire need not stay over the ball because Team B is not making substitutions