

2015 Week #9 Quiz Rulings

Ruling 1: *B 1/10 A-30.* With this year's rule change, Team B can tackon penalty enforcement if Team A's foul occurs between the goal lines (6-3-13 & 10-2-4). A67's clipping foul occurred in his end zone. In the absence of tackon enforcement, the penalty is a safety. Team B will most likely take the result of the play, first down at A's 30.

Ruling 2: *Touchdown. A try B-3.* B93 touched the ball after the ball crossed the neutral zone. Thus, Team A legally recovered a scrimmage kick in B's end zone. The ruling would be the same if the batted ball hit the ground in B's end zone before the recovery by A85 in B's end zone.

Ruling 3: *B 1/10 B-47.* By interpretation, the spot where the ball was declared dead is the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B. The 15-yard penalty is enforced from the dead ball spot, B's 32. Team B could, but will not, elect to enforce the penalty from the previous spot with Team A replaying the down.

Ruling 4: *Safety. Game over. Final score is A30-B28.* The ball became dead when it touched the ground in Team B's end zone (6-3-9). No Team B player touched the ball after the kick crosses the neutral zone. The fact that B96 illegally kicked the ball does not change the status of the ball; it is still a kick. The impetus for the ball being in B's end zone is the illegal kicking by B96. Team A will decline the penalty for B96's illegal kicking the ball. The result would be the same if B96 batted the ball backward, but batting backwards would not be a foul.

Ruling 5: *A 3/11 B-40, snap.* A82 commits a live-ball illegal substitution foul - 12 players on the field. There is no Zap 10 because the foul did not cause the clock to stop. The foul should be ignored if A82 was 1 step from his sideline when the ball was snapped

Ruling 6: *Safety. B f/k B-20.* The score is A30-B28. The result of the play is B's ball on the B-4. However, Team A will accept the penalty for B56's foul which is enforced from Team B's goal line and results in a safety. Since a penalty was accepted for a live ball foul that occurred during a down in which time expired in a period, the fourth quarter is extended for a free kick by Team B. There are no exceptions.

Ruling 7: *A 1/10 B-15. Snap on the left hash.* A request to change the position of the ball should not be granted following a fair catch (6-5-1-a). The lateral position of the ball can be changed prior to a free kick. Also, unless preceded by a Team A foul or offsetting fouls, the position of the ball can be changed prior to try, after a touchback, at the start of a series in extra periods and after a missed field goal from inside the B-20 in which the ball is untouched by B beyond the neutral zone and declared dead beyond the neutral zone.