

2015 Week #11 Quiz Rulings

Ruling 1: *B 1/10 B-11.* Postscrimmage kick enforcement applies. Team B will decline offsetting fouls. Team A will then accept the penalty for B87's foul. The postscrimmage kick spot is the previous spot, B's 28 (2-25-11, special case 1-a). The 15-yard penalty is enforced half the distance from the spot of the foul, B's 22. If the attempt was successful, the fouls would offset and the down would be replayed. If Team A was in a legal formation and the field goal was successful, Team A could accept the 15-yard penalty enforced from the previous spot. It would be A 1/10 B14. Postscrimmage kick enforcement does not apply on successful field goals (10-2-3-b-1).

Ruling 2: *A 1/10 A-42; Snap.* There is no indication of a foul by A89. A89's bat is legal since the ball had gone at least 10 yards and the batting was backwards. The game clock should start when A89 bats the ball and stops when A77 recovers it.

Ruling 3: *A 4/13 B-33; Snap.* Illegal block below the waist. During a down in which there is a kick, all players are prohibited from blocking below the waist except against the ball carrier. The clock was stopped after a kick down. Both the foul and starting the clock on the snap are not contingent on whether the kick crosses the neutral zone.

Ruling 4: *Safety. A F/K A-20.* The fourth down fumble rule applies. The ball becomes dead when recovered by A68. Since the ball was recovered in advance of the spot of the fumble, the ball is returned to the spot of the fumble in Team A's end zone. The result of the play is a safety. There cannot be a roughing the kicker foul since there was no kick. The clock may have to be adjusted.

Ruling 5: *Touchdown. A try at the B-3.* Fourth down fumble rule is only in effect prior to a change of possession. A88's recovery of the fumble is legal.

RULING 6: *A retry B-3. DQ A66.* Team B fouled before a change of team possession. The fouls offset. There is no yardage enforced for A66's flagrant personal foul since the live ball foul becomes part of the offsetting fouls.

RULING 7: *A 1/10 B-29.* The most forward point of the ball when declared out of bounds between the goal lines is the point of forward progress (). An exception is when a ball carrier is airborne as he crosses the sideline. In that case, the forward progress is determined by the position of the ball as it crosses the sideline. By the rules editor's interpretation, a ball carrier who strides across the sideline before first touching out of bounds is considered to be an airborne player. A88 is neither airborne nor striding across the sideline.