

2015 Week #12 Quiz Rulings

Ruling 1: *A 1/goal B-4.* The foul occurred during A66's run. The 15-yard penalty is enforced half the distance from the end of A66's run, B's 8. If the penalty is declined, Team B would take the ball at the spot of illegal touching which would result in a touchback. If Team B's foul occurred during the kick, Team A would take penalty enforcement at the previous spot netting A 1/10 B36. Since Team B will not put the ball in play, postscrimmage kick enforcement would not apply.

Ruling 2: *A 1/10 A-25.* Foul by B20 for roughing the kicker. A13 did not carry the ball outside the tackle box. (9-1-16-a-4)

Ruling 3: *A 4/goal B-18 Snap.* Because this was a legal kick down, the clock stops at the end of the play. As a result, A6's helmet coming off is not the only reason for the clock stopping and there is no option for Zap 10. After a legal kick play, the clock starts on the snap. Holder A6 must sit out the next play.

Ruling 4: *Touchdown, DQ B46.* Enforcement of the penalty for B46's personal foul can be on the try or kickoff at the option of the scoring team. Kickers are considered defenseless players even during the return of a kick (2-27-14-c).

Ruling 5: *B 1/10 B-24.* The score does not count. Five- and 10-yard penalties are not administered on the try or the succeeding kickoff. The penalty for Team B's foul is declined by rule. The ball belongs to Team B at the spot of illegal touching, B's 24 (10-2-5-a-2).

Ruling 6: *Touchback. A 1/10 A-20.* Each team fouled during the down. Team B has the option for offsetting fouls. It is not advantageous to Team B to accept offsetting fouls since it would be A 2/2 on A's 48. Team B will decline the option. Then Team A will decline the penalty for B96's foul and take the result of the play – touchback.

Ruling 7: *B 1/10 B-5* The ball is dead at B's 10 when B21 recovers it while grounded. The foul does not require contact between a Team A player and Team B's wedge. The 15-yard penalty is enforced from that spot, half the distance to the goal. Formation of a 3-man wedge is legal when Team A's kick is from an obvious onside kick formation. Also, there is no foul if a wedge forms and the result of the play is a touchback.