

2015 Week #13 Quiz Rulings

Ruling 1: *B 1/10 50.* The spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B is B's 45. The 5-yard penalty for Team A's illegal formation foul will be enforced from that spot. A85's foul occurred after the scrimmage kick play. The 15-yard penalty for A85's face mask personal foul would be enforced from the end of B44's run, B's 24, and not tacked on where the dead ball belongs to Team B. Therefore, that penalty is declined.

Ruling 2: *A 1/10 A-25; Snap.* The ball becomes dead when recovered by A72. Team A next puts the ball in play since a Team B player touched the ball after the kick crossed the neutral zone (6-3-6-a). Most likely the game clock will have to be adjusted.

Ruling 3: *Safety; A F/K A-20.* A77 shoving B99 to the ground is a personal foul that is considered as unsportsmanlike conduct. The penalties for the two dead ball unsportsmanlike conduct fouls cancel. Both A77 and B99 now have one unsportsmanlike conduct foul counting toward disqualification. This should be communicated to both head coaches.

Ruling 4: *A 1/goal B-6; Snap.* The pass by A44 is a legal. The advance by A88 is legal. The clock was stopped at the end of a legal kick down and it will start on the snap.

Ruling 5: *A 1/10 B-11.* The ball is placed at the left hash mark. B47 is guilty of pass interference and a personal foul. It is more advantageous for Team A to accept the penalty for pass interference. The 15-yard penalty is enforced from the previous spot with no half the distance provision. If Team A accepted the penalty for the personal foul, it would be A 1/10 on B's 13. If the foul occurred on B's 16, it would be more advantageous for Team A to accept the penalty for the personal foul. It would be A 1/10 B13 as opposed to A 1/10 B16.

Ruling 6: *A 1/10 B-26.* A32 does not commit a foul. The rules state no player shall continuously contact an opponent's face, helmet or face mask. However, continuous contact by or against the runner are exceptions (9-1-8-1). As always, A32 may not strike blow in applying a stiff arm.

Ruling 7: *A 1/10 B-40.* The ball became dead when A88 hit the ground out of bounds. The most forward part of the ball when declared out of bounds between the end lines is the point of forward progress even if the ball is outside the sideline. When a ball carrier dives, jumps or even strides over the sideline, then forward progress is determined by the position of the ball as the ball crosses the sideline.