

2016 REPLAY QUIZ #4

1. 3/20 @ A-45 with 7:38 remaining in the 1st quarter. Quarterback A6 receives the snap in the shotgun, and the ruling on the field is that the ball slipped from his hand prior to his arm coming forward in a passing motion. Replays show that A16 had firm control of the ball as his arm began moving forward. The loose ball then hit the ground (7:32) and was subsequently recovered (7:29) at the A-41 by:

a. B74.

Reverse to A - 4/20 @ A-45. Reset the clock to 7:32 and start on the Snap. A loose ball by a potential passer ruled a fumble is always reviewable (12-3-3-a). When a Team A player is holding the ball to pass it forward toward the neutral zone, any intentional forward movement of his hand or arm with the ball firmly in his control starts the forward pass (2-19-2-b).

b. A56.

Don't stop the game as the review would provide no direct competitive impact at this field position or time. In field goal range (for the 4-yard difference) or the closing moments of a half (for the up-to 40-second difference), a stoppage would be merited. Additionally, most Replay Officials would go ahead and initiate a review if they saw the Team A coach was about to challenge.

2. 2/10 @ A-35 with 6:40 remaining in the 2nd quarter. A7's pass to A89 near the sideline at the B-40 is ruled complete. B26 is flagged for targeting A89, and after enforcement of the penalty, it is A - 1/10 @ B-25. Replays show that B26 launched and forcibly contacted A89:

a. in the head and neck area. Replays also show that A89 did not maintain control of the ball as he contacted the ground out of bounds.

The targeting foul is confirmed, but the catch reversed to an incomplete pass. B26 will be disqualified, and the penalty for his targeting enforced from the previous spot. The result will be A - 1/10 @ 50, and the clock will start on the Snap.

b. in the shoulder. Replays also show that A89 secured control of the ball, touched the ground inbounds with his left foot, then maintained complete and continuous control of the ball as he fell to the ground out of bounds.

The catch is confirmed, but the targeting foul is reversed. B26 will not be disqualified, and no penalty will be enforced. The result will be A - 1/10 @ B-40, and the clock will start on the Ready.

c. in the chest with the crown of his helmet. Replays also show that A89 secured control of the ball, fell to the ground inbounds, and -- while he lost control of the ball -- it never touched the ground. Finally, replays show that A7's entire body was at the A-36 when he released the ball.

The targeting foul and catch are confirmed, and B26 is disqualified. Replay will also create an illegal forward pass, yielding offsetting fouls. The result will be A - 2/10 @ A-35, and the clock will start on the Ready.

d. in the shoulder. Replays also show that A89 did not maintain control of the ball as he fell to the ground out of bounds. Finally, replays show that A7's entire body was at the A-36 when he released the ball.

The targeting foul and the catch are reversed, and B26 is not disqualified. Replay will also create an illegal forward pass, and this is now the only foul. The result will be A - 3/14 @ A-31, and the clock will start on the Snap.

3. 3/5 @ B-10 with 0:47 remaining in the 4th quarter. Ball carrier A21 is ruled down near the sideline at the B-5, and the clock is stopped at 0:40 to award a new series, 1/G @ B-5. Replays show that A21 lost the ball at the B-6, and that the loose ball touched:

a. the sideline at the B-1.

Reverse to A - 4/1 @ B-6 and start the clock on the Ready as this is a forward fumble out of bounds. No timing adjustment should be necessary as the clock was stopped for the apparent first down.

b. the goal line pylon.

Reverse to B - 1/10 @ B-20 and start on the Snap as this is a touchback. No timing adjustment should be necessary as the clock was stopped for the apparent first down.