

2017 REPLAY QUIZ #7

1. 4/5 @ A-30 with Team A in scrimmage kick formation. Twelve players have been in the Team B formation for some time before B37 finally begins to leave the field, but no flag is thrown.
 - a. When the ball is snapped, B37 is still on the field. Again, no flag is thrown, and the snap goes over punter A12's head and he falls on the ball at the A-10. Replays show that:
 - i. it took B37 two steps after the snap to reach his sideline.

Reverse to A - 1/10 @ A-35 - Ready. Unless B37's next step puts him on the sideline, Replay may create an Illegal Substitution Foul. See 2017 Replay Case Book p. 45 for further guidance and Play #180 for another example.
 - ii. B37 reached his sideline on his first step after the snap.

B - 1/G @ A-10 - Snap. Not reviewable per 2017 Replay Case #182 (although the Replay Official must certainly "review" the video to make this determination). Officials may succeed in explaining why Replay could not create this foul, but good luck explaining why no one had a dead ball foul.
 - b. Team B then calls a time out prior to the snap. The Team A head coach wishes to challenge that there were twelve men on the field.

Officials should assist the Team A head coach in understanding that this is not reviewable. Per 12-3-6-a, only the number of players on the field during a live ball is reviewable. As above, have fun explaining to the coach why no dead ball foul was called.
2. 3/10 @ B-40. A9's pass to A86 near the end line is ruled complete for a touchdown. B75 is flagged for Targeting A9 only (no Roughing the Passer). Replays show that B75:
 - a. launched and forcibly contacted A9 in the head / neck area. Replays also show that A86 stepped on the end line on his own, then:
 - i. leaped from out of bounds to control the ball in flight before contacting the ground inbounds.

A - 1/10 @ B-25 - Snap. Confirm the Targeting, but reverse to an incomplete pass. The ball became dead when touched by A86, who was still by definition (2-27-15-a-2) out of bounds.
 - ii. re-established inbounds prior to controlling the ball in flight and contacting the ground inbounds.

A - 3/10 @ B-40 - Ready. Confirm the Targeting, but reverse to Illegal Touching (7-3-4). The pass is complete, but A86 could not touch the ball before it touched an opponent or official. Offsetting fouls.
 - b. launched and forcibly contacted A86 in the chest with his face mask, making only incidental contact to the head / neck area. Replays also show that A86 received the ball while airborne and touched with one foot inbounds, but did not establish control of the ball until after his second foot touched the end line.

A - 4/10 @ B-40 - Snap. Reverse the Targeting foul (neither 9-1-3 nor 9-1-4) and the completed pass (no control of the ball inbounds). The end result is simply an incomplete pass.
3. 2/15 @ 50 with 0:48 remaining in the 2nd quarter and Team A with no time outs remaining. The ruling on the field is that Quarterback A14 ran to near the line of scrimmage and pitched the ball backward. The pitch was muffed forward by A32, and B36 was unsuccessful in recovering the grounded loose ball before it went out of bounds at the B-47. Replays show that the pitch was:
 - a. forward, and that A14 made the pitch from the:
 - i. 50 (not completely beyond the neutral zone).

A - 3/15 @ 50 - Snap. Reverse to an incomplete legal forward pass. Reset the clock to the time remaining when the ball hit the ground.
 - ii. B-49 (completely beyond the neutral zone).

A - 3/19 @ A-46 - Ready. Reverse to an incomplete illegal forward pass. Ten-Second Subtraction. Set the clock to ten seconds less than the time remaining when the ball hit the ground.
 - b. backward, but that B36 gained possession of the ball inbounds.

B - 1/10 @ B-47 - Snap. Reverse to possession in the field of play. If necessary, adjust the clock to the time remaining when B36 gained possession of the ball.