

2017 REPLAY QUIZ #8

1. F/K @ A-35. The ruling on the field is that A7's on-side kick is touched by B82 at the A-43 and recovered by A16 at the A-44, resulting in A - 1/10 @ A-44. The kick never crossed B's free kick line. Replays show that:

a. B82 did not touch the ball.

B - 1/10 @ A-44. Replay can always review touching of a kick (12-3-4-a). Since B82 did not touch the ball, A16 commits Illegal Touching at the A-44, and Team B will take the ball there. Also, since the ball was never legally touched, no time should have come off the clock. Adjust as necessary.

b. B82 did touch the ball, but A57 blocked B84 at the A-42 before B82 touched the ball.

A - F/K @ A-30. When Team A is in legal possession of the ball at the end of a free kick the down (as they are here), Replay should always review potential blocks by the kicking team before they are eligible to touch the ball (12-3-4-e). The penalty for the Illegal Block foul is enforced from the previous spot.

c. B82 did not touch the ball, and A57 blocked B84 at the A-42 prior to A16's recovery.

B - 1/10 @ A-39. A16's spot of Illegal Touching is also the spot where the subsequent deal ball belongs to Team B, and so "tack-on" enforcement of the penalty for the Illegal Block is permitted (6-1-8). As in (a), no time should have come off the clock, so adjust as necessary. If the ruling on the field had been that Team B was in possession, Replay would not have stopped the game to penalize this block, but with the stop for the touching, Replay will review and correct all aspects.

2. 4/10 @ B-45. B32 fields A6's punt at the B-20 and returns it to the B-35 where he is downed. Replays show that while the kick was in flight, B87 gave a "get-away" signal (waving signal at waist level) which officials did not detect.

a. During B32's return, B62 blocked A81 in the back at the B-25.

B - 1/10 @ B-20. This is reviewable under 12-3-3-c ("live ball not declared dead in possession of a ball carrier"). The ball is returned to the spot of the catch, and the clock adjusted to the time of that catch. Since B62's foul occurred during what was reversed to a dead ball period -- and was neither a personal nor unsportsmanlike foul -- the penalty is not enforced. (See 2017 Replay Case #168)

b. While the kick was in flight, B62 blocked A81 in the back at the B-30.

B - 1/10 @ B-10. Replay returns the ball to the spot of the catch and adjusts the clock as in (a), after which the penalty for the foul (which occurred during live ball action) is enforced under post-scrimmage kick rules.

c. Team A was in an illegal formation at the snap.

B - 1/10 @ B-25. Replay returns the ball to the spot of the catch and adjusts the clock as in (a), after which the penalty for the foul is enforced as a "tack-on" (6-3-13). Team B could also opt to have the penalty enforced at the previous spot (A - 4/15 @ 50 - Snap).

3. 3/5 @ B-25. A41 runs to the B-21 where he is ruled out of bounds to bring up A - 4/1 @ B-21. Replays show that A41 fumbled the ball just prior to stepping on the sideline, and that in the immediate continuing action:

a. B36 recovered the loose ball at the B-20 and advanced to the B-35.

B - 1/10 @ B-20 - Snap. Per 12-3-3-d-2, Replay awards the ball to Team B at the spot of recovery, but the advance is nullified. If the clock continued to run, it should be adjusted to the point of B36's recovery.

b. A79 recovers the loose ball while grounded at the B-20.

A - 1/10 @ B-20 - Ready. Adjust the clock if necessary. Replay would not usually intervene for a one-yard difference, but should do so here because the line to gain is involved.

c. the ball rolls out of bounds at the B-24.

A - 4/4 @ B-24 - Ready. Adjust the clock if necessary. A three-yard difference at this point on the field is significant enough for Replay to get involved.