

2022 Rules Knowledge
Quiz #3 Answers

1. During the first possession in the overtime period. A 1/10 at the B-25. A12 throws a forward pass and Team A is flagged for an illegal shift. B25 intercepts the pass and runs for a touchdown. During B25's return, B38 commits a flagrant personal foul before B25 crosses Team A's goal line.

Ruling: B 1/10 at the 40, B38 is disqualified. There are multiple fouls on this play. Team A commits a foul for an illegal shift. Team B commits a foul for a flagrant personal foul. By rule (3-1-3-g-3) those fouls will cancel and the down is not repeated. The score by Team B is also cancelled (3-1-3-g-2). The flagrant personal foul by B38 will be enforced from the succeeding spot and he is disqualified (9-1-1, AR 3-1-3-XII).

2. A 4/3 at the A-45. A's punt is landing near the B-10 and B22 lunges but lets the ball bounce and it touches his leg as it bounces by. While over the goal line A99 bats the ball into the field of play, where it is recovered by B85 who runs to the B-10, where he fumbles with Team A recovering while grounded at the B-10.

Ruling: A 4/13 at the A-35, snap. Illegal touching does not apply in this situation as the ball was touched by Team B (6-3-2-a). A99 therefore commits a foul for an illegal bat (9-4-1-c) as he bats the ball while in the end zone. By rule (9-4-1 Penalty) this foul will be enforced from the previous spot, and does not carry a LOD as it occurs during a legal scrimmage kick that has gone beyond the neutral zone. Team B is not in legal possession at the end of the down, so there is no ability to tack this foul on either as outlined in 6-3-13. The clock will start on the snap (3-3-2-d).

3. A 3/10 at the A-35. 2nd quarter with 0:10 second remaining in the first half. A's pass is intercepted by Team B at the B-20 and returned to the A-5. During the return, B15 holds at the B-30 and A98 tackles the Team B returner by the facemask. During the return, the Team B head coach obstructs an official.

Ruling: There are multiple options on this play. A 1/10 at the 50, offset both live ball fouls, enforce the Team B UNS foul and extend the period.

Team B may decline the FMM by Team A, thus giving Team A the option to decline the holding on the return with the UNS foul by Team B enforced on the 2nd half kickoff. By rule (10-1-1) any foul can be declined and so this option is one that needs to be presented as well. The interference by the Team B HC is a live ball foul enforced as a dead ball foul (9-2-5-b) 15 yards from the succeeding spot, however, this does not count as one of the two UNS fouls that a Head Coach can receive. The foul is a Team UNS foul.

One additional option is B 1/10 at the B-10 with enforcement of Team B's holding foul followed by the Team B UNS foul enforced half the distance with the period being extended.

4. A 3 /7 @ B-37, 2nd QTR Team A leads 17-14, GC 0:50. Neither team has any remaining TO's. RB A35 runs around left end to the B-25 where he is tackled inbounds by B44 whose helmet comes off through play (No helmet foul). The GC reads 0:40.

Ruling: A 1/10 @ B-25 (GC 0:39) . B44 must leave the game for 1 play. There is no option for a 10 second runoff, because at the end of the play the GC is stopped for the first down.

Rule 3-3-9-B-5

5. A 3/9 at the B-19. A17's pass is intercepted in the end zone by B33. While attempting to return the ball, B33 is hit while still in the end zone and fumbles the ball into the field of play. With the ball rolling loose at the B-4, A55 intentionally kicks the ball into the end zone and over the end line.

Ruling: B 1/10 at the B-30, snap. The result of the play is a touchback and therefore the basic spot for enforcement of the 10 yard penalty for illegally kicking the ball is the B-20. The touchback results because of the new impetus given by A55 kicking the ball (2-16-1-a, 8-7-1, 10-2-2-d-2-a, 3-3-2-d).

6. A 4/8 at the A-45. Team A's punt is caught by B9 at the B-26 and returned to the A-3 where the ball is fumbled. A88 recovers the ball at the A-5 while on the ground. During the kick B66 holds.

Ruling: A 1/10 at the B-45; snap. Team B fouls during the kick (9-3-3) however this foul does not qualify for PSK enforcement (10-2-3) as team B is not in legal possession at the end of the play and will not next snap the ball. By Rule 10-2-2-d-4-a fouls that occur during the kick play that are not governed by PSK enforcement are enforced from the previous spot. Clock will start on the snap.