

Quiz Chapter 10

- A1 breaks through the line of scrimmage and advances to B's 25 yard line where B1 attempts to tackle A1. However, B1 grasps and twist A1's face mask. A1 breaks free and continues on for a touchdown. Ruling: In order to keep the touchdown, team A must decline the penalty on B1?

- All loose ball penalties are enforced from the basic spot. That is from the previous spot.

- All running play penalties are enforced from the basic spot. That is the end of the run.

- All dead ball penalties are enforced from the basic spot. That is the succeeding spot.

- All penalties that occur simultaneous with the snap are enforced from the basic spot. That is the previous spot.

- All penalties are 5,10 or 15 yards.

- The penalty for all unsportsmanlike fouls is 15 yards.

- A loose ball play includes the run or runs which precedes the loose ball. There can be only one loose ball play during a down.

- A player cannot commit a penalty.

- A's ball, 3 rd. and 18 from its own 3 yard line. A1's pass from his own end zone is intercepted by B2 at A's 27 yard line. Before the pass was thrown, A7 is flagged for holding in A's end zone. B2 returns the interception for a touchdown.
RULING: B may keep the touchdown and have the penalty for A7's hold enforced on the try.

- Third and ten for Team A at B's 16 yard line. A1's legal forward pass is incomplete, but defensive pass interference occurs in the end zone. **RULING:** If the penalty is accepted, it will be first and goal for Team A at the 1 yard line.

- During a down, B8 holds and then B4 commits an unsportsmanlike conduct act. **RULING:** Only one foul can be penalized.

- Near the end of the game Team A trails and has used all of its allotted time outs; but is driving at B's 22 yard line. During a 3rd down running play, The Umpire observes A60 pull a gold colored towel from under his jersey. A60 drops the towel on the ground. Mistakenly, the Referee stops the clock at the end of the down, thinking that the towel is a penalty flag. **RULING:** Multiple foul on Team A: 1) illegal equipment; 2) Unsportsmanlike conduct, 3) trying to influence the decision of an official.

- On the first play in overtime, A10 fumbles on B's 8 yard line. The ball bounces at the 6 yard line and there B50 deliberately bats (*forces*) the ball into his own end zone and the ball goes across the end line. **Ruling:** If accepted, the penalty against Team B is enforced from the end of A10's run half the distance to the goal, *to the 4 yard line*. The down will be replayed making it 1st and goal. If the penalty is declined, Team B will next put the ball into play from the 10 yard line.

- On 2nd down and 10 from A's 30 yard line, A6 had his helmet pulled off by B1, who had grabbed and pulled A6's facemask. A short pass by A1 is intercepted by B2. Seeing the pass intercepted B1 drops A6's helmet and then blocks A6. **RULING:** Multiple foul by B1.

- While it is possible to have several running plays during a down, with each one having its own basic spot of penalty enforcement, there can only be one loose-ball play during a down.

- The distance penalty for any foul may be declined.

- On the first possession of overtime, Team A scores a touchdown. During the successful kick try, B1 is called for running into the holder. **RULING:** Team A has the option of taking the penalty and going for two points or taking the one point try and having the penalty enforced against Team B on their possession, thus making it first and ten from the 15 yard line.

- In overtime Team A has 2nd and goal on Team B's eight yard line. Team B is flagged for pass interference in the end zone. **RULING:** The penalty is enforced from the previous spot, half the distance and the next down will be 1st.

- The succeeding spot is where the ball would next be snapped or free kicked if a foul had not occurred.

- There are two types of plays for penalty enforcement, loose ball plays and running plays.

- Enforcement of a penalty cannot take the ball more than half the distance from the enforcement spot to the offending team's goal line.

- Team K snaps the ball from the 50 yard line and K1 punts the ball downfield. R2 catches the kick at R's 14 yard line and returns it to his own 35 yard line. While the kick is in flight beyond the expanded neutral zone, R6 clips K5 at R's 20. **RULING:** If the penalty is accepted it will be enforced from R's 14 yard line, half the distance to R's goal line. Resulting in 1st and 10 for Team R from R's 7 yard line.