

Quiz 1

1. A, 1/10 @ B 40 YL. A1 runs OOB at B's 35YL. After A1 is OOB, B1 charges into A1, knocking him to the ground. A2 retaliates by shoving B1. B1 then swears at A2. A's coach swears at the LJ after the R has given his signals and the U begins marking off the enforcement. **Ruling:** Because the foul on A's coach occurred after determination of penalty enforcement, that penalty will be enforced separately. Since there were initially two fouls by B and one foul by A, the R would have already determined that the penalty for only one of B's fouls would be enforced 15 yards to B's 20 YL, giving A 1st down. A will then be penalized 15 yards for the last foul from B's YL to B's 35YL, where it will be 1st and 10 for A. (10-2-5)

2. A, 4/8 @ A 14 YL. B88 blocks the punt and the ball rolls into the EZ. B14 attempts to secure the ball in the EZ but he is touching the SL when he finally controls the football. Touchdown, safety or touchback? **Ruling:** Safety. B88's touching of the ball does not constitute a new force so A's punt put the ball into the EZ. (8-5-1 & 2)

3. With less than 2 minutes remaining in the game the RT is trailing by 9 points as K prepares to punt from its 4 YL. During the kick, K2 holds R4 in the EZ. R5 returns the punt for a TD. **Ruling:** RT may accept the penalty, score the safety and have K free-kick from its 20YL or decline the penalty and accept the results of the play, which would be a TD. (8-2-3)

4. A, 4/9 @ B 31 YL. A2's FG attempt strikes the ground at the B 4 YL and rebounds high into the air. B14, who was waiting at the B 10 YL, turns, runs, and leaps to possess the ball in the air at the B 1 YL. B14's momentum carries him into the EZ where he lands and then runs with the ball to the A 27 YL before he is tackled. **Ruling:** TB. B14 was airborne when he possessed the ball but he did not recover the ball until he touched the ground in the B EZ. Since A's scoring attempt by kick had not yet ended and the ball had broken the vertical plane of the GL. The momentum exception does not apply because B14 did not catch or recover the ball before it broke the GL nor did the ball become dead in the B EZ in a manner that would have otherwise resulted in a safety. (2-36-1; 8-5-2-a)

5. A, 2/10 @ A 30 YL. QB A6 takes the long snap, runs to his right and throws a forward pass which is caught by eligible A41 at the A 28 YL. A41 is immediately tackled at that spot. After A6 released the ball B51 was flagged for roughing the passer. Outcome? **Ruling:** If the penalty for roughing the passer is accepted it will be A, 1/10 @ A 45 YL. The fact that the dead ball spot was not beyond the neutral zone controls the end of the run aspect of this penalty.(9-4-4)

6. A, 2/10 @ B 22 YL. QB A2 drops back to pass. He fumbles the ball at the B 27 YL. B50 recovers the fumble and advances to the A 48 YL where he is tackled. After B50 recovered the fumble and before the end of the play four B substitutes stepped into the field at the 50 YL and cheered, but they did not move to participate in the play nor hinder any A players. Possession, down and distance? **Ruling:** B has committed a sideline interference foul by being on the field (9-8-1i). However, if the substitutes do not interfere with the Wing's ability to officiate a sideline warning is more appropriate.

7. K scores and lines up for the Try in scrimmage kick formation. K15 kicks the ball but it is partially blocked by RT 88. The ball is rolling at the RT's 3 YL when K19 rushes forward, recovers the ball and runs the ball into the RT EZ. Two-point conversion? **Ruling:** No score. For a Try-Kick the ball is dead when it is apparent that...a place kick will not score. The covering official should have whistled the play dead as soon as the kick was blocked and it was apparent that the kick would not score.(6-2-3: 8-3-2b)