

Question

4/4 on the A-40.

The punter muffs the snap on the A-28 and a defender picks up the ball on the A-30 and advances to the A-20 where he fumbles the ball. The ball is picked up by an offensive lineman, who advances to the A-28 and where he kicks the ball.

The ball goes out of bounds on the A-38.

B96 was offside at the snap.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Offside and Illegal kick.

1. Offset and replay.

2. A can decline offsetting penalties and keep the ball after enforcement of the Return Kick.

B 1/10 A-23.

Question by Kasper Kristoffersen

Question

2/5 on the A-26.

The QB throws a pass from the A-14, which is caught on the A-40 by A81. The runner is tackled on the B-5 by B56. After the tackle B56 pounds his chest and yells something down into A81's face, while standing over him. A81 responds by kicking B56. B21 then jumps onto A81 and starts hitting him.

Prior to the tackle but after the catch by A81, the QB verbally taunts B96 on the A-14.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A 2/24 A-7.

DQ A81, B56 and B21.

Question by Kasper Kristoffersen

Question

4/15 on the A-10.

A12 is first to touch the punt, on the B-30. B23 picks up the ball and advances to the A-20 where he fumbles. A56 picks up the ball and runs it in for a TD. During B23's run, B96 holds A44 on the B-35.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B 1/10 B-25.

Question by Kasper Kristoffersen

Question

4/15 on the A-10.

A12 is the first to touch the punt, on the B-30. B23 picks up the ball and runs to the A-20 where he fumbles. A56 picks up the ball and runs it in for a TD. During A56's run, B96 holds A44 on the B-35.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B 1/10 B-30.

The penalty is declined by rule.

Question by Kasper Kristoffersen

Question

4/5 on the B-22.

The runner advances to the B-18 where he fumbles the ball. The ball rolls to the B-12 where a defensive player bats the ball. It rolls out of bounds at the B-8.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Legal bat.
B 1/10 B-18.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

4/15 on the B-18.

On a sweep, the runner fumbles the ball on the B-10. The ball rolls to the B-8, where a defensive player kicks the bouncing ball. It rolls out of bounds at the B-5.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Illegal kick.
4/2 from the B-5.
Enforced from the spot of the fumble.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

4/11 on the A-9.

The punter muffs the snap and the ball rolls to the A-2 where a team B player bats the ball forward to keep the punter from recovering. The ball rolls into the end zone where it is muffed over the end line.

What is your ruling?

Answer

The result of the play is a touchback, which is more advantageous for team A than enforcing the penalty for the illegal batting.

A, 1/10, A-20.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

4/11 on the A-11.

The punter muffs the snap and the ball rolls to the A-2 where a team B player bats the ball forward to keep the punter from recovering. The ball rolls into the end zone where it is muffed over the end line.

What is your ruling?

Answer

The result of the play is a touchback. However, it would be more advantageous for team A to take the penalty, enforced from the previous spot.

A, 1/10, A-21.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

Team A attempts a field goal from the B-8. The kick is partially blocked by B21, whose movement causes him to hit the kicker's plant leg. Both B45 and B29 are in position in the endzone to catch the blocked kick. B29 is pushed by A88 just prior to the kick arriving. B45 catches the kick. Just when he tries to secure the ball, he is hit by A66. This causes him to fumble the ball through the goal (above the crossbar and between the uprights). The ball then hits the endline.

What is your ruling?

Answer

There is no foul for roughing the kicker at B21 blocks the kick.
Foul by A88 for kick catch interference.
As B45 catches the kick, the status of the ball is no longer a kick, therefore team A does not score a field goal. Team A has caused the ball to be in the endzone, there the fumble results in a touchback.

B, 1/10, B-35.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

4/8 on the A-15.
A7's punt is blocked, lands on the A-20, takes a reverse bounce and is recovered by A67 on the A-11.
Team A had five players in the backfield. B96 commits a holding foul on the A-13 during the kick.
If allowed, team B wants to next snap the ball.

What is your ruling?

Answer

The ball becomes dead when recovered by A67. PSK applies. B may decline offsetting fouls.
The 10 yard penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul.

B, 1/10, B-23.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

4/2 on the A-22.
A56 carries the ball 4 yards beyond the neutral zone where he is hit and fumbles. The ball bounces back to the A-18 where A60 recovers the ball. From the A-19 he completes a pass to A79 who is immediately tackled at the A-29. A79 has reported eligible to the Referee prior to the snap and lined up as a back.

What is your ruling?

Answer

On fourth down, a fumble is dead if not recovered by the fumbling player. Forward progress is where the ball is dead. The line to gain is not reached.

B, 1/10, B-18.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

4/5 on the B-18.
A15 fumbles the ball on the B-14. The ball rolls to the B-8 where a defensive player bats the ball. It rolls out of bounds at the B-4.

What is your ruling?

Answer

The bat is legal as it is backward for team B. The bat does not change the status of the ball. A forward fumble out of bounds is returned to the spot of the fumble.

B, 1/10, B-14.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

4/15 on the B-16.
On a sweep, the full back fumbles the ball at the B-12.
The ball rolls to the B-10, where a defensive player
kicks the bouncing ball. It rolls out of bounds at the B-
7.

What is your ruling?

Answer

The kick is illegal the status of the ball is unchanged.
The penalty is enforced from the end of run - spot of
fumble.

A, 4/5, B-6.

Question by Ruletest.info and Frank Kristensen

Question

PAT from the B-3.
The kick is partially blocked by B on the B-4 and caught
by B55 on the B-2. B55 tries to advance the ball by
getting around a number of kicking team players. He
does this by retreating into his own endzone, where he
is subsequently tackled.

What is your ruling?

Answer

1 point safety awarded to A.

Question by Bettina Fuchs and Frank Kristensen

Question

4/4 on the B-13.
A is in a field goal formation.
Holder A7 receives the snap from A85 and holds the
football at the B-20. A3 kicks the ball hard and low in
a line drive and hits unaware left guard A68 on the top
of the helmet and the ball goes through the uprights.

What is your ruling?

Answer

The kick is no good.

A, 1/10, B-20.

Rules 8-4-1-b and 8-4-2-b.

Question by Arnold Buijs and Frank Kristensen

Question

Team A scores a touchdown as time expires in the 4th
quarter to take the lead 21-20.
The PAT is blocked and recovered by B1 who advances
to the A-1, where he is tackled by A2 who grasps and
twists his face mask as part of the tackle.

What is your ruling?

Answer

There is no succeeding spot so the penalty for the live
ball foul is declined by rule and team A wins the game.

Rule 8-3-4-a.

Question by Paul Mercer

Question

1/10 on the 50.
Team A quarterback throws a slant pass to wide receiver A80. Defensive back B23 interferes with A80 before the ball arrives.
The foul occurred at the B-45. The flag is at the spot of the foul.
Defensive tackle B79 was offside at the snap.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Defensive pass interference is declined.
Defensive offside is accepted.

1/5 on the B-45.

Question by Jim Farmer

Question

Overtime - 2nd possession of 1st series.
No points were scored during 1st possession.
4/5 on the B-20.
The field goal team is in position to kick the winning field goal. The kick is blocked and is rolling at the B-10. B32 tries to pick up the ball at the B-10 and muffs it to the B-18. Players from both teams then muff the ball to the B-28 where A12 recovers the ball while on the ground.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10 on the B-28.

Question by Jim Farmer

Question

3/16 on the B-24.
7 seconds remain in the game and A is behind by 6 points.
QB A3 muffs the snap and the ball hits the ground. A3 picks up the ball and spikes it in order to save time. After throwing the ball A3 is roughed by B99.
Please include the status of the game clock in your answer.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 3/16, B-24. Snap.

10 second run-off does not apply because there were fouls by both teams.
There is no loss of down, because the penalty is not enforced.
The clock will start on the snap because the last play ended with an incomplete pass.

Question by Martin Mikkelsen

Question

2/8 on the A-40.
B99, on an outside rush, pulls down A77 by the facemask, as A77 attempts to block B99. QB A14 avoids B99 and completes a pass to A80, who runs to the B-40.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, B-25.

Enforce from the end of run.

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

3/7 on the A-35.
QB A14 is in the pocket to pass. B90 rushes by A77.
A77 pushes B90 in the back. B90 falls and contacts A14 at his knees. A14's pas is complete to A80 who runs to the A-45.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, A-45.

No fouls. The contact by A77 is legal as per A.R. 9-3-3-IX.

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

4/7 on the A-45.
At the snap, B67 guard A50 aside. B80 shoots through the opening, but fails to block A's punt. B24 completes a fair catch at the B30.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, B-45. Snap.

The penalty is enforced from the previous spot since the foul was prior to the kick.

Rule 9-2-2-d-4-(a).

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

3/5 on the B-40.
The score is 18-21 and neither team has any timeouts left. :50 remain in the game. QB A7 passes to A80 who runs to B-25. B45 tackles him B45's helmet comes off. The clock shows :35.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, B-25.

Not a run-off situation since the clock was stopped for A's new first down. B45 must leave the game for 1 down.

Play clock at 40 seconds and game clock on the ready.

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

4/7 on the A-45.
During A's punt, B44 grabs and drives A88 into the backfield and takes A88 to the ground. B24 completes a fair catch at the B-30.
Please include status of the game clock.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, B-20.

PSK applies since the foul occurs during the punt.

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

Kickoff from the A-35.
A's kick is in the air near the sideline. B23 is out of bounds when he leaps and controls the ball in the air, and he lands inbounds at the B-15. He advances to the B-40 where he is tackled.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Re-kick at the A-30 or B, 1/10, B-35.

The ball dies when A23 touches it.

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

3/5 on the A-40.
A88 runs near the sideline and B27 blocks A88 out of bounds as the pass is thrown in his direction. A88 leaps from out of bounds and controls the pass. He lands inbounds and runs for a touchdown.

What is your ruling?

Answer

4/5, A-40. Snap.

Play should be shut down as an incomplete forward pass. A88 is an out of bounds player when he touches the ball. He has not established himself as an inbounds player.

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

4/3 on the B-12.
A's field goal attempt is blocked with the ball fluttering to the B-9 where it hits and rebounds to the B-15 where it is recovered by a grounded team B player.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, B-20.

The ball was untouched beyond the neutral zone and not declared dead beyond the neutral zone.

A.R. 8-4-2-VI

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

4/15 on the A-30.
Team A's snap is over the punter's head and rolls loose at the 10 yard line. Soccer-style punter that failed to make the World Cup Team kicks the loose ball at the A-10 between the uprights but below the crossbar.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Team B may accept a safety since the illegal kick put the ball into and out of A's endzone, or Team B may accept the penalty for illegal kicking which is 10 yards and loss of down; B, 1/G, A-5.

Question by Bill LeMonnier

Question

PAT from the B-3.
A4's field goal attempt is blocked. B44 catches the ball inside his own endzone, runs forward, leaves the endzone but sees that he cannot advance, therefore scrambles back to the endzone. Having no other option, B44 throws a forward pass to B97. The ball falls incomplete.

What is your ruling?

Answer

1 point safety.
The penalty for illegal forward pass will be declined by rule, but it is still a safety since when an illegal forward pass is incomplete, the ball belongs to the passing team at the spot of the pass.

Rules 8-3-4-a and 7-3-7-c.

Question by Zsolt Harangi

Question

4/G from the B-4.
The score is 28-28. A3's field goal attempt is blocked and does not cross the neutral zone. The ball is rolling on the B-5 when B96 kicks the ball. B47 picks up the ball in B's endzone and advances across A's goal line. Time expires in the fourth quarter before B47 recovers the ball.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Safety, A wins by 2 points.

A will decline the penalty for illegal kicking. The ball dies when it touches the ground in B's endzone. Since B kicked the ball illegally, B is now responsible for a scrimmage kick dying in B's endzone.

Rules 6-3-9, 9-4-4, 8-7-2-b.

Question by Zsolt Harangi

Question

4/10 from the A-40.
A3 punts the ball to the B-2 as the ball bounces over the goal line. A88 bats the ball back to the B-3 where B45 picks up the ball and runs to the B-10 and fumbles the ball. A55 picks up the ball and runs for a touchdown. During the kick B58 was called for holding at the B-8.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, B-4.

If A declines the holding, B will get the ball at the B-20.

Question by Jeff Hansen

Question

4/10 on the A-2.
The punt is blocked and does not cross the NZ. A25 recovers the ball in A's EZ and runs to the B-10 where B50 bats the ball loose. A25's momentum takes him OOB. He returns inbounds, recovers the ball on the B-4 and advances across the B GL.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 4/11, A-1.

Rules 6-3-12, 2,7, 2-16-7.

(please feel free not to enforce this correctly in an actual game).

Question by Les Connor

Question

Do you know the rule?
What does rule 3-4-3 deal with?

Answer

Unfair clock tactics.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
What do the rules about timing and extra periods have in common?

Answer

They are both in rule 3.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
Which rule deals with the inadvertent whistle?
Please include both rule and section.

Answer

Rule 4-1.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
Which rule deals with the special batting situation where A can bat the punt back into the field of play from the endzone air space?
Please include rule, section and article.

Answer

Rule 6-3-11.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
Which rule deals with the forward pass?
Please include rule and section.

Answer

Rule 7-3.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
Which rule deals with impetus?
Please include rule and section.

Answer

Rule 8-7.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
What do rules 9-1-3 and 9-1-4 cover?

Answer

The targeting rules.
9-1-3; Crown of helmet.
9-1-4; Head or neck area.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
What does rule 9-1-6 cover?

Answer

Blocking below the waist.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
Which rule deals with "use of hands"?
Please include rule and section.

Answer

Rule 9-3.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

Do you know the rule?
Where in rule 10 is the basic spot described?
Please include section and article.

Answer

Rule 10-2-2.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

PAT from the B-3.
Team A scores a touchdown on the last play of the game to tie the score 28-28. The kick is blocked and picked up by B26 at the B-2. B26 returns the ball to the A-10 where he is tackled by A88, who grabs the inside back of B26's collar and immediately jerks him to the ground. B26 gets up and throws the ball at A88.

What is your ruling?

Answer

HCT declined by rule.
Enforce the foul for unsportsmanlike conduct in the first extra period.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/7 from the B-33.
Team A's field goal attempt is blocked at the B31 and rolls out of bounds at the B-20. While the ball was rolling on the ground, A54 blocked B29 below the waist towards the sideline at the B-25.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, B-33 or,
A, 4/22, B-48.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

3/7 on the B-14.

Team A trails 22-24 with :09 remaining in the game and no time outs remaining. QB A12 is in the shotgun at the snap. Under heavy rush, he is flushed from the pocket and from near the LOS, throws a forward pass to a WR. B21 hooks and turns A83 at the B-2 while the pass was in the air and it falls incomplete. FJ and BJ call DPI on the play with :02 remaining. LJ steps up and rules that the pass was thrown from the B-13.

What is your ruling?

Answer

10 second subtraction.
Game over.
B wins.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/11 from the B-26.

Extra period. Second series. The score is tied 28-28. A6's field goal attempt is blocked but continues downfield. B44 picks up the ball on the B-10 and is downed on the B-15. During the kick, B45 blocked A80 below the waist at the B-18.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, B-13.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

PAT from the B-3.

No time left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT kick is blocked by B75 at the line of scrimmage. The ball bounces to the B-5, never crossing the LOS, B33 picks up the loose ball and while running at the 50 yard line, he is hit and fumbles the ball, which A88 recovers at the A-45. A88 starts to run and thinking he is going to score, begins to high step at the B-10 and does it all the way into the endzone.

What is your ruling?

Answer

No score.
The half is over.
Enforce on the opening KO in the 2nd half.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

3/2 from the A-22.

Team A is leading 23-20 with :04 remaining in the game. Team A has five backs in formation when at the snap, A14 muffs the snap, B77 picks up the loose ball at the A-20 and runs to the A-6 where he is tackled. During B77's run, B39 pushed A62 in the back above the waist at the A-12. Time expires.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Game over.
B will decline the formation foul to keep the ball.
A will then decline the illegal block in the back and the game is over.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/10 from the A-30.

The scrimmage kick is blocked, lands on the A-37 and rebounds back to the A-25 where the ball hits A70 in the leg. B96 recovers at the A-22 and advances to the A-10 where he fumbles. The ball rolls forward and hits the goal line pylon.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, A-25.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/6 from the B-34.

Team A is set up in a scrimmage kick formation. B33 sets up in the end zone thinking he may be able to return the missed field goal attempt if it is short. Kicker A86 attempts the field goal and obviously misses. As the ball is in flight, coming down over the end zone to the right of the upright, B33 jumps in an attempt to catch and return the kick, but ends up tipping it and the ball lands beyond the end line.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, B-20.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

3/15 from the A-25.

Running back A22 rushes down the sideline to the A35 where he is horse collar tackled by B28. In pursuit of the play, the HL bumps into a team B assistant coach in the restricted area causing the HL to fall to the ground.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, B-35.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/12 from the A-48.

A's punt travels high and deep and lands at the B-8 where A22 bats the ball backward in an attempt to keep the ball out of the end zone. The ball rolls to the B-13 where B88 picks up the loose ball and runs to the B-30 where he is hit and fumbles the ball. A80 picks up the loose ball and runs for a touchdown. During A80's run, B75 is flagged for holding at the B-16.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, B-8.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

1/10 from the A-48.
A7 threw a pass downfield towards A86. While jockeying for position with B22 at the B-29, A86 stepped on the sideline and leaped to catch the pass. A86 tipped the ball into the air and B21 then intercepted the muffed pass at the B-28 and returned it for a TD. During B21's return, B98 blocked A88 below the waist at the A-46. After the play, the LJ informs that A86 stepped out of bounds and did not reestablish.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, B-37.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

Please name all the 7 acts that give new impetus.

Answer

1. Carrying the ball.
2. Kicking the ball.
3. Passing the ball.
4. Snapping the ball.
5. Fumbling the ball.
6. Batting a ball after it strikes the ground.
7. Contacting a ball at rest.

Rule 8-7.

Question by Frank Kristensen

Question

4/10 from the A-15.
The score is tied 33-33 and 5 minutes remain in the game. B's punt return man, B82, signals for a fair catch, but does not touch the ball. The kick lands at the 50 and it rolls dead at the B-45. B82 held A88 at the B-48 while the ball was rolling to the B-45.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, B-30.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

A trails 35-33 with 1 minute left in the game and is set to kick off from the A-35. A's kicker pounds the ball immediately into the ground at the A-35-1/4 and it bounces high into the air. B84 is in position to recover the ball as it comes down at the A-47 when A80 leaps into the air and recovers the ball at the A-47 right in front of B84. A80 immediately falls to the ground at the A-47. B84 did NOT signal for a fair catch during the play.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, A-32.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/10 from the 50.
The core is tied 33-33 with 5 minutes left in the game. A's punt is blocked and B22 immediately falls on the ball at the A-35. A had 5 men in the backfield at the snap.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, A-35.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

3/14 on the B-45.
8 seconds remaining in the 2nd quarter and the clock running. Team A with no timeouts is in a hurry up offense and attempting to snap the ball quickly when left tackle A77 fires out from his stance before the ball is snapped. After which defensive tackle B77 jumps across the neutral zone and throws QB A9 to the ground.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Half over due to the 10 second run-off.
Enforce B's foul on the opening KO in the 3rd quarter.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/15 from the B-30.
Running back A25 runs to the B-18 where he fumbles the ball. B40 bats the ball at the B-17 and it rolls out of bounds at the B-14. After the ball was out of bounds, B31 clipped A83 at the B-12.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, B-9.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

1/10 from the B-24.
RB A21 receives a hand-off and runs down the right side line. B8 grabs and twists A21's face mask at the B-17. A21 goes out of bounds at the B-15. A9 commits a late hit just after the play is over.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/G, B-22½.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/2 from the A-22.
:02 remain in the 3rd quarter. Prior to the punt A65 grabs and takes B90 to the ground. During the return A55 grabs and twists B91's face mask at the A-25 yard line. B8 returns the punt to the A-20 where he is pushed out of bounds. The game clock expires during the down.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/G, A-10.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

2/10 from the 50.
WR A80 runs 5 yards downfield and initiates a block on B20 who is covering A81. After the block and in the same third of the field, QB A1 throws a low pass toward A81. B15 jumps the route and appears to catch the pass for an interception; he then carries the ball to the A-32, where he is tackled. During the return, B57 blocked A44 in the back at the A-48. After the play, the LJ comes in and rules the pass incomplete.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 2/25, A-35 (or 3/10 on the 50)

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

4/7 from the B-22.
1st series in overtime, team A's FG attempt is partially blocked at the line of scrimmage and hits the ground at the B-16 where B3 muffs the kick. A88 blocks B3 in the back at the B-17 and recovers the ball at the B-18.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, B-18.

Question by Frank Kristensen via Big XII Quiz

Question

1st series, 3rd overtime, Try on the B-3.
A-34 receives a handoff and fumbles the ball on the B-1. The ball rolls into B's end zone and is picked up by B-23. B-23 leaves the end zone and is on the B-5 where he is tackled and loses the ball. The ball bounces back into B's end zone and goes out of bounds.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Safety. Team A scores one point.

Rules 8-3-1, 8-1-1, 3-1-3-f.

Question by Oliver Wahl

Question

4/10 on the A-20.
A punts the ball away and the punter simulates being roughed.
B catches the kick on the B-40 and returns it to the A-31.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, A-16.

Rules 9-1-16-b, 10-2-4, 6-3-13.

Question by Frank Kristensen and Rogers Redding

Question

1/10 on the A-40.
:55 remains in the game and team A has one timeout left.
The fullback takes the handoff and runs straight up the middle for a 6 yard gain.
After the play, the umpire notices that the fullback is playing with cleats that are too long and the throws his flag.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/25 from the A-25. Team A will be charged its last timeout.
15 yard penalty as per 9-2-2-d and a charged timeout as per 1-4-8-c.

Question by Frank Kristensen and Rogers Redding

Question

1/10 on the A-40.
:55 remains in the game and team A has no timeouts left.
The fullback takes the handoff and runs straight up the middle for a 6 yard gain.
After the play, the umpire notices that the fullback is playing with cleats that are too long and the throws his flag.

What is your ruling?

Answer

1/30 from the A-20.
15 yard penalty as per 9-2-2-d and a 5 yard delay of game since team A is out of timeouts.

Rules 9-2-2-d and 1-4-8-c.

Question by Frank Kristensen and Rogers Redding

Question

Kickoff from the A-35.
The officials count 11 players on team K and make the ball RFP. The kicking team is in a bunch formation 5 yards behind the ball when the kicker moves abruptly toward his side line and frantically signals there are only 10 players on the field. During this action, the other 10 players move toward the ball and A88 kicks the ball. A83 touches the ball at the A44 and then gains possession while grounded at the A-49.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, A-44 or Rekick from the A-20.

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Question

Kickoff from the A-35.
Kicker A22's kick lands at the B-10 and rolls toward the side line. B-25 attempts to pick up the loose ball at the B-8 but muffs it forward to the B-15. Seeing he cannot recover it at the B-15, B25 kicks the ball forward where it contacts A44 at the B-25 and then bounces out of bounds at the B-17.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Rekick from the A-45 or B, 1/10, B-17.

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Question

1/10 on the A-30.
With 11 players in the huddle, Team A's seven linemen break and go to their positions on the line of scrimmage. The backs remain in the huddle. Substitute A23 joins the other backs in the huddle, stays there for 3 seconds before the huddle of 5 people breaks and A42 heads toward the team area.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/15, A-25.

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Question

2/9 from the B-35.
First quarter, 13:08 on the clock. A has substituted and B is in the process of replacing players to match up as A sets up in position. The U is in front of the center with his hand up giving a "stop" signal and the R has his arms extended, holding up play to allow B to complete its match-up. As B players are going off the field and B substitutes are moving to their position, wide receiver A2 false starts by abruptly starting downfield.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 2/9, B-35.

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Question

4/4 from the B-46.
A lines up in a scrimmage kick formation with five players on the line numbered 50-79. A89 is lined up to the right of right guard A65 and A29 is to the right of A89, both being on the LOS. A77 is positioned on the end of the line to the left of the snapper A55. A55 places his hands on the ball and A29 shifts to the other end of the line. A11 takes the snap and throws a legal forward pass to A89 and he is tackled at the B-40.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A, 1/10, B-40.

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Question

4/16 from the A-14.
Team A leads 21-20 with 00:10 showing on the game clock. A11's punt is short and with the ball on its downward flight A16 steps in front of receiver B19 at the A-40 causing him to muff the ball. B22 picks up the loose ball at the A-42 and runs to the A-2 where he is tackled as time expires on the play.

What is your ruling?

Answer

B, 1/10, A-25, untimed down.

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Question

Safety kick from the A-20.
Late in the fourth quarter Team A attempts an on-side safety kick. While the ball is bouncing at the A-33, B44 blocked A23 below the waist at the A-28. A16 recovers the ball at the A-31 and to avoid B10 runs backward out of bounds at the A-29.

What is your ruling?

Answer

A. 1/10, A-31.

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Question

4/Goal from the B-3.
With the score tied, no time outs remaining and :02 showing on the game clock when the ball is snapped, QB A11 has to scramble and fumbles the ball at the B-2. B44 bats the ball into the end zone and A55 recovers the loose ball there with no time left on the game clock.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Game over. Go to Overtime.

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Question

2/10 from the A-9.
QB A11 drops back into the pocket and as defensive end B82 rushes toward A11, A77 blocks B82 causing him to contact the knees of A11. This contact causes A11 to fumble the ball, which rolls into the end zone. B66 recovers the ball in the end zone and his right leg is touching the side line when he first touches the ball in the recovering process.

What is your ruling?

Answer

Safety.

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