

## Question

3/2 on the B-45.

While the QB is in the pocket, looking for a receiver, the nose tackle grabs and twists the facemask of the center. He lets go before the QB completes a pass to a slot back who catches the ball on the B-35 and advances to the B-25 where he is pushed out of bounds.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

1/10 on the B-25.

The foul is declined as it would have been enforced from the previous spot.

Due to a rule change, any PF by B during the pass can now be enforced from the end of the run just like RTP. (added in December 2014)

Question by Frank Kristensen

## Question

1/10 on the A-37.

Team A is behind by 5 points and time has expired in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. This is an untimed down. The running back takes the hand-off on a draw play and breaks free. He outruns the defense and is in the clear on the B-10 when he points a finger back at the pursuing defenders. He then scores the touchdown.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Unsportsmanlike Conduct.

1/10 on the B-25.

Untimed down.

Rule 9-2-1.

Question by Frank Kristensen

## Question

4/8 on the A-34.

The punt returner makes a fair catch signal on the B-25 but fails to catch the ball that lands on the B-26 and takes a bounce towards B's endzone. The punt returner blocks A12 in the back on the B-21 because he is mad at himself for not catching the ball. The ball is muffed by A on the B-10 and again on the B-6 before it rolls into the endzone.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Illegal block.

B's ball, 1/10 on the B-10.

Rule 6-5-4.

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## Question

4/7 on the B-15.

A attempts a field goal. The kick is good. Linebacker B35 jumps in an attempt to block the kick. His initial position is on the B-13. He runs forward but before he gets to the neutral zone he leaps and lands on the nose tackle on the B-15.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

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Rule 9-1-11.

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## Answer

No foul for leaping.

B's ball if the kick was unsuccessful.  
Kickoff if the kick was good.  
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1/10 on the B-20.  
The running back takes the hand-off on the B-22 and runs to the B-16 where he is tackled.  
After the play, the BJ and FJ confirm that B played the play with 12 players and throw their flags.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Substitution infraction.  
1/5 on the B-15.  
Rule 3-5-3.

Question by Frank Kristensen

## Question

2/1 on the B-31.

The slotback runs to the B-25 where he pushes off the cornerback and comes back to the B-28 where he catches the legal forward pass. The contact occurs before the ball is passed. He then runs to the B-33 where he is tackled.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Offensive pass interference.

2/16 on the B-46 or 3/3 on the B-33.

Rule 7-3-8.

Question by Frank Kristensen

## Question

3/7 on the A-18.

The split end runs his pattern to the A-28 where he uses his arm to create separation to B22 before he catches the pass. The contact occurs while the pass is in the air. The split end is subsequently tackled on the A-33.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Offensive pass interference.

3/16 on the A-9.

Question by Frank Kristensen

## Question

1/10 on the A-22.

The QB takes the snap and pitches the ball towards the running back on a sweep to the left. The RB muffs the ball on the A-15. The ball rolls to the A-17 where it hits a patch of mud and comes to rest. A LB then muffs the ball in an attempt to recover it and the ball rolls into the endzone, where the fullback recovers it.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Touchback.

1/10 on the A-20.

Rule 8-7-2.

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4/1 on the A-15.  
2 minutes remain in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. The punter muffs the longsnap and, in desperation, kicks the rolling ball out of bounds.  
The ball is kicked from the A-2. It rolls out of bounds on the A-15.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Illegal kicking.  
B's ball, 1/G on the A-1.  
Rule 9-4-4.

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The ball is kicked from the endzone. It rolls out of bounds on the A-15. Team A is ahead by 1 point.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Illegal kicking.  
Safety.  
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Safety.  
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The ball is kicked from the endzone. It rolls out of bounds on the A-17. Team A is ahead by 3 points.

What is your ruling?

## Answer

Illegal kicking.  
Safety.  
Rule 9-4-4.

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