



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

2016 CFO BI-WEEKLY RULES QUIZ 1--SOLUTIONS

For each of the following situations, assume that the penalty is accepted. Give the **basic spot** and the **enforcement spot**.

1. Ball snapped at the B-40. The ball carrier is tackled at the B-25. Guard A66 holds at the B-30.

Basic spot: **B-25**

Enforcement spot: **B-30**

REFERENCES: 10-2-2-c and -d

COMMENTS: Basic spot on a running play that ends beyond the neutral zone is the end of the run. Because the foul is by the team in possession behind the basic spot, the penalty is enforced at the spot of the foul.

2. Ball snapped at the A-30. The ball carrier is thrown for a loss and is tackled at the A-25. End A88 clips at the A-28.

Basic spot: **A-30**

Enforcement spot: **A-30**

REFERENCES: 10-2-2-b

COMMENTS: Basic spot on a running play that ends behind the neutral zone is the previous spot. However, fouls by Team A behind the neutral zone are not governed by the 3-and-1 Principle. The previous spot serves as the enforcement spot.

3. Ball snapped at the B-45. The ball carrier is tackled at the B-40. Snapper A55 holds at the B-35.

Basic spot: **B-40**

Enforcement spot: **B-40**

REFERENCES: 10-2-2-c and -d

COMMENTS: Basic spot on a running play that ends beyond the neutral zone is the end of the run. When the foul is by the team in possession beyond the basic spot, the penalty is enforced at the basic spot.

4. Ball snapped at the B-40. Ball carrier A22 is tackled at the B-25. B77 commits a facemask foul against A77 at the B-30.

Basic spot: **B-25**

Enforcement spot: **B-25**

REFERENCES: 10-2-2-c and -d

COMMENTS: Basic spot on a running play that ends beyond the neutral zone is the end of the run. When the foul is by the team in not possession, the penalty is enforced at the basic spot.

5. Ball snapped at the A-35 and punted. During the kick, Guard A66 blocks below the waist at the A-45. B22 makes a fair catch at the B-30. Team B elects not to replay the down.

Basic spot: **A-35**

Enforcement spot: **B-30**

REFERENCES: 10-2-2-d, 6-3-13

COMMENTS: Team B may choose to tack on the penalty or have the penalty enforced at the previous spot. In this example, since Team B elects not to replay the down, the penalty is tacked on at the dead-ball spot.

6. Ball snapped at the A-35 and punted. During the kick, Tackle B77 blocks in the back at the B-30. B22 catches the kick at the B-25 and is tackled at the B-35.

Basic spot: **B-25**

Enforcement spot: **B-25**

REFERENCES: 10-2-3

COMMENTS: B77's foul is governed by postscrimmage kick rules. The basic spot is the B-25 (end of the kick). Because the foul is committed beyond the basic spot, the penalty is enforced at the basic spot.

7. Ball snapped at the A-35 and punted. B22 catches the kick at the B-25 and is tackled at the B-35. During the return, Tackle B77 blocks in the back at the B-30.

Basic spot: **B-35**

Enforcement spot: **B-30**

REFERENCES: 10-2-2-c and -d

COMMENTS: Basic spot on a running play that has no neutral zone is the end of the run. When the foul is by the team in possession behind the basic spot, the penalty is enforced at the spot of the foul.

8. Ball snapped at the A-40. A11 completes a pass to End A88 at the B-40, where he fumbles. A88 recovers his own fumble while grounded at the B-35. Tackle B77 is flagged for roughing the passer.

Basic spot: **A-40**

Enforcement spot: **B-35**

REFERENCES: 9-1-9, 10-2-2-e

COMMENTS: The penalty for roughing the passer here is enforced at the end of the last run. In this case, it is where A88 recovers his fumble.

9. Ball snapped at the B-15. B22 intercepts a legal forward pass in his end zone and attempts to run it out. During B22's run, A44 clips in the end zone. After the foul, and while still in the end zone, B22 fumbles the ball. It goes forward into the field of play and A33 recovers while grounded at the B-2.

Basic spot: **Goal line**

Enforcement spot: **Goal line**

REFERENCES: 10-2-2-d

COMMENTS: When there is a change of possession in the end zone and the run ends in the end zone, but the play doesn't result in a touchback, the basic spot is the goal line. This is also the enforcement spot for a foul by the team not in possession.

10. Ball snapped at the A-40 and punted. B33 catches the kick in the end zone and attempts to run it out, but he is tackled in the end zone. During B33's run, B75 blocks below the waist at the B-12.

Basic spot: **B-20**

Enforcement spot: **B-12**

REFERENCES: 10-2-2-d

COMMENTS: When the run ends in the end zone after a change of team possession in the end zone, and the play results in a touchback, the basic spot is the 20-yard line. Since the foul is by the team in possession behind the basic spot, it is a spot foul.

Rogers Redding
Secretary-Rules Editor
NCAA Football Rules Committee

September 7, 2016