

OFF-SEASON REPLAY QUIZ – ADMINISTRATION

1. Third and 10 on A-25. A88 attempts to catch a low pass at the A-37, but the pass is ruled incomplete (5:30). Replays show A88 get control of the ball and that it did not touch the ground. The moment A88 caught the ball with his knees on the ground the clock read 5:31.

A 1-10 on A-37, 5:30 wind. Significant play as pass is complete for a 1st down so replay must stop game. There is no clock adjustment. The ruling on the field stopped the clock and the ruling in replay would also have stopped the clock in the same interval. In order to reset the clock, there must be a gap between when the play ended on the field and when it would have ended in replay.

2. Third and 5 on B-25. QBA1 drops back to pass and to avoid a sack at the B-33 grounds the ball. The Referee throws his flag and the Umpire spots the ball at the B-38 making it 4th down there.

A 4-18 on B-38. Replay cannot correct an incorrect penalty enforcement unless the down is involved. Incorrect penalty yardage or spot of a foul is not reviewable. This is a situation where using O2O would be warranted.

3. Second and 10 on A-40. Late in the 4th quarter Team A trails 23-20 and is out of timeouts. QBA1 scrambles near the sideline and as he is being tackled throws a pass from the A-35 that falls incomplete at the A-43 (0:30). Replays show A1's right knee down before he released the pass (0:34).

A 3-15 on A-35, reset clock to 0:34 and run 10 seconds. Knee is down prior to pass so must stop game and put A1 down there. Since the ruling on the field stopped the clock and the ruling in replay would have kept it running and both times are inside one minute, we have a runoff. Team A is out of timeouts so they can't negate it. B could take a remaining TO to avoid the runoff but would not do so here.

4. Fourth and 5 on B-35. QBA1 scrambles to the B-31 where he starts a feet first slide. He hits the ground at the B-29 where B23 dives into him driving his shoulder into A1's head. The Line Judge spots the ball at the B-29 and the Umpire throws his flag for targeting. There is also a flag on the field for holding on A78 behind the line of scrimmage.

B 1-10 on B-16, DSQ B23, clock on snap. A1 began his slide short of the line to gain and since it was 4th down this is significant. The play is dead at the B-31 and the ball goes over to Team B at that point. The targeting foul is confirmed, and it is a dead ball foul, so Team B gets the ball at the B-31 and the penalty is enforced from that spot. B will decline the hold. On 3rd or less the line to gain would not matter as both fouls would be enforced resulting in a 1st down for Team A.

5. Fourth and 15 on A-20. A1 gets a punt off under a heavy rush and is knocked to the ground by B58. The Referee makes a tip signal and does not throw a flag. B37 fields the punt at the B-35 and returns it to the 50 where he is pushed out of bounds. There is a flag down for a hold by B44 at the A-30 during the kick. The Referee announces there is no foul on the play for running into the kicker as the ball was tipped. Replays show the ball was not tipped.

B 1-10 on B-25. Whether B58 touched the ball prior to the contact is reviewable, but since the Referee announced running and not roughing it is not significant. The penalty will not result in a 1st down so we let it go. If the Referee had announced roughing replay must stop as the penalty would result in a 1st down for Team A. The hold against B44 is enforced from the end of the kick. If the 5-yard penalty would put Team A in position to go for it on 4th down or if Team B had returned the ball deep into A's territory, then the play would be big enough to stop.

6. Third and 10 on A-40. Late in the 2nd quarter, A88 catches a pass in bounds near the sideline at the B-40 and runs to the B-30 where he is tackled in bounds (0:42). The Side Judge has a hat and flag down on the play ruling A88 stepped out of bounds on his own at the A-45 before re-establishing back in bounds. Replays show that A88 did not step out of bounds.

A 1-10 on B-30, clock at 0:42 and wind on ready. There is no foul on the play as A88 did not go out of bounds. Whether a receiver stepped out or not is reviewable in this situation. The flag stopped the clock at the end of the down, but there is no runoff inside one minute because the receiver made the line to gain.

7. Fourth and 10 on 50. With 0:08 remaining in the 4th quarter the score is tied and both teams have one timeout remaining. QBA1 rolls to his right and throws a pass to A88 at the B-35 that hits the ground before he can control it and time expires. Replays show 0:01 on the clock when the ball touched the ground.

B 1-10 on 50, 0:01, snap. Since the score is within eight points and Team B will next put the ball in play with a snap from scrimmage replay must stop the game and put one second back on the clock. The ball goes over to Team B and they get at least one snap.

8. Second and 20 on A-40. Late in the first half A1's low pass to A88 is ruled complete at the B-42 (0:46). Team A hurries to the line, but A79 falls to the ground (0:42) and needs to be helped off the field with an injury. The Referee stops the clock and announces a 10-second runoff for the injured player. Replays show the ball hit the ground before A88 caught it.

A 3-20 on A-40, reset clock to 0:46, no runoff, snap. The ruling on the field kept the clock running and the injury inside one minute carries a potential runoff because it is the only reason the clock was stopped. The reversal to an incomplete pass creates a stopped clock so we reset it and there is no runoff as the correct ruling would have stopped the clock.

9. Second and 10 on B-40. Late in the second half Team A trails 34-31 and is out of timeouts. QBA1 scrambles out of the pocket and runs toward the line to gain and dives for it. He is down with the ball at the B-30 ½ and the Line Judge spots it there and does not kill the clock. The chain crew mistakenly move the chains and the box is changed to 1st down. QBA1 gets up to the line and spikes the ball with 0:27 remaining on the clock.

A 4-1/2 on B-30 ½. The down can be fixed at any point during that series of downs so once the clock is stopped replay should page the field and sort out with the Referee. The ball was short of the line to gain and the spike play took place on 3rd down.

10. Third and 15 on A-35. Late in the first half Team B is out of timeouts. A88 catches a pass near the sideline at the B-45 that is ruled complete (0:30). The Team B head coach who is on that sideline immediately begins waving his arms believing the pass hit the ground. It is clear on the line feed that the receiver caught the ball. Team A gets lined up for the next snap when the Team B head coach goes up to the LJ and signals for a timeout.

A 1-10 on B-45. The pass is clearly complete, and the replay official should not stop the game. Team B is out of timeouts so the LJ should ignore the request and not stop the game. If the request is incorrectly granted, then 3-4-3 would apply.