

Kentuckiana Football Officials Association



Penalty Enforcement

What are the different types of Penalties

- Loose Ball
- Live Ball
- Dead Ball

What are the Enforcement Spot

- Previous Spot
- Succeeding Spot
- Basic Spot
- Post Scrimmage Kick Spot
- All But One Principle

What happens when there is a Change of Possession (clean hands)

- Must decline opponents to keep the ball
- Multiples after change offset replay down

Automatic First Down

- Roughing Passer
- Roughing the Holder Kicker
- Roughing the Snapper

Loss of Down

- Illegal Forward Handling
- Illegal Forward Pass

• Illegal Touching of a Forward Pass

End Zone Enforcement

- End of play Touchback from the 20
- End of play Safety from the Goal line
- On the offense with ball in the end zone
 safety

Scoring Plays

- Against the defense
- Against the offense
- On the defense on the Try/FG or Either with a Dead ball carry into Overtime.

Dead Ball

- Live ball non player treated as Dead Ball
- Odd number during the same dead ball period ;even cancel each other out

Double Fouls on or more fouls on both teams where there is no change of possession or live ball fouls administered as dead ball fouls.

Multiple Fouls 2 or more fouls on a team where there is no change of possession or live ball fouls administered as dead ball fouls.

Try

- Loss of down fouls on the offense = unsuccessful
- Successful Try's with a defensive penalty can go half the distance or succeeding spot



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Penalty Administration

See foul, throw your flag and continue to officiate. Then blow whistle when play is dead.

Flag throwing official alerts the Referee they have a flag by a burst of the Whistle

Flag throwing official reports penalty to Referee (confer with other officials with flags before reporting)

Line Judge or Back Judge covers the end of run spot and or flag if possible

Flag throwing official reports as Follows:

- Type of foul (Live ball, Dead Ball, Loose Ball, PSK)
- On who (Offense, Defense, Kicking team, Receiving team :not Red Black or Blue)
- Penalty
- Number
- Enforcement spot

Referee gives Preliminary Signal

Umpire gets Captains

Referee give options

Caption accepts or declines penalty

Umpire and Head Linesman walk of penalty

Referee gives secondary signal (not necessary for dead ball fouls)

Line Judge holds spot until Umpire puts the ball on the ground

Line Judge agrees with himself that the umpire has gone the correct distance? Yes

Line Judge joins crew on the line of scrimmage

All officials indicate the status of the clock with a winding or snapping motion

Officiate the next play.



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For each answer have a which team has the ball, down and distance, on what at yard line, and the clock status.

Example 1

After a Punt B23 returns to the A 40 yard line where he is tackled. After the play B62 slugs A79 at the 50 yard line.

Example 2

R24 holds K86 at the line of scrimmage while the ball in in the air. The kick is returned for a touchdown.

Example 3

Team B is flagged for pass interference, on the same play team A coach walks on to the field.

Example 4

Team K punts from its own 5 yard line into a stiff wind up by 4 points with :30 seconds remaining. At the snap they only have 6 men on the line. The ball is fielded by R5 at the K40, and retreats to mid field where he is tackled. During the return R 40 blocks K12 in the back at the K30 yard line.

What options do R have if they accept K's penalty. What options do K have if they accept R's penalty.

Example 5

Second and 15 from A's five yard line. A6 drops back to pass and is sacked five yards deep in the end zone by the face mask by B67.

Example 6

B27 intercepts A7 pass in the team B end zone. While running in the end zone B27's face mask is grabbed and twisted. He is later tackled in the end zone.