

# PENALTY ENFORCEMENT

A QUICK REFRESHER  
ON RULE 10

# Reporting Foul to Referee

- Foul description
- Offending Team Color or Name
- Offending Player Number or Position
- Spot of the Foul
- Status of ball and clock when foul occurred

# KEYS FOR SUCCESSFUL PENALTY ENFORCEMENT

- KNOW THE TYPE OF PLAY WHEN THE FOUL OCCURS
- KNOW TYPE OF FOUL IT IS
- KNOW THE BASIC SPOTS
- KNOW THE PRESCRIBED PENALTY

# TYPES OF PLAYS

- 1. LOOSE BALL PLAY
  - A. FREE KICK
  - B. SCRIMMAGE KICK\*\*\*
  - C. LEGAL FORWARD PASS
  - D. BACKWARD PASS, FUMBLE\*\*
  - E. RUN THAT PRECEDES
- 2. RUNNING PLAY - ALL OTHERS\*\*\*
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# Definitions

- **Loose Ball Play:**
  - action during:
    - a. free kick or scrimmage kick
    - b. legal forward pass
    - c. backward pass (including a snap); illegal kick or fumble by “A” from in or behind neutral zone prior to change of possession
    - d. run or pass preceding

# Definitions

- Running Play:
  - any action not loose ball play\*

# TYPES OF FOULS

- DEAD BALL PENALTIES
- PENALTIES AT THE SNAP
- LIVE BALL PENALTIES
- MULTIPLE FOULS
- DOUBLE FOULS
- NON-PLAYER/UNSPORTSMANLIKE
- PSK
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# **Before Legal Snap (Dead Ball)...**

- 1. False Start**
- 2. Encroachment**



# **Simultaneously with Legal Snap...**

- 1. Illegal Shift**
- 2. Illegal Motion**
- 3. Illegal Formation**

# After a Legal Snap.....

## Live Ball Fouls:

- **Loose Ball Play**
  - **Holding**
  - **Illegal Blocks**
  - **Ineligible Down Field**
  - **Pass Interference (offensive/defensive)**
  
- **Running Play**
  - **Illegal Blocks**
  - **Facemask**
  - **Holding**
  
- **Note one exception...**

# Exception....

- **“All-but-one”**

If foul by offense occurs behind basic spot, enforce from spot of foul.

# SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

- ROUGHING PASSER
- OFFENSIVE FOUL FROM ENDZONE
- FOUL BY OPPONENTS OF SCORING TEAM
- FREE KICK OUT OF BOUNDS
- KICK CATCHING INTERFERENCE
- UNFAIR ACTS

# TYPES OF ENFORCEMENT BASIC SPOTS

- PREVIOUS SPOT/ALL BUT ONE
- SUCCEEDING SPOT
- SPOT RUN ENDS/ALL BUT ONE
- SPOT OF FOUL/ALL BUT ONE
- PSK SPOT
- OUT OF BOUNDS SPOT
- INBOUNDS SPOT
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# Definitions:

- **Previous Spot:** spot where the ball was last snapped or free kicked
- **Succeeding Spot:** spot where the ball would next be snapped or free kicked if a foul had not occurred

# Definitions

- **Basic Spot:**
  - end of run from running play
  - previous spot from loose ball play

# Definitions

- **Spot where a run ends:**
  - where the runner loses possession by his pass or fumble or where the ball becomes dead in his possession



# LET'S REVIEW

- BASIC SPOT IS ALL BUT ONE.
- CAN'T MIX LIVE BALL WITH DEAD BALL TO GET DOUBLE FOULS
- CAN MIX LIVE BALL AND DEAD BALL FOR MULTIPLE FOULS
- CAN'T PENALIZE MORE THAN ONE LIVE BALL FOUL PER DOWN/PER TEAM

# LET'S REVIEW

- ALL PENALTIES FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE ARE NON-CONTACT FOULS
- UNSPORTSMANLIKE, DEAD BALL, NON-PLAYER FOULS AND TOUCHBACKS ARE SUCCEEDING SPOTS
- A TEAM MAY DECLINE THE YARDAGE

# Spots Used for Penalty Enforcement

- Fouls Administered from Succeeding Spot:
  - All dead ball fouls
  - All unsportsmanlike fouls
  - All nonplayer fouls

# Spots Used for Penalty Enforcement

- Fouls Administered from Previous Spot:
  - Fouls that occur simultaneously with the snap or free kick
  - Fouls during loose ball plays by offense

# Definitions

- **Double Foul**
  - **Both teams foul, other than unsportsmanlike, during the same live ball and:**
    1. **No change in team possession**
    2. **Change in team possession; team in possession at end of down fouls before final change of possession (unclean hands)**
    3. **Change of possession; team in final possession accepts penalty**

# Definitions

- **Double Foul continued:**
  - **No option for captains in 1 or 2 above (no change in team possession; change in team possession at end of down fouls before final change of possession**
    - **Penalties Cancelled**
    - **Down Replayed**

# Definitions

- **Double Foul continued:**
  - **In #3 above, if team in final possession commits foul after gaining possession, the captain for the team in possession may decline other team's penalty and keep the ball.**

# YOU MUST!!

- READ AND LEARN RULE 2
- DEFINITIONS ARE OUR TOOLS
- READ AND LEARN RULE 10
- PROPER ENFORCEMENT IS OUR DUTY



# Quiz Time

- **Question:**

**A few live ball fouls cause the official to sound his whistle immediately?**

A few live ball fouls cause the official to down his whistle immediately?

**Answer:**

**False**

# Quiz Time

- **Question:**

**Basic spot is the previous spot for a loose ball play?**

Basic spot is the previous spot for a loose ball play?

**Answer:**

**True**

# Quiz Time

- **Question:**

**Unsportsmanlike foul is non-contact foul during the down which is not illegal participation or fighting?**

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**Answer:**

**True**

# Quiz Time

- **Question:**

**All live ball fouls are penalized according to the “all-but-one” enforcement principle?**

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**Answer:**

**False**

(exception: fouls simultaneous to snap)



# Quiz Time

- **Question:**

**No foul causes loss of the ball?**

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**Answer:**

**True**