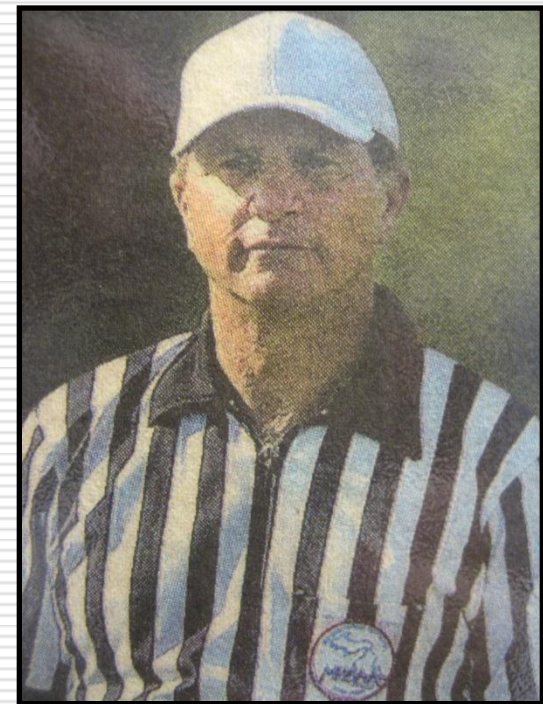


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PENALTY ADMINISTRATION

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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?

No foul causes loss of the ball?

Answer:

True

Reporting Foul to Referee

- Foul description
 - Offending Team Color or Name
 - Offending Player Number or Position
 - Spot of the Foul
 - Status of ball when foul occurred
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Spots Used for Penalty Enforcement

- Fouls Administered from Succeeding Spot:
 - All dead ball fouls
 - All unsportsmanlike fouls
 - All nonplayer fouls
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Spots Used for Penalty Enforcement

- Fouls Administered from Previous Spot:
 - Fouls that occur simultaneously with the snap or free kick
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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
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Before Legal Snap...

1. False Start

2. Encroachment

After Legal Snap...

- 1. Illegal Shift**
 - 2. Illegal Motion**
 - 3. Illegal Formation**
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Spots Used for Penalty Enforcement

Live Ball Fouls:

- **Loose Ball Play**

- Basic spot used is the previous spot**

- **Running Play**

- Basic spot used is the end of the related run**

- **Note one exception...**
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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
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Definitions

□ Running Play:

- any action not loose ball play*
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Definitions

□ Exception:

■ “All-but-one”

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

Definitions

□ **Basic Spot:**

- end of run from running play
 - previous spot from loose ball play
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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
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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
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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**
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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.**
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Multiple Fouls

- If there are two or more live-ball player fouls by the same team during the same down, the offended team must either decline the penalties for all of them, or select only one penalty to be enforced (10-2-4).
 - The exceptions to this are non-player and unsportsmanlike fouls which are treated as dead-ball fouls.
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Multiple Fouls (continued)

- ❑ If the same team commits both a live-ball and a dead-ball foul during the down, it is not a multiple foul and both fouls may be enforced.
 - ❑ When the same team commits a live-ball foul followed by one or more dead-ball fouls, all fouls may be penalized (10-1-4).
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Multiple Fouls (continued)

- When a live-ball foul by one team is followed by a dead-ball foul by the opponent, the penalties are administered separately and in the order of occurrence (10-1-3).
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Multiple Fouls (continued)

- Penalties for dead-ball fouls are administered separately and in the order of their occurrence. A dead-ball foul is not coupled with a live-ball foul or another dead-ball foul to create a double or multiple foul (10-2-5).
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