

Play - A 4th & 10 on A's 40. A 7's punt is recovered by B 94 while grounded on B's 28. While the ball is in the air A 86 commits an interference with the opportunity foul on B's 24.

Food for thought - Suppose the foul occurs on the B 32.

Rule for the day - 10-2-5- Penalties for all fouls by the kicking team **other than kick catch interference during a free kick play or a scrimmage kick play** (field goal plays exempted)may be

enforced at the previous spot or where the subsequent dead ball belongs to team B.



Philosophy - Neutral Zone

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Neutral zone is expanded to **3 yards** when determining **ineligible receivers**. However, **don't be too technical** on this.

1. Neutral zone will be expanded **one yard** when determining if a pass is **touched beyond the neutral zone**. No part of the player's body shall be within the one-yard expanded neutral zone.
2. A passer is beyond the neutral zone if his **entire body and ball** is beyond on the neutral zone when he releases the ball.

Ruling - No tack on option. B 1st & 10 on the B 39. Enforce from the **spot of the foul** regardless of whether that spot is behind or in advance of the end of the kick.

Thought for the Day - *The road is smooth...Why do you throw rocks before you?*
Confucius

Play for the day 04/03/09

Play - A 3rd & 3 on the B 34. A 66 and A 44 block defensive lineman B 98. A 44 was lined up in the backfield at the snap. Just as A 66 blocks B 98 at the thigh, B 44 goes at B 98's knee and blocks him there below the waist. The contact is simultaneous.

True False - If a 4th down fumble is caught in flight by a team A player (no COP) play continues.

Philosophy - Chop Block (NFL)

Pass Play

1. An offensive lineman must be "facing" (i.e. directing his attention and actively engaged)

toward the defender in order to have a CHB. If there is a simple extension of the hand (a feel

by the posting player) and he passes off the defender to another offensive player such as a

Back who goes low and cuts the defender, this will not be penalized as a CHB.

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2. Rather than reaching out, if an Offensive player deliberately leans into or throws his shoulder

into the defender, this will be enough to consider a CHB. TT #9 2008

3. The man going low only needs to show the intent to go low. If he "grazes" his opponent what

would normally be "high" by rule and then intentionally goes low, this is a foul! TT #2 2007

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If an offensive player “goes out and aggressively seeks contact” and makes contact with an opponent while the defender is being “cut” by another offensive player, a foul for CHB should be called. TT #4 2008

A CHB can involve 2 Offensive Backs. TT #14 2008

Rule for the day - Chop Block

A chop block is a **high/low** or **low/high** combination block by any 2 players against an opponent (Not the runner) **anywhere** on the field, with or **without a delay** between contacts; **The low component is at the opponents thigh or below.**

Ruling - Legal low/low block unless 2nd block is at the knee and from behind.

True False - False 4-1-3-j

Patience with others is Love, Patience with self is Hope, Patience with God is Faith.

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Play for the day

Play - 4th & 5 on B's 15. A 6's field goal attempt is blocked and recovered by B 54 on B's 8. Team A is called for illegal formation on the play.

True False - If offsetting fouls occur during a down that down shall always be repeated.

Ruling - B 1st & 10 on the B 8. No "tack on" for a field goal play. Team B will not elect A 4th & 10 on the B 20.

Philosophy (NCAA) - 11. If the motion man is clearly angling forward while in motion at the snap, this is a live-ball foul unless there is an abrupt forward movement.

Rule for the day - Fouls by Team A During Kicks

ARTICLE 4. Penalties for all fouls by the kicking team other than kick-catch interference (Rule 6-4) during a free kick play or a scrimmage kick

play (**except field goal attempts**) are enforced either at the previous spot or at the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B, at the option of Team B. (Rules 6-1-8 and 6-3-13)

Thought for the day - "I long to accomplish great and noble tasks, but my chief duty is to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble". Helen Keller

True False - False (5-2-8.....10-1-4 exceptions)



Play of the Day

Play - A 3rd & 2 on the **B 22**. QB A 12 throws to A 88 in the end zone. A 88 & B 22 both go up for the ball at the same time. A 88 catches the ball in the air, but (both players in the air) as the players are returning to the ground B 22 secures the ball and is able to gain control before either player touches the ground. The covering official signals TD as A 88 originally caught the pass while breaking the plane of the goal line. Reviewable?



True False - No rule decision may be changed after the period has ended.

Rule for the Day - ARTICLE 2. Reviewable plays involving passes include:

a. Pass ruled complete, incomplete or intercepted anywhere in the field of play or an **end zone**.

Philosophy (NFL) - If going to the ground to complete the catch (whether contacted by a defender or not), the receiver must maintain control of the ball after hitting the ground. TT 2008
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If the receiver is going to the ground in the process of completing the catch, he must maintain control of the ball after hitting the ground regardless of action by the defender (stripping the ball). This includes action in both the field of play, at the sideline (end line) and in the end zone.
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Thought for the Day - Carpe Diem.....

Ruling - Reviewable play. Note: This same play is not reviewable in the field of play.

True False - False - 5-2-9 (2nd or 4th periods)

Play of the Day

Play - A 2nd & 3 on the A 34. A 12 rolls out to the right and 15 yards deep in the backfield, and, under intense pressure, throws the ball in the direction of A 88 who is 5 yards beyond the LOS. The pass lands 2 yards behind the LOS.

True False - When the ball is kicked on a free kick all B players must be inbounds.

Rule for the Day - f.

If, to save loss of

yardage, a forward pass is thrown where no eligible

Team A player has a reasonable opportunity to catch it. When in question, the Team A player has a reasonable opportunity to catch the pass (A.R. 7-3-2-I) [S36 and S9].

[Exception: It is not a foul when the passer, who is or has been outside the tackle box, throws the ball so that it crosses or lands beyond the neutral zone or neutral zone extended (Rule 2-19-3) (A.R. 7-3-2-IX)].

Thought for the Day - "Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory". Albert Schweitzer

Philosophy (NCAA) - 1. The quarterback can throw the ball anywhere to give up the down if he is

not under duress. The clock is not a factor.

2. If the quarterback throws the ball within one yard of the line of scrimmage and he is outside the tackle box, the pass is close enough to the line of scrimmage, and intentional grounding should not be called.

Ruling - No foul for intentional grounding as there was an eligible receiver in the general area where the pass was thrown. (Judgement)



True False - True 6-1-2-h