



## "You Make the Call"

### Federation Football Rules

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# ACTIVATOR

High School Game



Clay-Chalkville (Alabama) vs. Thompson (Alabama)

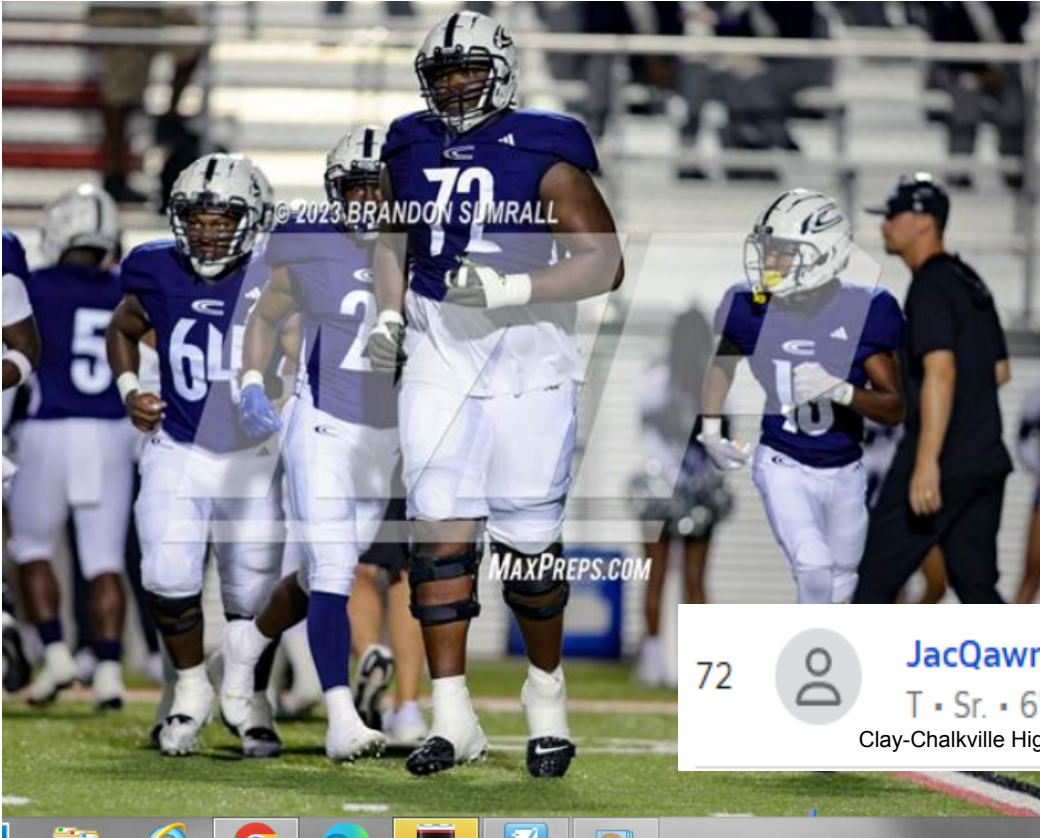
8 p.m. on ESPN2 at Thompson High School in Alabaster, Alabama

# A72

Thursday

September 28, 2023

# ESPN<sub>2</sub>



# ACTIVATOR



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# ACTIVATOR

North Texas High School - **Umpire's Reaction**



# ACTIVATOR

Massachusetts - **Youth Football**



Saturday Night: Everett vs. Billerica

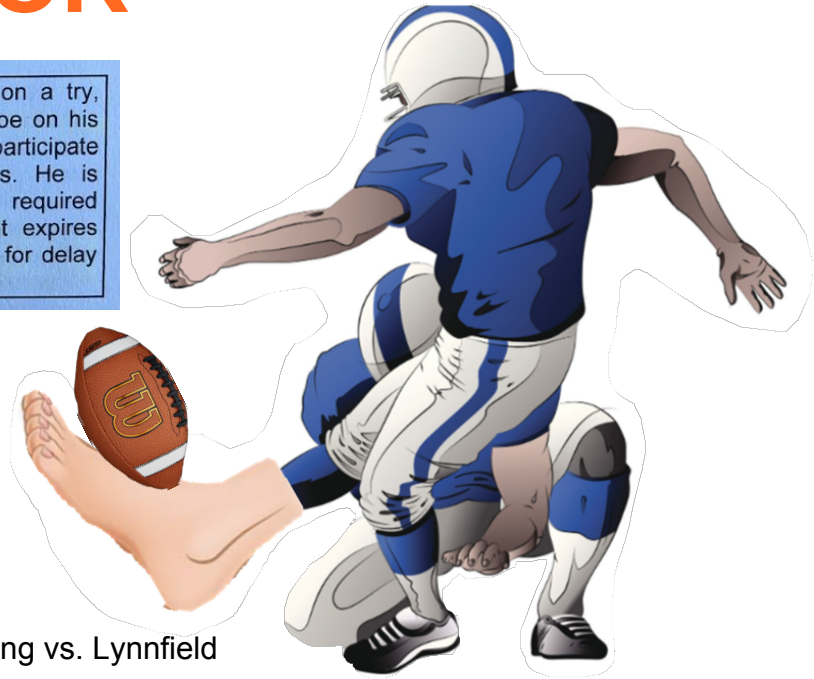
Everett runs wrong way 75 yards



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Massachusetts - **Youth Football**

**EXAMPLE 12-32:** After the ready on a try, kicker A22 enters the field without a shoe on his kicking foot. **RULING:** A22 may not participate unless he is wearing two legal shoes. He is requested to obtain the missing required equipment, and if the 25-second count expires Team A is assessed a five-yard penalty for delay (3-6-2a).



**Barefoot** Field Goal Kicker

Sunday Afternoon: North Reading vs. Lynnfield

## Agenda

1. Interesting plays for local games
2. **You Make the Call?**
3. **Four plays involving Extending the Period for one untimed down.**





# RULE 3-3-3

## Rule **3** Periods, Time Factors and Substitutions

### SECTION 3 ENDING A PERIOD — HALF

ART. 3 . . . A period shall be extended by an untimed down if one of the following occurred during a down in which time expires:

- a. There was a foul by either team and the penalty is accepted, except for those fouls listed in 3-3-4b.
- b. There was a double foul.
- c. There was an inadvertent whistle.
- d. If a touchdown was scored, the try is attempted unless the touchdown is scored during the last down of the fourth period and the point(s) would not affect the outcome of the game or playoff qualifying.

If (a), (b), (c) or (d) occurs during the untimed down, the procedure is repeated.

### Extending the Period

In deciding whether to extend the period (3-3-3), keep in mind this thought: If the situation calls for replaying the down, then the period is extended. However, as we will see, there are some scenarios in which the down is not replayed, but which may also result in an untimed down.

With this principle in place, we can see accepted penalties for live-ball fouls, double (offsetting) fouls, and inadvertent whistles all cause the period to be extended.

# Play 1: "You Make the Call"

## Facemask for late in a period?



1st and goal from A-4. Team A is out of timeouts. QB is tackled at the B-5. During the run, A32 committed facemask foul at line of scrimmage. Penalty is marched off. Referee winds the clock and time expires before Team A could snap the ball.



Decide the correct answer?  
**(Think, Turn & Talk for 2 minutes)**



## ANSWER

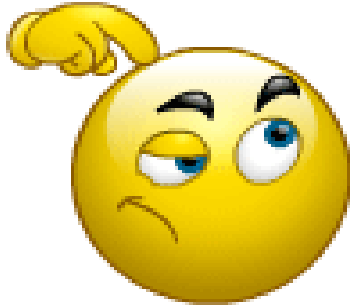
The period is **not extended** for an untimed down because the **foul did not occur during the down** in which time expired

NOTE: It does not matter which team fouls. it is the replay of the down which mandates the extension of the period.



# Play 2: "You Make the Call"

## Illegal Holding late in the period?



Only 12 seconds left when the ball is snapped at the end of the 3rd quarter. Time expired during the run. A5 runs to the B-5 and is tackled, but A77 held B10 at the point of attack (LOS).



Decide the correct answer?  
**(Think, Turn & Talk for 2 minutes)**



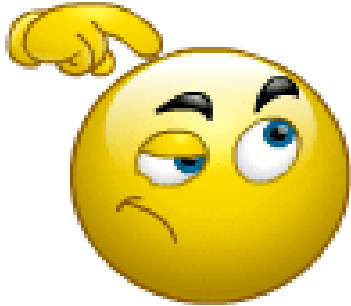
## ANSWER

Team B will accept the penalty.  
The period **is extended** for an untimed down because the **foul did occur during the down** in which time expired; the quarter is **extended for one untimed down.**

## Plays 3: "You Make the Call"

### Interception late in the period?

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Only 12 seconds left when the ball is intercepted by A7 at the B-5 who is the tackled at the B-10. After the interception B24 blocks A8 below the waist in the end zone. Time expired on the play.





Decide the correct answer?  
**(Think, Turn & Talk for 2 minutes)**



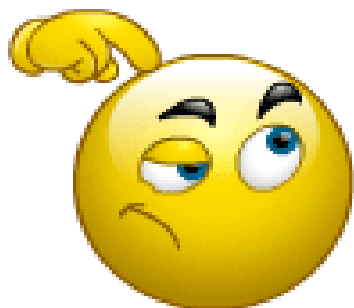
## ANSWER

Team A will accept the **penalty** which **is a safety**. Team A awarded two points. **No kickoff** from the 20 yard line. Fouls for which the **penalty is a safety** do **NOT** extended the period.

# Plays 4: "You Make the Call"

## Late foul - fourth quarter?

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Team B is leading by 6 points. It is third and goal @ B-10 with two seconds left in the fourth quarter. A8 runs to the B-5 where he is tackled. B24 then piles on A8. Time expired during the run.



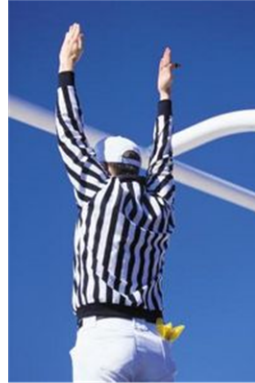
# ANSWER

Unfortunately for Team A the game is over and Team B wins. The penalty for "**piling on**" **cannot extended for one down** because it is a **dead ball foul**. It happened **after the game is over!**





# Thank you!



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