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"Major Fouls"

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Major Fouls

1. Clipping and Blocking Below the Waist
2. Low Blocking Zone
3. Facemask Fouls
4. Flagrant Personal Fouls
5. Unsportsmanlike Conduct after a TD
6. Couple of Interesting Plays
7. Five video clips
   * Targeting
   * Legal Low Hit on QB
   * Legal Tackle Down Field
   * Intentional Grounding and Holding
   * Patient Touch Down Call

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Above the Waist Blocks

Major foul? - It depends

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Block in the Back

Major foul? - It depends

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Below the Waist Blocks

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Clipping

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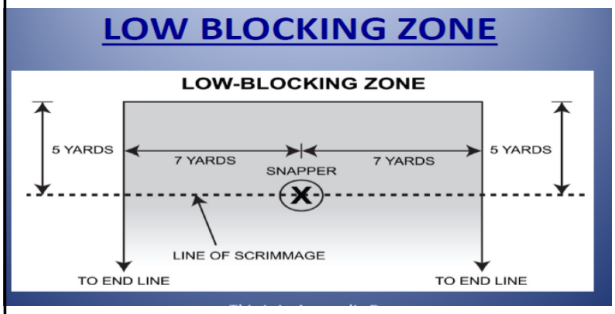

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Legal or illegal???

Turn with the official next to you and discuss for one minute.

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Answer

But, what if the initial contact from behind is **at** or **below the knee**? **NO - Illegal!**

FOUL: Clipping - 15 yards!

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Clipping

Also Remember:
Defensive players are **NEVER** allowed to clip.

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It is not illegal to grasp an opponent's facemask, chin strap or the edge of an helmet opening

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Faskmask is illegal... Only when pulling, twisting, or turning an opponent's facemask, chin strap or the edge of an helmet opening

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Rule 2 defines a **flagrant personal foul** as contact so **extreme** or **deliberate** as to place an opponent in danger of catastrophic injury.

15 yards foul + ejection
"talk it over discretely with the crew"
(referee makes the signal)

Watch #46's hit on #90

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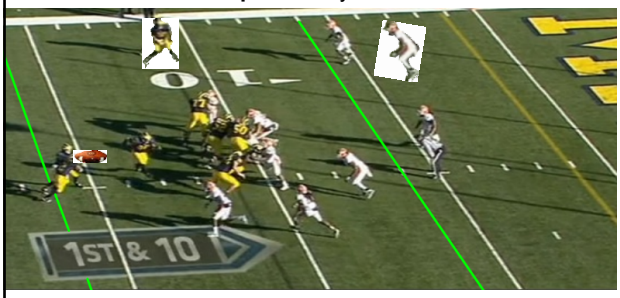
It is **now illegal** to block an eligible pass receiver **below the waist except** in a very limited circumstance.



Before the ball is release - defense may block below waist 5 yards beyond and behind LOS

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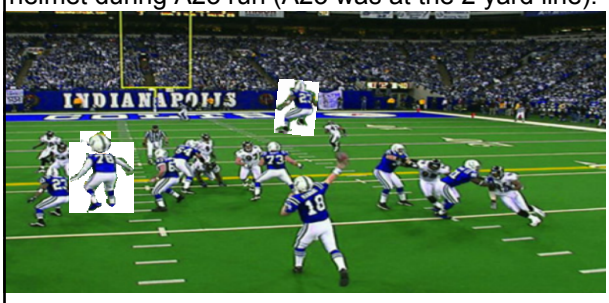

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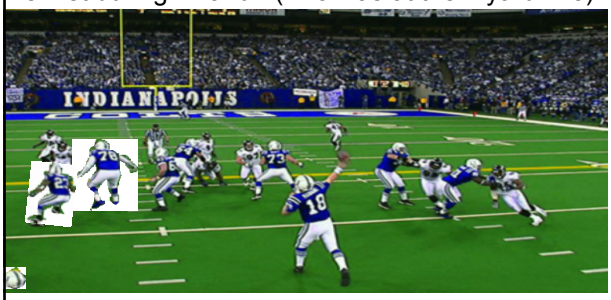

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Answer:

Unfortunately, for his team, the live-ball foul will negate the touchdown and the 15 yard penalty will be at the spot where A78 removed his helmet. The down will be replayed.

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Unsportsmanlike conduct after touchdown: flaunting the ball, shooting imaginary pistols, slashing the throat, spiking the ball, high-stepping, goose-stepping, indulging in salutes, etc...

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HOWEVER - acts which occur spontaneously and are a result of sincere jubilation are **not fouls**.

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What is the worse thing a NFL player can get for celebrating?
ANSWER: Just ask **Stephen Tullock #55** Detriot Lions

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Third and nine on the A-19. A7 drops back in the pocket. B72 holds at the A-20. A7 then runs to the A-22 where he fumbles the ball as he is about to be tackled. B-42 recovers the ball at the A-25. B55 was offsides at the snap.

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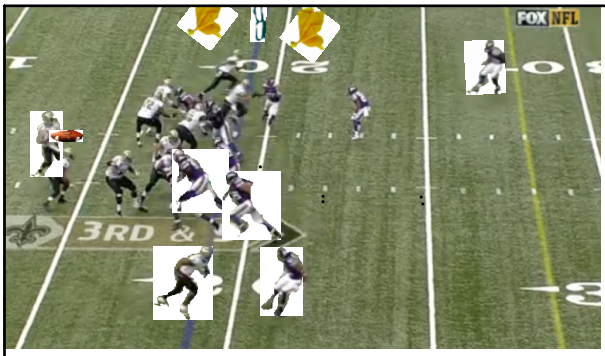

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Answer:

Two live ball fouls. The penalty for offside will be declined and the penalty for defensive holding will be enforced from the end of the run, the spot were A7 fumbled. First and ten for Team A at the A-32.

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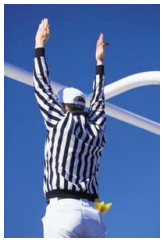
Thank you!



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