

# "Penalty Enforcement"

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# Penalty Enforcement

1. Most difficult college preseason exam question
2. Three-in-One Principle
3. Locating the Basic Spot
4. Runs ending beyond or behind neutral zone
5. Runs with no neutral zone
6. Less obvious end-of-the run spots
7. Forward passes, kicks, and PSK spots
8. Several Interesting Enforcement Plays

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During Washington's 70-21 thrashing of Oregon, Browning scored on a 1-yard touchdown run in the first quarter for Washington's first points of the game. Browning cruised into the end zone untouched and stuck his finger out to point at Oregon's Jimmie Swain. He got a 15-yard penalty for taunting.  
Saturday, October 8, 2016



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The punishment from Coach Peterson - **500 push ups**



PENALTY: 15 yards & automatic first down & 500 push ups.

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Urban Meyer Punched By Referee! Ohio State Coach Hit By Ref  
Saturday, October 15, 2016



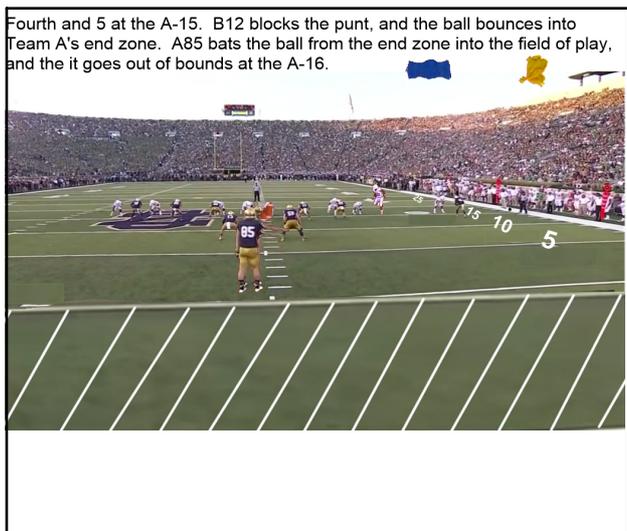
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### Are you ready for an interesting play?

(28% of the college officials incorrectly answered this question on their 2016 preseason exam)

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## CHOICES



- a. Safety. No option
- b. First and goal for Team B at the A-16
- c. First and goal for Team B at the A-8
- d. If the penalty is accepted fourth down must be repeated
- e. None of the above

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## ANSWER

- a. Safety. No option
- b. First and goal for Team B at the A-16
- c. First and goal for Team B at the A-8
- d. If the penalty is accepted fourth down must be repeated
- e. None of the above

**REFERENCE:** 9-4-1  
**COMMENTS:** The foul is in the end zone but enforcement is at the spot of the foul. The penalty includes loss of down since the kick did not cross the neutral zone.

Still a kick play out-of-bounds; that means it belongs to Team B.  
 Two options: Take safety or Tack the penalty on at end of play

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## Where is the Basic Spot?

It can be either...

- End of the Run
- Previous Spot
- Post-Scrimmage Kick Spot

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## End of Run is Basic Spot

For running plays the end **beyond the neutral zone.**

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## End of Run is Basic Spot

For running plays when there is no **neutral zone.**

Interceptions - kick returns - fumbles - bats - turnovers etc.

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**Previous Spot is Basic Spot**  
For running plays that end **behind the neutral zone.**

Loss on the play -- tackled behind the line of scrimmage

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**Previous Spot is Basic Spot**  
For **legal forward pass plays.**

Whether legal pass is complete or incomplete. There are exceptions.

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**Previous Spot is Basic Spot**  
For **free kick plays.**

Usually the kicking team's 40 yard line in high school

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**Previous Spot is Basic Spot**  
For **scrimmage kick plays** other than post-scrimmage kick fouls.

Roughing the kicker, illegal shift, etc.

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**Post-Scrimmage Kick Spot is Basic Spot**  
For places that have post-scrimmage kick spots.

Back Judge must bean-bag the post-scrimmage kick spot

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**End of the run** is commonly where the runner is....

**TACKLED**

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End of the run can also be where the runner....



FUMBLED the ball 🚩

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End of the run can also be where the runner....



HANDS-OFF the ball. #5 hands the ball to #17

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End of the run can also be where the runner....



throws a BACKWARD PASS. #66 tosses the ball backward to #25

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End of the run can also be where the runner....



throws an ILLEGAL FORWARD PASS #10 throws a second forward pass

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End of the run can also be where the runner....



makes an ILLEGAL SCRIMMAGE KICK beyond the neutral zone

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Are you ready for an interesting play?

(This one has a fumble in the end zone and a recovery in the field of play)

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B5 catches a punt in his end zone, and trying to get out, fumbles when A25 pulls his face mask. The ball is recovered in the field of play by either team at the B-10 yard line.



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# Answer

Enforce the 15 yard penalty for A25 foul **from the goal line** (the **basic spot**). It will a be first down for Team B at the B-15.



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Are you ready for an interesting play?

(This one has a fumble and a recovery)



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Second and four at the B-45. A8 gains five yards to the B-40 where B52 pulls him down by the face mask, A8 fumbles the ball, which A65 recovers on the ground at the B-35



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Turn to the officials next to you and discuss this play for two minutes.



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# Answer

The 15 yard penalty is from the **B-40** which is the **end of the run**. A's ball 1st and 10 at the B-25. The first running play which

includes the fumble ends at the B-35, but the basic spot is at the end of the related run, the B-40. The second running play, A65's, is not a factor in administering the penalty because the foul occurred during the running play related to A8.



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**Are you ready for another interesting play?**  
 (This has a foul, a backward pass, and a recovery)



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First and 10 at the A-20. A7 takes the snap and pitches the ball backward to A33. B40 bursts the line, grabs A7 and twirls him by his face mask or spears him (personal foul). A7's backward pass goes awry and A33 muffs the ball, recovers it and runs to A-25.



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**Answer**

The penalty is enforced from the **previous spot**.

There are two running plays. A7's and A33's. The foul occurred during the first running play which ended when A33 recovered the ball. Since the related run ended behind the neutral zone, the **basic spot** is the **previous spot** - the A-20 yard line.



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**Are you ready for another interesting play?**  
 (This one has a fumble, a foul and two bean bags)



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Team A's ball at the A-30. A25 loses yardage and is hit and fumbles at the A-20. A85 then kicks the loose ball at the A-10 and it goes out-of-bounds.



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**Answer**

The foul occurred on a running play that ended behind the line and the **basic spot** is the previous spot. The foul is by the team in possession behind the basic spot, so the penalty is enforced from the **spot of the foul**. Thus, Team A is penalized 10 yds (half the distance in this case) from the spot of the foul the A-10. The penalty also includes a loss of down.



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**Are you ready for yet another interesting play?**  
(This one has a gain and a clipping foul.)

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The ball is snapped at the B-25. Ball carrier A18 is tackled for a four yard gain at the B-21. A11 clips B5 at the B-30.



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Talk it over with your crew for one minute



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# Answer

The spot of the foul is behind the basic spot and under the 3-and-1 enforcement, the penalty would be enforced from the spot of the foul.



**However**, 3-and-1 enforcement does not apply due to: Rule 10-2-2b - **previous spot** - special enforcement

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# Rule 10-2-2b states

The following fouls committed by the offensive team behind the neutral zone are enforced from the **previous spot**: **illegal use of hands, holding, illegal block, and personal fouls**



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**Are you ready for yet another interesting play?**  
(This one has a FG attempt and a foul.)

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Fourth and 10 at the 50 yard line. A10's untouched field goal attempt rolls dead at the B-12. B23 commits live-ball personal foul at the B-30.



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# Answer

Since the **unsuccessful** FG attempt was **untouched** by Team B after crossing the neutral zone, the post-scrimmage kick spot is the **previous spot**. The penalty is enforced at the spot of the foul since it was behind the basic spot. Team B's ball first and 10 at B-15. **The down cannot be replayed.**



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**Are you ready for another interesting play?**  
(This one has two fouls and a punt.)

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Team A punts on fourth and 4 at the A-29. Team A is flagged for an illegal shift. It is a short kick. Receiver B28 signals and makes a fair catch at the A-40. During the kick, B72 blocks below the waist at the A35.



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**What are we going to call on this one?**  
Discuss with your crew for one minute...



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# Answer

Team B has the option to **accept** or **decline** the offsetting fouls. If they decline the offsetting fouls then Team A will have the option to accept or decline the penalty for B72's block below the waist. If they accept that penalty it will be first and 10 for Team B at the B-45. ( **Basic spot** is PSK spot )

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Penalty enforcement on plays where the **ball changes hands** from one team to another can be a bit confusing, so the simple thing to keep in mind is this, generally, if the penalty is accepted the ball belongs to the team that had it when the foul occurred. (5-2-3, 5-2-4).

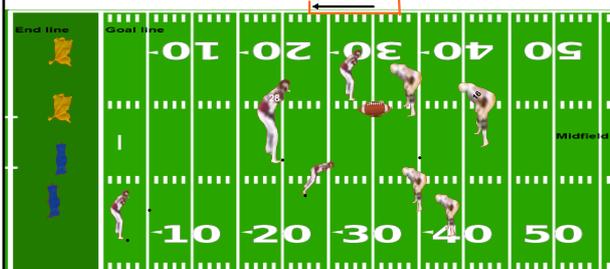
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**Are you ready for another interesting play?**  
(This one has everything except the kitchen sink.)

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Second and 7 at the B-30. Tackle B79 is offsides. QB16 throws a forward pass that is B28 intercepts at the B-20. On the B20's interception return, B43 clips at the B-27. B20 fumbles at the B-35 and A16 recovers the ball and is tackled at the B-5. During the fumble return, A10 holds at the B-3.



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# Answer

Team A has not fouled before gaining re-possession, so under the **clean hands rule** exception to 10-1-4, they have the option. It is to Team A's advantage to decline the offsetting fouls and keep the football. Team B will accept the holding penalty enforced at the B-5. A's ball first and 10 at the B-15.

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Good luck to all the players, coaches and officials in the **MIAA 2016 Playoffs!**



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# Thank you!




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