Southeastern Football Officials Association

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- Post-Scrimmage Kick
- Substitution

Post-Scrimmage Kick (2-16-2-h)

- Occurs Between Snap and End of Kick
- Foul By Receivers
- Beyond Expanded Neutral Zone
- Next to Snap the Ball









Post-Scrimmage Kick (2-16-2-h)

- Enforcement Spot is the End of Kick, or
- Spot of the Foul
- Whichever is worse





Post-Scrimmage Kick (2-16-2-h)

Does Not Apply During Successful Field Goals

K, 4th & 15, K-45. While K's punt is in the air, R52 blocks K81 in the back at the R-15. R10 catches the punt in the end zone.

- 1) R, 1st & 10, R-7 ½
- 2) K, 4th & 5, R-45
- 3) R, 1st & 10, R-10
- 4) R, 1st & 10, R-20

This foul satisfies all the criteria for PSK enforcement. The ball became dead when it crossed the goal line resulting in a touchback, which places the ball at the 20-yard line. Because the foul was behind the basic spot the penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul.

K, 4th & 10, K-30. R18 is in position to catch the punt at the R-20. K46 contacts R18 prior to the ball arriving, R18 muffs the ball. R52 grabs and twists the facemask of K41 at the R-15. K88 recovers the ball at the R12.

- 1) R, 1st & 10, R-35
- 2) K, 4th & 10, K-30
- 3) K, 1st & 10, R-12
- 4) R, 1st & 10, R-10

This does not meet the criteria for PSK because K will be next to snap the ball. Because both teams fouled during the down and there was no change of possession, the penalties offset and the down is replayed.

K, 4th & 9, K-25. R41 holds K73 at the LOS. R8 catches the punt at the R-40 and returns it for an apparent touchdown.

- 1) R, 1st & 10, R-30
- 2) Touchdown as the Try is not considered 'R' putting the ball in play.
- 3) K, 1&10, K-35
- 4) R, 1st & 10, R-40

Because the foul takes place in the expanded neutral zone, PSK does not apply. The penalty is enforced from the previous spot resulting in a first down for K.

Substitution (3-7)

- Six actions that are illegal substitution
 - Delayed Departure 3-seconds
 - Leaving On Wrong Side of Field or the End Line
 - Substitute Entering and Withdrawing, or Replaced Player
 Withdrawing and Entering
 - Allowed if; Accepted Penalty, Dead Ball Foul, Charged Timeout, Period Ends

5-Yard, Dead Ball Foul, Succeeding Spot Enforcement

Substitution (3-7)

- Six actions that are illegal substitution
 - Unsuccessful Departure
 - Entering During a Down Without Participating
 - Wrong Side of Neutral Zone Without Participating

5-Yard, Live Ball Foul, Previous Spot Enforcement

1st & 10, B-15. B70 runs onto the field to replace B75. Prior to the snap and:

- 1) B75 leaves the field through the sideline in his end zone.
- 2) B70 notices the snap is imminent returns to his team box.
- B75 leaves the field through his end line and goes directly to his team box.
- 1) Legal as he did not exit through the end line
- 2) Legal as he did not enter the huddle or communicate with another player
- 3) 3) Illegal as he exited through the end line. A, 1& 5, B-10, Play clock 40, Game clock previous status.

3rd & 7, A-35. Thinking it is 4th down Punter, A3, runs onto the field and enters the huddle. A12 tells him it is 3rd down and A3 leaves the field.

Dead ball illegal substitution foul. A3 became a player when he entered the huddle (2-32-15). If the penalty is accepted it will be A, 3rd & 12, A-30. Play clock to 25, Game clock previous status.

