

RULE 1 SECTION 8 ARTICLE 1 (H) PAGE 10

Replace statement with

h) Any part of a ball carrier, other than his hands or feet, touches the ground, even without contact by an opponent. The ball shall be declared dead AT THE POINT WHERE IT WAS HELD when the ball carrier touched the ground.

Exception: The ball is not dead when a player:

(1) Is holding the ball for a field goal or convert attempt.

(2) Goes to one or both knees in making a catch from a punt, place kick or kick off from an opponent, provided such action is part of the attempt to catch the ball.

(3) Goes to one or both knees in attempting to catch the ball on a snap from center, provided such action is part of the attempt to catch the ball.

Add

l) If the ball carrier falls on a player who is on the ground, the ball shall be declared dead at that point, except if he is in the close line play area.

RULE 1 SECTION 10 ARTICLE 8 PAGE 10

Add

Team B L10 PP PF PBH or PLS

If such a player reaches back into or re-enters the field of play and touches or recovers a loose ball.

PENALTY: LB PF

RULE 1 SECTION 11 ARTICLE 1(c) Page 11

Replace statement with

8) Items 1, 2, 3, 4 and including all Back Plates and Rib Protectors must be covered by the pants or jersey, exception being for players who are wearing a snap in soft foam hip and tail pad system.

RULE 1 SECTION 11 ARTICLE 2 (a) PAGE 11

Replace statement with

a) Only helmets approved by the National Operating Committee on Safety in Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) be worn by players.

RULE 2 SECTION 2 ARTICLE 1 PAGE 17

Add

All field officials, upon recognizing any player who shows signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion (such as loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems) shall report their concerns through the Referee to the head coach or appropriate health-care professional.

RULE 4 SECTION 2 ARTICLE 2 PAGE 27

Add

This shall include a "snap down" into a two or three point stance by an offensive lineman with the sole intent to draw the defense offside.

UPDATE TO CASE BOOK (based on above changes)

10-8-1 Page 85

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When he touches the ball he causes the ball to become dead because it has gone out of bounds (1-10-1-a). *The ball belongs to A at that point (1-10-8).*

10-8-2 page 85

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Add

10-8-5 Play: A1 kicks off. A72 goes out of bounds to avoid being block gets down field and jumps on the ball.

*Ruling: A72 must remain out of the play since he has gone out of bounds (1-10-8). The team belongs to Team B at the point A72 recovered the ball.*