

## Post-Scrimmage Kick Enforcement

### 5 things must occur for there to be PSK

1. The kick is not during a try, a successful field goal, or in an extra period
2. The ball crosses the neutral zone.
3. The foul occurs 3 or more yards beyond the neutral zone.
4. The foul occurs before the end of the kick (A.R. 10-2-3-I, II and V).
5. Team A is not in legal possession of the ball when it is declared dead

If all these conditions are all met, the penalty is enforced according to the 3 & 1 Principle with the postscrimmage kick spot as the basic spot.

- This is a provision that will allow Team B to maintain possession of the football if they fouled during the kick down. This mainly applies to punts but could come into play on a missed field goal.
- Remember fouls by Team A are enforced from previous spot or from the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B
- This does not apply to kickoffs because this is NOT a scrimmage kick

4<sup>th</sup> & 12 from Team A 13. B88 fields punt at the B40 and returns the kick to the A25. While the ball was in flight, B44 clips A68 at the A30.

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4<sup>th</sup> & 5 from Team A 38. B88 fields punt at the B36 and returns the kick to the A25. While the ball was in flight, B44 holds A81 at the A30.

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- ❖ Remember if Team A is in legal possession, or ball does not cross NZ or foul occurs in NZ===NO PSK
- ❖ PSK is an exception to “clean hands” in that team B fouls before gaining possession, but gets to keep the ball in this situation.