



**Level 2 Referee Course
Home Study Activity – Rules Quiz**

Introduction

Before commencing a Level 2 Referee course, it should be noted that you must have already completed the Level 1 Referee Course and subsequently awarded your Level 1 Badge. How quickly you progress as a referee is entirely up to you and your abilities.

Participants are required to complete the following rules quiz and bring the answers to the course for review. The activity is 'open book' and can be completed with the use of the rule book or any other relevant resources.

Rules Quiz – Home Study Activity

1. In a Semi-Final game the scores were equal at the conclusion of normal time, so a Drop Off follows to determine the final winner. After dropping off players every two (2) minutes, both teams are eventually reduced to three (3) players. Then a player from one (1) of the teams is dismissed from the field for a Period of Time.

What is the correct action to be taken as a result of this?

(Tick the box to indicate the correct answer.)

- A. The game is to be abandoned and the non-offending team is to be declared the winner.
- B. The game is to continue with the offending player eventually being recalled to the field by the referee.
- C. The game is to be abandoned and the match result is deemed to be a draw.

TFA Playing Rules:

Note: The rulebook only covers the situation in a Drop Off when a player is dismissed for the Remainder of Game, not when player is dismissed for a "Period of Time"

2. The scores are equal at the conclusion of normal time in a Semi-Final game, so the Drop Off follows to determine a final winner. The team tapping off to commence the Drop Off scores a Touchdown in its first possession. The other team restarts play with the Tap and also scores in its first possession.

What is the correct procedure to follow?

- A. The team last scored against recommences play with a Tap at the centre of the Half-Way Line and play continues until either team next scores a Touchdown -that team will be the winner.
- B. The game is then concluded with the team which last scored being deemed the winner.
- C. The team last scored against recommences play with a Tap at the centre of the Half-Way Line and play continues until they have had possession for the full six (6) Touches

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 4-Mode of Play, Duration and Scoring, 4.8 Extra Time for Drawn Matches, The Drop Off Procedure (viii) and Explanations and Interpretations of the Playing Rules, Rule 4, Situation 4:9

3. A penalty is awarded against the defending team for incorrect substitution. The defending team captain is unsure of the ruling and in a respectful manner quickly asks the referee the reason for the decision.

What is the correct action for the referee to take?

- A. Award a further Penalty Tap against the defending team 10m forward of the original Tap Penalty Mark as the captain is deemed to have been guilty of dissent.
- B. Quickly and clearly explain to the defending team captain the reason for his/her ruling and then allow the Tap to proceed at the Mark already set. A team captain may enquire the reason for a ruling providing he/she does so respectfully and without causing significant delay to play.
- C. Completely ignore the team captain's request and allow play to proceed.

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 18- The Referee, Line Judges and Touchdown Zone Officials, Player Note A.

4. An attacking team player passes the ball backwards to an onside team mate. A strong wind catches the ball and blows it forward but the onside team mate sprints forward and catches the ball cleanly.

What is the correct ruling?

- A. Allow play to continue as the ball was passed backwards and the receiver was onside at the time of the pass.
- B. Award a Penalty Tap to the defending team because the ball landed forward.
- C. Change possession to the defending team and recommence play with a Rollball because the ball landed forward.

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 8 Passing, 8.2 Forward Pass

5. The attacking team performs a Rollball and is making a break towards the Scoreline. An offside defender then affects a Touch on the player in possession, and the referee awards the required Penalty to the attacking team. Just before the attacking team is able to commence the Penalty Tap, the full time siren blows.

What is the correct action for the referee to take?

- A. Conclude the game immediately and blow the whistle for Full Time.
- B. Allow the Penalty Tap to proceed and the game to continue until the ball next becomes dead.
- C. Allow the Penalty Tap to proceed and the game to continue until the attacking team has had possession for six (6) Touches.

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 4-Mode of Play, Duration and Scoring, 4.4 End of Play

6. A player in possession grounds the ball (but does not release it) on the 5m line mistaking that to be the Scoreline. Realizing his/her error, that same player runs on over the Scoreline and correctly grounds the ball in the Touchdown Zone without being touched.

What is the correct action for the referee to take?

- A. The player loses possession and the defending team is to recommence play with a Rollball where the ball was placed on the 5m line.
- B. A Touchdown is awarded because the player in possession did not release the ball and was not touched.
- C. A Penalty is awarded to the defending team on the 5m line because the player in possession played on after grounding the ball there.

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 4-Mode of Play, During of Play and Scoring, 4.5 Scoring;

Rule 7-Possession, Referee Note B

7. A defending team player effects a Touch on the player in possession of the ball and that is counted as the 6th Touch. The player in possession of the ball then delays the changeover of possession by throwing the ball away from the Mark where play was to recommence.

What is the correct ruling?

- A. Change possession to the defending team and recommence play with a Rollball at the Mark where play was to recommence.
- B. Award a Penalty Tap to the defending team at the Mark where play was to recommence.
- C. Award a Penalty Tap to the defending team 10m forward of the Mark where play was to recommence.

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 7-Possession, 7.2 Changeover Procedure

8. The referee instructs the player in possession of the ball to perform a Rollball because that player is touched by a defender. The player in possession then performs a Tap instead of the Rollball.

What is the correct ruling?

- A. Allow play to continue.
- B. Award a Penalty Tap to the defending team where the Tap was performed.
- C. Change possession to the defending team and recommence play with a Rollball at the Mark where the player in possession was instructed to perform the original Rollball.

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 9-The Rollball, 9.2 Method A and B

9. A player in possession of the ball is positioned two (2) metres from his/her attacking Scoreline. He/she attempts to catch the defenders offside by performing a quick Rollball before a Touch is actually effected.

What is the correct ruling?

- A. Award a Penalty Tap to the defending team on the 5m line as the attacking player infringed with a Voluntary Touch.
- B. Change possession to the defending team and recommence play with a Rollball on the 5m line.
- C. Award a Penalty Tap to the defending team where the Rollball was performed - 2m from the defending Scoreline.

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 9-The Rollball, 9.6 Voluntary Rollball

10. A player in possession is touched by a defender but accidentally drops the ball before commencing the Rollball.

What is the correct ruling?

- A. The player in possession retains possession and recommences play at the same Mark with a Rollball and no change to the Touch count (the ball is deemed to be dead/out of play following a Touch until the Rollball is actually performed).
- B. Possession changes to the defending team and play recommences with a Rollball where the ball was dropped.
- C. The player in possession retains possession and recommences play with a Rollball and an increase in the Touch count at the Mark where the ball hit the ground.

TFA Playing Rules:

Rule 10-The Touch, 10.7 Interference after Touch

Congratulations you are finished. Please print this assessment and bring it with you to your course.

Mandatory Pre-Course Training

If you have been qualified as a Level 1 referee prior to September 2013 then you will also have to complete and provide evidence of completing the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) on-line training – General officiating principles course certificate. Completing this element is mandatory before attending the Level 2 Course.

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