

Sunshine Football Officials Association

Training Session #8



Agenda

- Questions from last weeks spring games
- Test #6 (5 questions)
- Crew of 5 DVD

Questions from last week?



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Illegal substitution at the snap. If the 5-yard penalty is accepted, it is enforced from the previous spot. (10-4-2)

Question 2.

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No foul in (a). In (b), A4 is guilty of a dead-ball foul for false start. If in the covering official's judgment the action by B1 was for the purpose of disconcerting or hindering A, it is an unsportsmanlike conduct foul. In this case, the covering official should sound the whistle before the snap. (7-1-7; 9-5-1d)

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An illegal forward pass in both (a) and (b). Once the ball touches the ground, a player or a spike attempt is unsuccessful, it may not be grounded legally thereafter using this exception. In order to be a "direct snap" and therefore meet the allowance within the exception, the ball must go immediately from the snapper to the person in position to take the hand-to-hand snap without being muffed, fumbled or otherwise mishandled.

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No foul. Encroachment restrictions are not in effect before the ready-for-play signal has been given.

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The score stands. Play is not stopped and the ball does not become dead if the helmet comes off any player other than the runner. B1 must leave the field for one play. (3-5-10d, 4-2-2k)

Crew of 5 DVD



Final Questions?



Upcoming Events

- **May 28th** – Memorial Day (No Training)
- **June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th** – Training Meetings: 6:30pm
- **June 16th** – 7 on 7 Tournament at Boca Ciega H.S.
- **June 23rd – 24th** – 7 on 7 Tournament at Anclote H.S