

# Sunshine Football Officials Association

Training Session #13

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# Agenda

- Questions from last week
- Test #11 (5 questions)
- Crew of 5 DVD

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# Test #1 1



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It is too late to make any correction. The error had to be recognized and correction made before the ball was snapped on fourth down.

# Question 2.

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**In (a), the penalty marker is picked up. In (b), a penalty marker may be dropped and the pass interference penalized. Misapplication of a rule or an incorrect signal may result in picking up a flag or dropping a marker to indicate a foul did occur and gives the appropriate signal.**



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- (a) A1's forward progress is stopped, but he continues to - attempt to break free despite repeated blasts of the whistle by the covering official; or
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**Delay of game in (a) and unsportsmanlike conduct in (b). (9-5-2)**

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**In this situation, A is charged with a 5-yard penalty (dead ball) for an illegal substitution because the replaced player of A did not leave within three seconds as required.**

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**In (a), A1 must be on the field on A's side of the neutral zone, inside the 9-yard marks, and not violate the shift or motion provisions. Furthermore, the act of his coming onto the field must not deceive the defensive team. In (b), the substitution is legal as long as B1 is on the field on B's side of the neutral zone prior to the snap. (3-7-6, 7-2-1, 7-2-6, 7-2-7, 9-6-4)**

# Crew of 5 DVD



# Final Questions?





# Upcoming Events

- **July** – Field Training on Wed nights at Calvary Christian
- **August 10<sup>th</sup>** – Field Clinic at East Lake High School