

DID YOU KNOW?????

- ✓ It is a horse collar to grab the inside back or side collar of the shoulder pads or jersey, or the name plate area of the runner and subsequently pull that opponent to the ground sideways or backward
- ✓ Pass interference applies only to passes beyond the NZ (can't hold)
- ✓ An interception caught in the end zone is a live ball. If the defender gets tackled before leaving the end zone, it's a touchback (even if he ran around and tried to run the ball out).
- ✓ All offensive players become eligible when a defender touches the ball
- ✓ Ball become dead when runners helmet comes off
- ✓ There is no 2 minute warning in high school football
- ✓ Onside Kick - K cannot contact R until the ball travels 10 yards AND touches the ground; or is touched by R
- ✓ Punter runs around then obviously starts to kick the ball - gets reasonable protection, whether snap hits the ground has no bearing on protection
- ✓ K can advance a blocked FG attempt or punt if recovered behind the LOS, even if the ball was previously beyond the LOS
- ✓ On a free kick, the kicker and holder may legally be "offsides"
- ✓ The kicking team cannot advance a recovered muffed punt or kick-off, but can advance a fumble
- ✓ As soon as a kicked or punted ball breaks the plane of the goal line, it's a touchback
- ✓ Team B players stationary within 1 yard of their LOS are prohibited from making quick non-football related movements in an obvious attempt to draw an offensive player into committing a foul
- ✓ A bad snap or muff does not eliminate protection of kicker
- ✓ A ball fumbles forward is marked at the spot that the ball crosses the sideline
- ✓ Two personal fouls is not automatic ejection (1 flagrant foul does!)
- ✓ DPI is not an automatic first down
- ✓ Encroachment - Dead Ball, can't get back
- ✓ No 5 yard "chuck" rule
- ✓ Defensive Holding - 10 Yards, Not Automatic First Down
- ✓ Both OPI and DPI are 15 yard penalties (or ½ the distance)
- ✓ PAT - Ball is dead on missed field goal attempt, interception, or defensive recovered fumble

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