

June 2015 Study Guide

“Participation as an official requires study for which there is no substitute.”

1. What are the six acts that constitute illegal substitution?
2. It is possible to enter the playing field after the snap during live action and still be guilty only of illegal substitution. T F
3. Which statement is FALSE?
 - A. If a substitute enters the field during a down but does not participate he is guilty of illegal substitution. This is a live ball foul and penalized from the succeeding spot.
 - B. When a replaced player or substitute unsuccessfully withdraws prior to the snap on the correct sideline, it is a live ball foul penalized from the succeeding spot.
 - C. When a replaced player or substitute leaves the field on the wrong sideline or End line it is a dead ball foul penalized from the succeeding spot.
 - D. An entering substitute is not on his team's side of the neutral zone at the snap. This is not encroachment but illegal substitution penalized as a live ball foul penalized from the previous spot.
4. Team B and R players may inadvertently or accidentally go out of bounds and return to participate. T F
5. Team A and K players cannot accidentally or inadvertently go out of bounds and return before there is a change of possession. If they do it is a foul if they return either before or after the change of possession. T F
6. Team K kicks off to start the second half. K34 accidentally steps out of bounds to avoid a block by R56 and returns:
 - A. Returns prior to the kick being caught and the return started. This is a loose ball foul of illegal participation and will be penalized if accepted from the previous spot and a re-kick will ensue. T F
 - B. Returns after the kick is caught and the return begins and tackles R43 on R's 36 yard line. This is a live ball foul during a run for illegal participation and is enforced from the end of the return. T F
7. During a forward pass A80 accidentally steps out of bounds running a sideline pattern and returns inbounds to drop the pass thrown to him.
 - A. A80, an eligible receiver in formation, is now also an ineligible receiver down field. T F
 - B. R will give an option to Team B captain of ineligible receiver down field or illegal participation. T F