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**Simultaneous, Dead Ball and Multiple Fouls**

# Definitions

- **Simultaneous Fouls** – fouls called on players of opposing teams during:
  - A live ball
  - A dead ball where sequence cannot be determined
- **Multiple Fouls** – Fouls called on the same player or on several players of the same team
- **Dead Ball Fouls** – Enforced in the sequence in which they occurred

# Penalty Time

- If there is no play-on or flag down and all fouls are technical, **the fouls cancel**
- If the team in possession (or entitled to) commits:
  - Only technical = no penalty
  - Any personal foul = all players serve including all technical and personal fouls by either team
- Releasing players:
  - NFHS and NCAA Rule 7.2

# Awarding the Ball

- The team with less total penalty time
- When penalties times are equal or all fouls cancel:
  - Team in possession at time of flag or whistle retains possession
  - If neither team has possession ball is awarded by alternate possession
    - \*Exception to this is if a faceoff is pending. In this situation a faceoff will be held

# Dead Ball Fouls

- Enforced in the sequence in which they occur
- When sequence cannot be determined
  - Enforce as simultaneous
- Release according to NFHS and NCAA Rule 7.2

# Dead Ball Fouls

After the whistle blows suspending play (Team A in possession), B1 slashes A1. A1 then retaliates and slashes B1

## **Ruling:**

B1 and A1 serve non-releasable one-minute penalties.

## **Who gets the ball?**

The ball is awarded to Team B on it's offensive half of the field

# Dead Ball Fouls

Dead ball with Team A in possession in its defensive half of the field. B1 argues with the official and the ball is awarded to team A at center. Then Team A delays the game.

## **Ruling:**

B1 serves 30 seconds for conduct foul. The ball is awarded to Team B at midfield



# Dead Ball Fouls

The first half ends with B1 in the special substitution area with 20 seconds remaining on his penalty time and Team B in possession of the ball in its defensive side of the field. Immediately after the whistle blows ending the first half, A1 argues with the official. During halftime, A2 and B2 are penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct. Before the resumption of play, Team B delays the game.

## **Ruling:**

A1 serves 30-second penalty for conduct foul. A1's penalty is non-releasable. A2 and B2 serve one minute each for unsportsmanlike conduct. A2's and B2's penalties occurred simultaneously and also are non-releasable. The ball is awarded to Team A on its offensive side of the field.

**Why simultaneous?**

**Why is ball awarded to Team A?**



# Simultaneous Fouls

B1 pushes A1, creating a play on. While the ball is loose, A2 goes offside.

## **Ruling:**

Whistle is blown when A2 goes offside. Ball is awarded to Team A

# Simultaneous Fouls

A1 slashes B1, flag-down. B2 then slashes A2, stopping play.

## **Ruling:**

Simultaneous fouls. Both B2 and A1 serve one-minute non-releasable fouls.

## **Who gets the ball?**

The ball is awarded to team B since flag-down indicated possession.

# Simultaneous Fouls

B1 cross-checks A1, flag-down. B2 then slashes A1, second flag-down. A2 now slashes B2.

## **Ruling:**

Whistle blows ending the play when A2 slashes B2. B1, B2 and B3 all serve 1 minute non-releasable simultaneous fouls.

## **Who gets the ball?**

Team A with lesser penalty time is awarded the ball

# Keys to Calling Simultaneous, Dead Ball and Multiple Fouls

- Make sure play is completed, including any dead-ball actions that may be occurring
- If multiple flags
  - Conference with partner
    - Same foul?
    - Different fouls?
    - Whose ball?
    - Where is the restart?
- Report the call to the table using C-NOTE
  - Emphasis on the Explanation
    - Take your time and make sure the table and both head coaches understand:
      - How many players down
      - Time in the penalties
      - Releasable / non-releasable
      - Whose ball it is
      - Where the restart will be
      - Correct players are in the box
      - Table is ready to administer the penalty