



AND EDITORIAL CHANGES FOR 2014

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RULES CHANGES FOR 2014 Outline

- Targeting Fouls: 15-Yard Penalty Erased
 If Disqualification Overturned
- Targeting Fouls Without Instant Replay:
 Halftime Review by the Referee
- Low Hits on the Passer

PENALTY FOR (9-1-3) and (9-1-4)

- Automatic Disqualification—Reviewed by IR
- If IR Overturns The DQ <u>AND</u> There Is No Other Personal Foul, The 15-Yard Penalty Is Erased.
- If The Action <u>Includes</u> Another Personal Foul, The 15-yard Penalty For That Foul Is Enforced By Rule.

EXAMPLE—PASSING PLAY

- B88 Takes Two Steps, Launches And Forcibly Hits The QB In The Head/Neck Area
- Referee Rules Roughing The Passer With Targeting (9-1-4). B88 Disqualified
 IF Instant Replay Overturns The DQ
- 15-yard Penalty For RFP Is Enforced
- B88 Returns To The Game

EXAMPLE—DEFENSELESS RECEIVER

- Safety B44 Launches And Targets Pass Receiver At Head/Neck Area
- Back Judge Rules <u>Targeting</u> (9-1-4). B44
 Disqualified

IF Instant Replay Overturns The DQ

- 15-yard Penalty Is NOT Enforced
- B44 Returns To The Game

EXAMPLE—KICK-CATCH INTERFERENCE

- Gunner A33 Forcibly Drives The Crown Of The Helmet Into The Punt Receiver Just As The Kick Arrives
- Back Judge Rules KCI With Targeting (9-1-3). A33
 Disqualified

IF Instant Replay Overturns The DQ

- 15-yard Penalty For KCI Is Enforced
- A33 Returns To The Game