Flag Football
Penalty
Enforcement
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Spots of Enforcement

Dead Ball
- Penalize from succeeding spot

Live Ball (other than punt plays)
- Timing of the foul: simultaneous with snap, loose ball play, running play
  - Simultaneous with snap: Penalize from previous spot
  - Loose ball play: Basic spot – previous spot
  - Running Play: Basic spot – end of the run
    - Fouls by offense behind basic spot: Penalize from spot of foul
    - All other fouls: Penalize from basic spot
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Scoring Plays and Trys

Touchdown
- *Foul by scoring team
  - Accepted penalty nullifies score
- *Opponent of scoring team fouls during the down.
  - Scoring team may accept results of play and enforce on try or at succeeding spot

Try
- *A fouls during successful try
  - Enforcement nullifies score and try is replayed (ex: if foul carries a loss of down, try is not replayed)
- B fouls during successful try
  - Enforce at succeeding spot
- Double foul
  - Down is replayed
- Either team fouls after a touchdown and prior to initial ready for play
  - Enforce on try or at succeeding spot

*If a team commits an unsportsmanslike/nonplayer foul during a down in which a touchdown/try is scored, the opponent may accept the results of the play and enforce the penalty on the try or after the try, at the succeeding spot.
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Punt Plays

Foul by R

- PSK eligible*
  - Enforce using end of kick spot as basic spot (All-But-One)
- Not PSK eligible
  - Enforce at previous spot (K keeps the ball)

Foul by K

- Kick-Catch Interference
  - Enforce either at the previous spot (K’s ball) or from the spot of the foul (R’s ball)
- Illegally Consuming Time
  - Enforce at the previous spot (K’s ball) and reset the game clock to the time of the last snap
- Foul prior to the end of the kick
  - Enforce at either the previous spot or the spot where the dead ball belongs to R.
- Foul during the return
  - Enforce at the end of the run

*An R foul is PSK-eligible if all of the following conditions are met: 1) R foul which occurs prior to the end of the kick, 2) the kick ends beyond the neutral zone, 3) K does not have possession at the end of the down.