

ILLEGAL TOUCHING (Free Kicks) - 2007

#	PLAY	RULING
1	A5 free kicks from A's 30. The low kick bounces off B65 on A's 39. A59 recovers on A's 34.	A59 may not advance. A's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 34.
2	A6's free kick from A's 30 is muffed by B36. A82, who voluntarily stepped on the sideline while running downfield, recovers the ball on B's 41.	This is not illegal touching. A82 legally recovered the ball. A82 fouls as soon as he returns inbounds. Team B may accept the 5-yard penalty enforced from B's 41. B's ball on B's 46. Or, Team B may accept a 5-yard penalty from the previous spot and Team A will rekick from A's 25.
3	A7 free kicks from A's 30. The ball is rolling on A's 39 when A76 blocks B65 into the ball. A54 recovers on A's 38.	B65 is not deemed to have touched the ball. Illegal touching by A54 assuming that the ball did not cross A's 40. A76 also committed a foul by blocking an opponent before Team A was eligible to touch the ball. The 5-yard penalty will likely be enforced from A's 38. B's ball, on A's 33.
4	A7 free kicks from A's 30. The ball is rolling on A's 39 when A76 blocks B65 into the ball. A54 recovers on A's 41.	B65 is not deemed to have touched the ball. Legal recovery by A54 since the ball did cross A's 40. However, A76 committed a foul by blocking an opponent before Team A was eligible to touch the ball. The 5-yard penalty will be enforced from the previous spot. Team A will rekick from A's 25.
5	A8 free kicks from A's 30. The free kick is short and near the sideline. A23 catches the kick on A's 46. No Team B player is so located to make the catch.	The kick has crossed the plane of Team B's restraining line. A's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 46.
6	A9 free kicks from A's 30. The kick is touched by B45 on B's 7. The ball rolls into B's end zone where it is recovered by A86.	Touchdown. NOTE: The ball becomes dead when it touches the ground in B's end zone prior to touching a Team B player.
7	A4 free kicks from A's 30. A64 touches the kick on A's 39 and B72 recovers on A's 47 where he is downed. B59 blocks kicker A4 below the waist during the down.	Personal foul by B59. Acceptance of the penalty results in Team A repeating the kick from A's 45. If the penalty is declined, Team B will elect to take the ball at the spot of the illegal touching, A's 39. Team A will accept the penalty.
8	A3 free kicks from A's 35. The untouched kick breaks the plane of B's goal line when A83 bats the ball back into the field of play. B62 recovers on B's 6 where he is downed.	Illegal batting by A83 but not illegal touching. The penalty is enforced from the previous spot. Team A repeats the kick from the 15. Team B may accept the penalty from B's 6. It would be B's ball on B's 21.

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