

2025 TACKLE RULE CHANGES



Rule 5-2-4a Interpretation Rev 1
For Immediate Release and Implementation



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Replace with

Article 4 – Offside on Kick Off

a) At the instant the ball is kicked off, players of Team A shall not be in advance of the ball, except the player who may be holding the ball for the kickoff or the kicker who is always considered to be onside.

Penalty: L5, kick off repeated **or L5 PBD**

The receiving team has the option of a Re-kick or taking the ball 5 yards up from PBD.



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Interpretation

The Kicking team is offside on the kickoff, as the play continues, the kicking team recovers the kickoff.

The Receiving team has Only the following two options:

1. Receiving team can accept the penalty and the kicking team re-kicks 5 yards back from the last point of kickoff.
2. Receiving team can decline the penalty and the kicking team gets possession at PBD.



THANK – YOU

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