

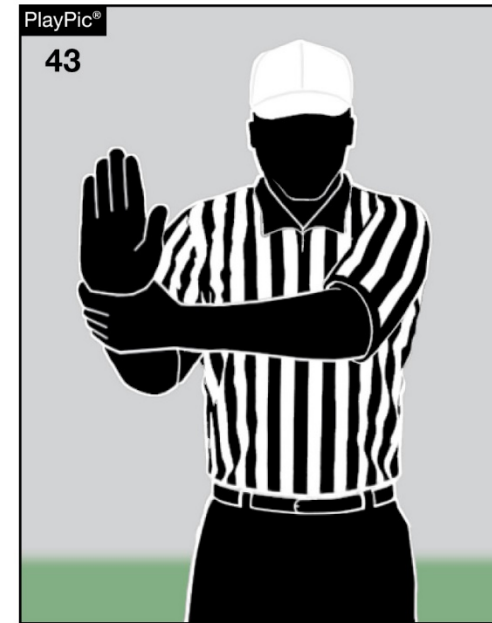


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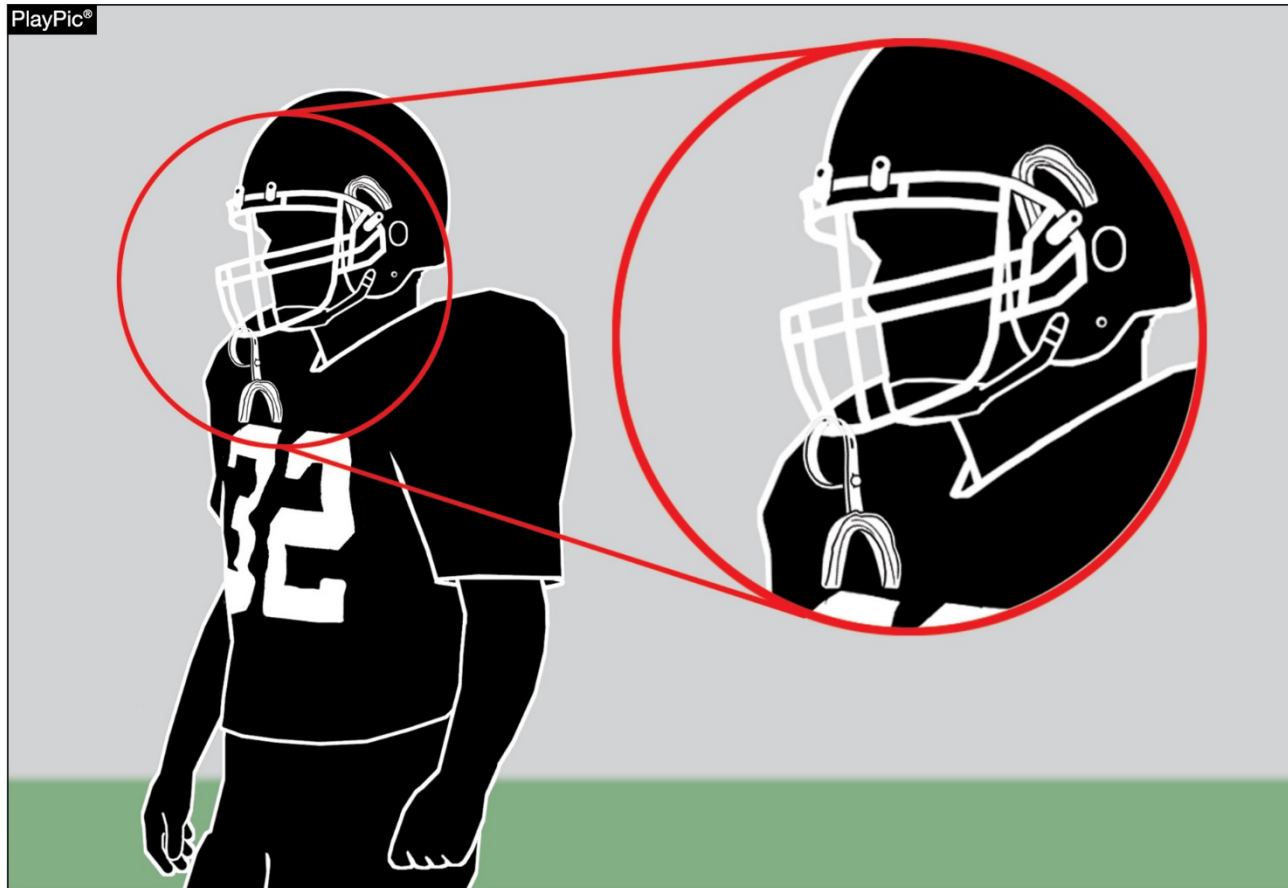
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SIGNAL CHART



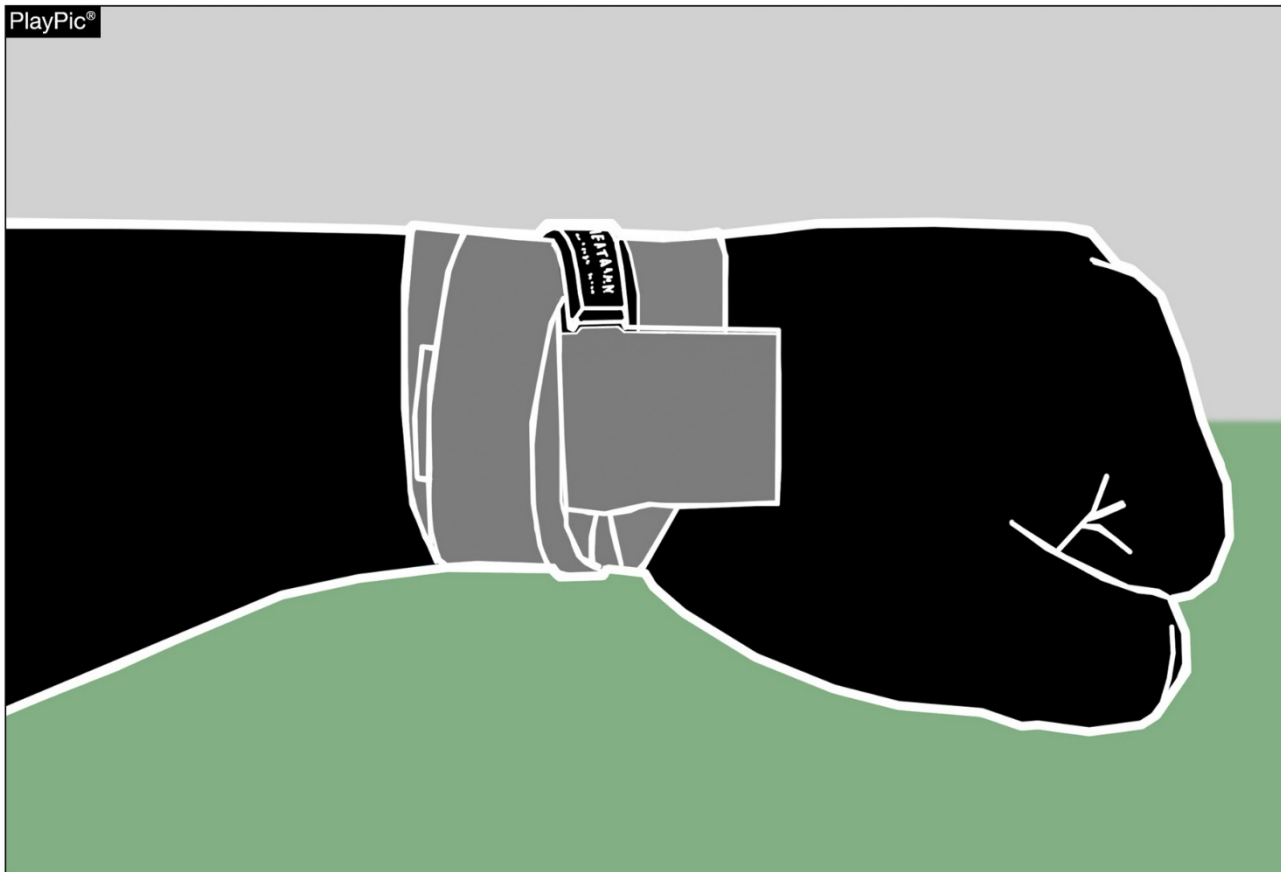
Signal 43 will be used to indicate illegal use of hands/arms as well as illegal block. Signal 42, formerly used for illegal use of hands/arms, will indicate holding only.

TOOTH AND MOUTH PROTECTOR RULE 1-5-1d(5)a



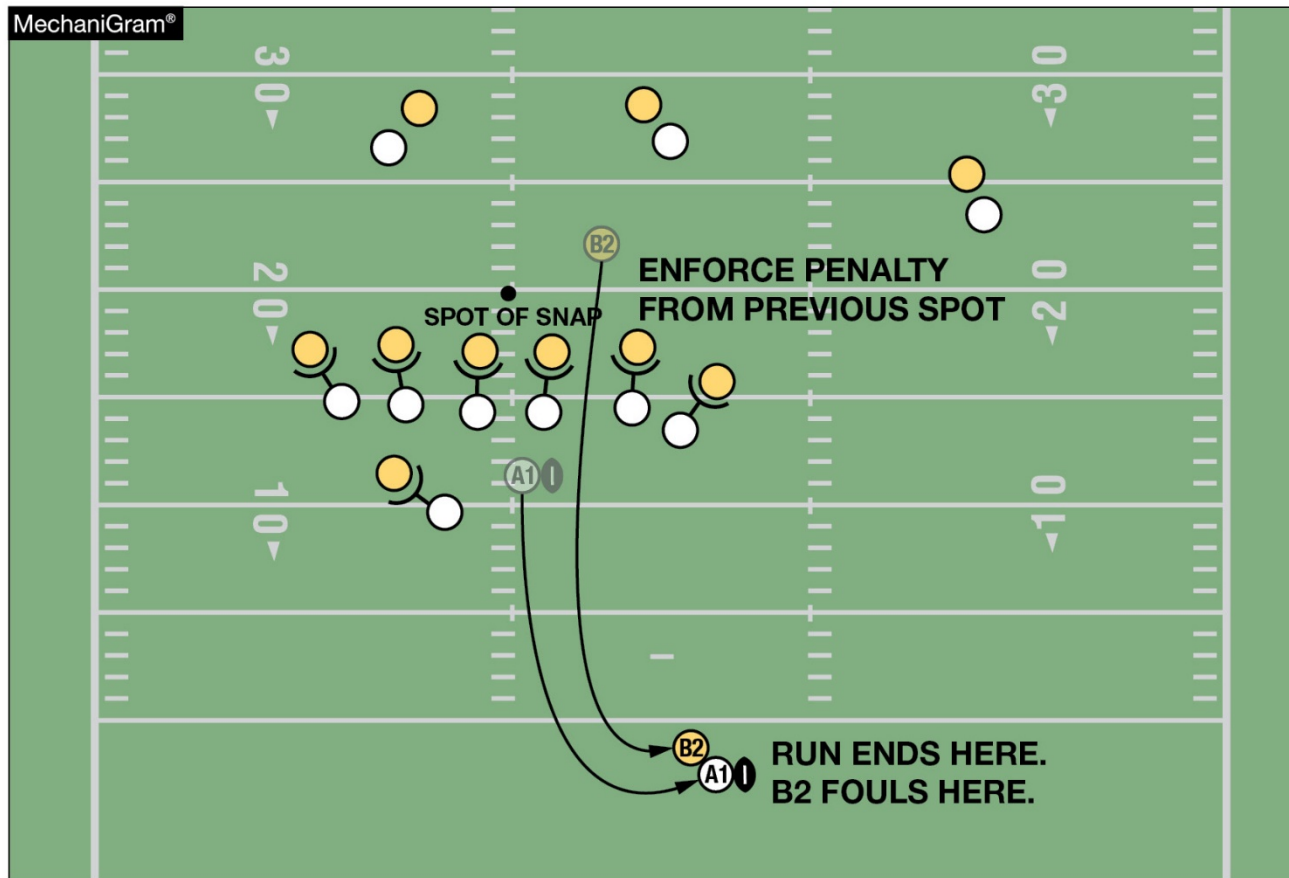
Players may have only one tooth and mouth protector.

ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT RULE 1-5-3c(6)



Religious medals and a medical alert such as the one shown in the PlayPic are not considered jewelry. Religious medals or other religious items must be taped to the body and worn under the uniform. A medical-alert indicator must be taped to the body and may be visible.

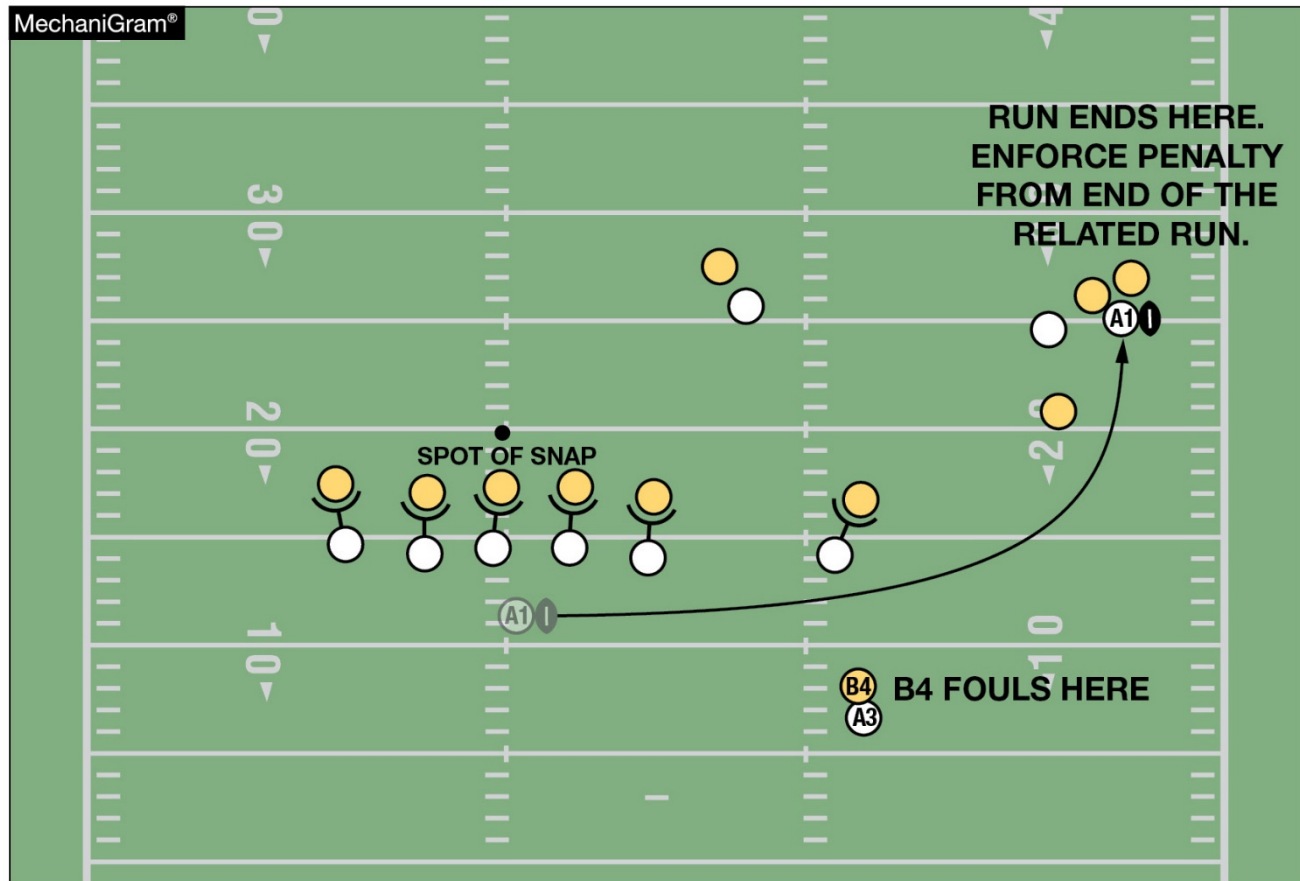
BASIC SPOTS RULE 10-4-2d



The penalty for this foul is enforced from the previous spot. Under the old rule, the penalty would have been enforced from the goal line.

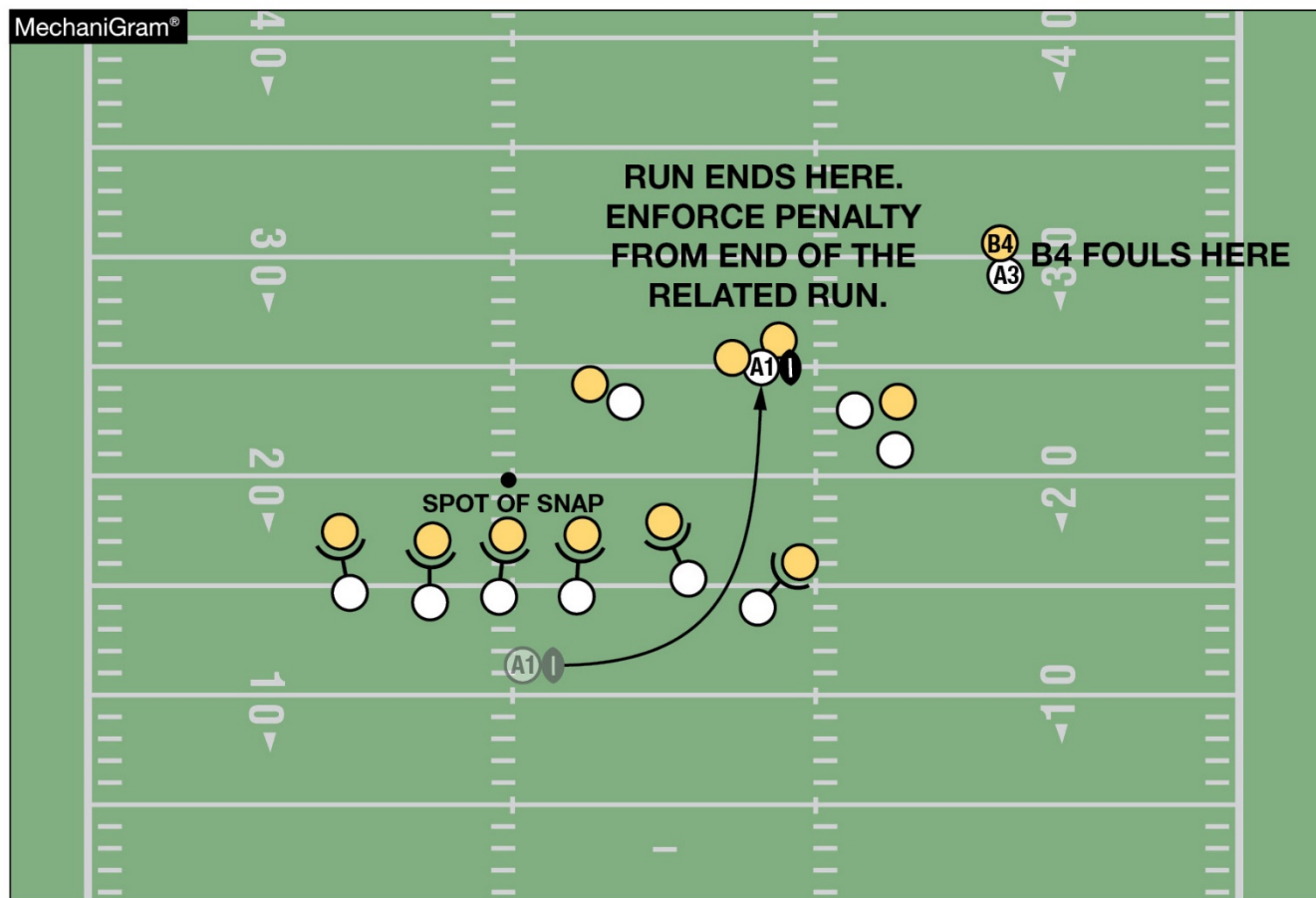
BASIC SPOTS

RULE 10-4-6a



The basic spot is the end of the run or related run for a foul by B when the run or related run ends beyond the line of scrimmage.

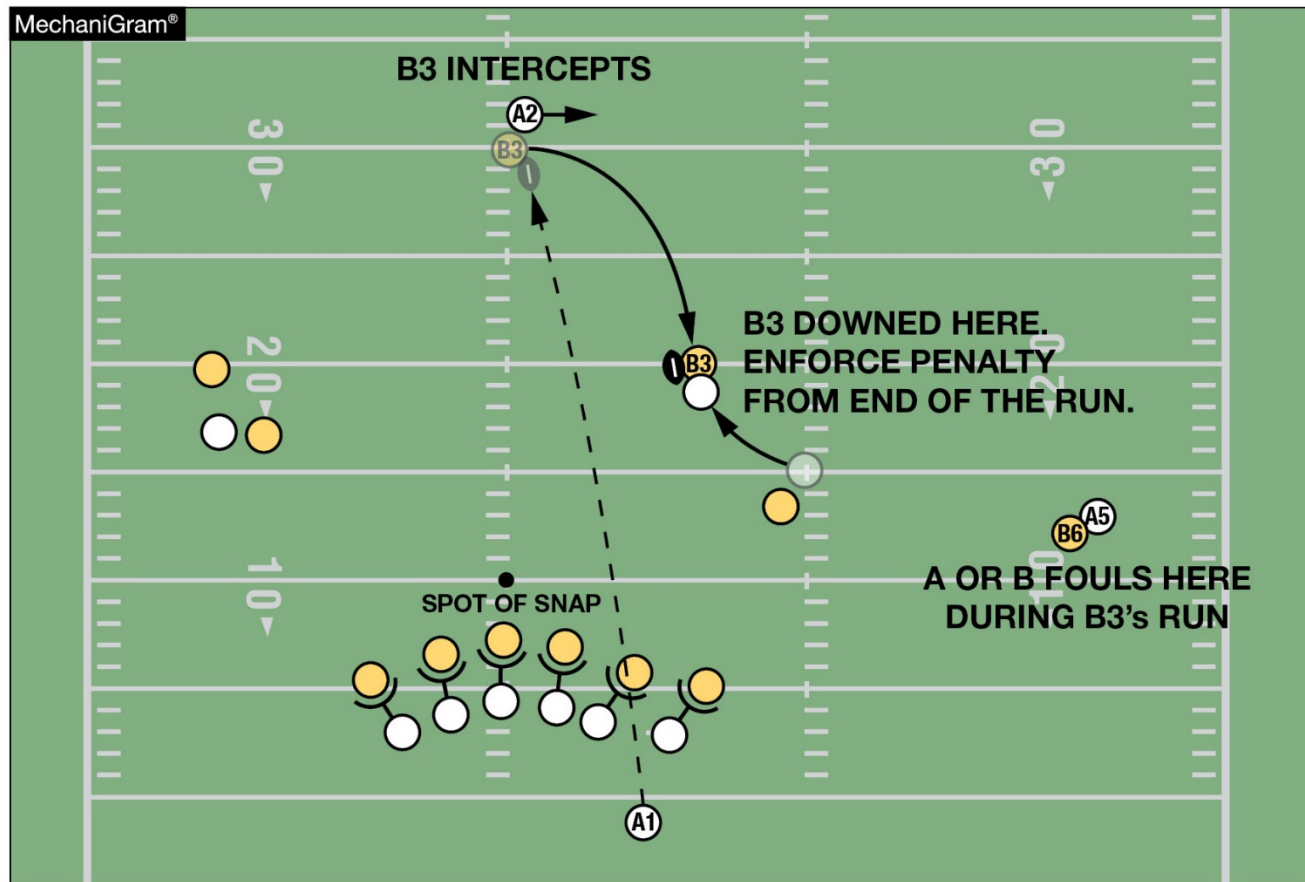
BASIC SPOTS RULE 10-4-6a



The basic spot is the end of the run or related run when the run or related run ends beyond the line of scrimmage and the foul occurs in advance of the end of the run or related run.

BASIC SPOTS

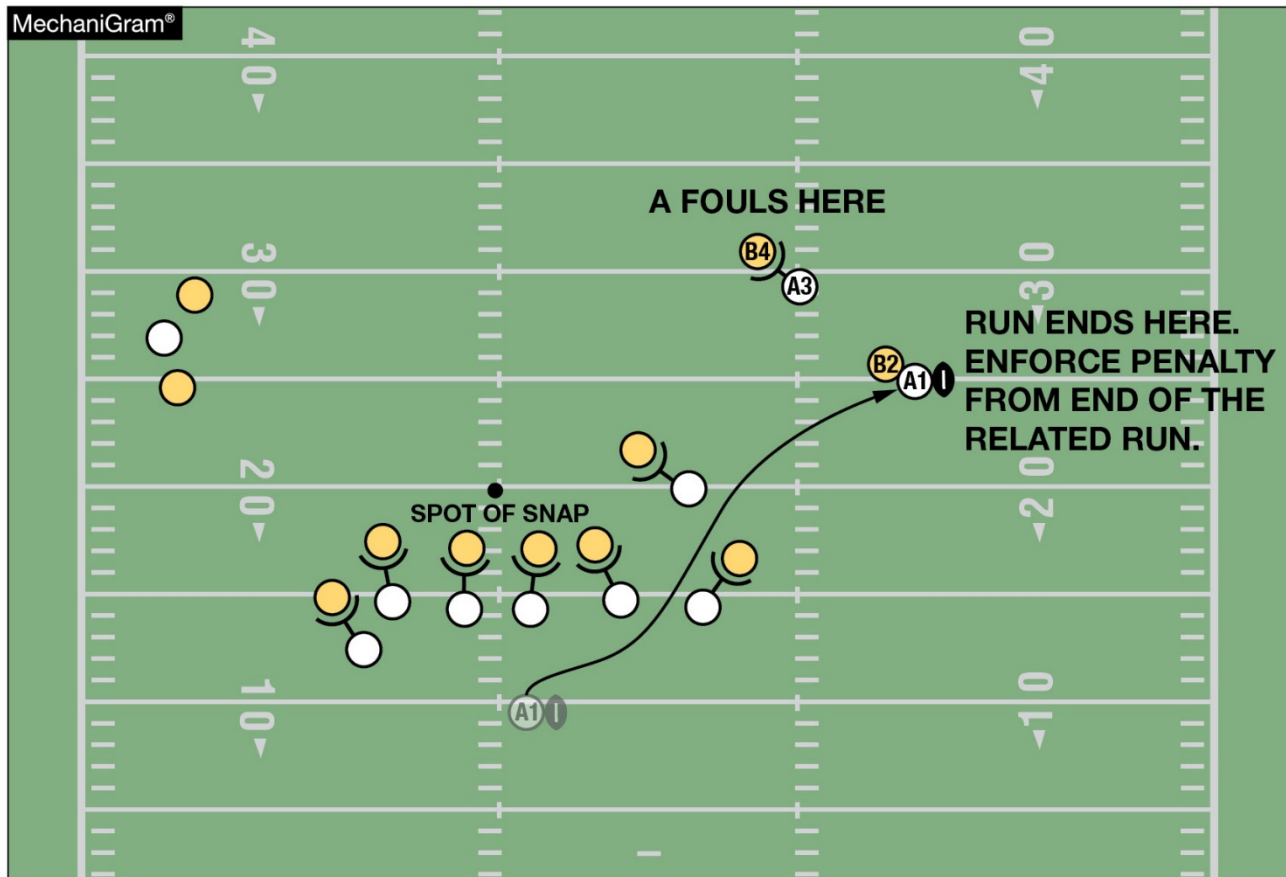
RULE 10-4-6b



The basic spot is the end of the run or related run for a foul that occurs beyond the end of the run or related run following a change of possession.

BASIC SPOTS

RULE 10-4-6c



The basic spot is the end of the run or related run for a foul by A that occurs beyond the line of scrimmage during a running play.

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Football Helmet Warning Statement	Added the words “is certified by the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) to the” to the description of the NOCSAE standards process.
1-3-1b, 1-3-1i(5)	Added further clarification to the description on how the placement of the laces on the ball is measured when being produced and tested.
1-3-1g	Added the new 2024 format image for the NFHS Authenticating Mark.
1-5-1a(1)	Added new Figure 1-5-1a – NOCSAE Standard Logo for helmet.
1-5-1b(2), 1-5-1b(3)	Reformatted the jersey rules for clarification.
1-5-1c(5)	Noted that this rule on jersey numbers takes effect in 2024.
1-5-2b	Added new Figure 1-5-2b – NOCSAE Standard Logo for glove and SFIA Specification Logo for glove.
1-5-3b(6)	Added new Figure 1-5-3b(6) – NOCSAE Standard Logo for shin guard.
TABLE 1-7 (7)	Changed the rules reference in the Table for “Authorize the wearing of a commemorative/memorial patch.”



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1-8	Further clarified State Association Accommodations.
2-8	Split the definition on Encroachment up into two Articles and updated the rules references within the Rule.
2-32-16	Added further clarification on when a player is no longer defenseless.
5-2-4	Updated the rules reference within the Rule.
7-2 PENALTY	Deleted Art. 5d from the Illegal Numbering Penalty.
TABLE 7-5	Added “or Related Run” to the Enforcement Spot for Illegal Forward Pass.
9-2 PENALTY	Changed the signal reference for “Illegal Use of Hands or Arms” to signal 43.
9-5-1g, 9-8-1j	Further clarified and standardized rules language that has been approved by the NFHS Rules Review Committee for all 2024-25 NFHS Rules Books on alcohol and tobacco.
9-8 PENALTY	Further clarified the responsibility of the head coach within the Penalty.



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10-3-1c, NOTE	Deleted letter c and the NOTE in the Rule under a “Loose-Ball Play Action.”
10-4	Further clarified Basic Spot.
10-5	Further clarified Special Enforcement Rules and deleted some Articles.
TABLE 10-4	Revised TABLE 10-4.
PENALTY SUMMARY	Updated the signal references in LOSS of 10 YARDS for “Illegal Blocking,” “Runner Grasping a Teammate” and “Illegal Use of Hands or Arms” to signal 43.