

Rule Questions week of 4.5.26

Q. Should the whistle be blown after a score/wide? On starting the game & starting the second half?

A. Duties of the Referee 1.2 (vii) *To blow the whistle when a foul has been committed or when the **ball has gone out of play. To blow the whistle or give a signal to restart play.** Once the referee has given a decision and has sounded the whistle to restart play, the referee shall not alter that decision.*

Q. Is there any penalty for shouting at a player as he is kicking the ball in open play?

A. The Referee would have to determine that the opposing play has used threatening, abusive or provocative language or gestures towards the player kicking the ball.

Category II Infractions – Cynical Behaviour

5.16 To threaten or to use abusive or provocative language or gestures to an opponent or team-mate.

Penalty for the above fouls

Order the offender off for ten minutes in the Sin Bin by showing the offender a Black Card.

Exception: If the offender has previously in the game received a Yellow Card for committing a Cautionable Infraction, the offender shall be shown a Black Card, followed by a Red Card, and ordered off for the remainder of the game, including any Extra-Time when played.

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Q. An attacking player plays the ball (from their hands) from behind the 45” and it hits the crossbar of the goal. The attacking player (different player) catches the ball inside the 21” prior to it touching the ground. Should an advanced mark be awarded?

A. In this instance the Advanced Mark should be awarded if the ball does not touch the ground.

2.12 Mark

The referee shall award a Mark, in either of the following circumstances:

When the player catches the ball cleanly from a kick-out, without it touching the ground, on or past the 45m line nearest the kick-out point (a Kick Out Mark).

or

When a player catches the ball cleanly on or inside the 20m line from a kick in play or from a kick-out mark, delivered by an attacking player on or beyond the opposing team’s 45m line, and without it touching the ground (an Advanced Mark).

Q. I note that the goalkeeper in hurling may strike the ball more than once from a puck out before another player has played the ball. Does that mean he could solo the ball out to the 20m line and strike it off his hurley?

A. As per Rule 2.6, the ball must be struck on the ground or with the hurley. As the solo is a separate skill, the player in this instance must strike the ball rather than solo.

2.6 When the ball is played over the endline by the team attacking that end or after a score, play is restarted by a puck-out from within the small rectangle.

The player taking a puck-out shall take the ball into the hand, but should the player miss the stroke, the ball may be struck on the ground or may be raised with and struck with the hurley but not taken into the hand again before striking it. The player taking the puck-out may strike the ball more than once before another player touches it.

All players shall be outside the 20m line until the ball has been struck except the goalkeeper and the player taking the puck-out - if other than the goalkeeper.

The ball shall travel 13m before being played by another player of the defending team.

Q. Football - A player in possession, both hands on the ball, falls/slips and the ball touch the ground.

In one scenario the ball came loose, considered to have been "played away", so "play on" under Rule 1.2 (ii) in my view.

In the second scenario, the player regains his feet and plays on. This is not a breach on the rule above in my view, so again "play on". Was I correct in allowing play to continue in either/both instances.

A. In this instance the decision was correct to play on, the player was in possession of the ball.

Q. Hurling - A team are awarded a penalty (say, after an aggressive foul in the large rectangle). The player cleanly lifts the ball but strikes it inside the 20m line, in contravention of Rule 2.4 (b)(ii), Rule 2.5(b) does not apply. What is the sanction, not addressed in the Rules, as far as I can see/find. My thought is that this is a technical foul "foul on the ball", so I would cancel the penalty (not allow a retake) and give a throw in on the 20m line - the same as I'd do for a free/sideline under Rule 4.20. Is this correct?

Especially important in the context of a "Winner on the day" penalty shootout.....

A. In this scenario, the player has made contact with the ball and strikes it inside the 20m line thus it is a throw ball on the 20m line.

2.5 (a) For all free pucks, including penalties, the ball may be struck with the hurley in either of two ways:

(i) Lift the ball with the hurley at the first attempt and strike it with the hurley.

(ii) Strike the ball on the ground.

'Lifting' the ball with the hurley shall not constitute 'striking' the ball.

(b) If a player taking a free puck or penalty fails to lift the ball at the first attempt, or fails to strike it with the hurley, the player must strike it on the ground without delay. This shall also be allowed in the case of a Penalty Puck or other Free Puck awarded on the 20m line, even if the initial action causes the ball to marginally cross inside the 20m line. Only when the player taking the Free Puck or Penalty Puck delays may a player of either side approach nearer than is specified in Rule 2.4

4.20 To play the ball again after taking a free/penalty/sideline puck before another player has played it, unless the ball rebounds off the goal-posts or crossbar.

Penalty for the above fouls-

(i) Cancel free puck or sideline puck.

(ii) Throw in the ball where the foul occurred, except as provided under Exceptions (v) and (vi) of Rule 2.2

Q. Just to confirm that should a sideline kick go straight over the bar it is a 2-point score unless it is inside the 20-metre line which is a 1-point score.

A. This statement is correct, a two-point score is to be awarded if kicked from the sideline and outside the 20m line. E.g. Monaghan sideline was outside; Cork sideline was inside.

Q. In football, if the free kick or sideline kick is too short, how is play restarted? Throw ball or reverse free kick to opponents?

A. 4.11 (a) *For a player on the team awarded a free kick or a sideline kick to be less than 13m from the ball before it is kicked, except where the free kick is being taken immediately, with the Referee's consent, or by means of a Solo and Go.*

For a player on the team awarded a penalty kick to be inside the 20m line or the 20m arc before the ball is kicked.

Penalty for the above - Free kick from where the foul occurred except as provided under Exceptions of Rule 2.2.

Q. If you are playing advantage outside 40m arc play continues and attacking player is fouled inside large square is the penalty awarded and black card if required or do you come back for advantage free as no score accrued

A. As this would be an Aggressive foul the more advantageous opportunity is awarded. In this case the penalty kick and the appropriate card if required.

Q. A midfielder catches a kick out no raised hand to signal mark and opts to play on. He is then fouled within 4 meters. Do you go back and award the free for the mark or would you give a 50m advancement penalty free.

A. Play on immediately - Kick Out Mark

A player who makes a Kick Out Mark may play on immediately and, in this circumstance, the player may not be challenged within four metres of the position from where the Kick Out Mark is made.

Free from where the foul occurred if the player is challenged within the 4m