

## Rules Questions – Week of 18.5.26

**Q. Hurling - Penalty puck scenario - if a player strikes it inside the 20m line, in contravention of Rule 2.4 (b)(ii), I should cancel the penalty (ignore any score or wide etc) and award a throw in on the 20m line.**

**In the case of a "Winner on the day" penalty shootout, I would also cancel the penalty but record the effort as a miss/wide?**

A. 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. In the Winner on the day situation, the penalty would be recorded as a miss.

*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. Should a referee blow the whistle for a mark even if the player does not raise his hand to call it after catching the ball?**

A. This is correct. The Referee should blow the whistle to indicate that the Mark. The player then decides to play on or to take the Mark.

### **2.12 Mark**

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

*(i) 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

*(ii) 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. If a player catches a mark and raises his hand can he then take the mark or a solo and go?**

A. In this instance if the player claims a Mark, the player must kick the ball from the free. The solo and go is not allowed in this instance.

*Free Kick*

*The player shall signify to the Referee if the player is availing of the free kick by immediately raising an arm upright and that player then taking the kick from the hands.*

*The free kick shall be taken from the point where the Mark is awarded except in the case of a Mark awarded to an attacking team inside a 13m line when the free shall be taken from the point on the 13m line directly in line with where the Mark is awarded.*

*Once the player indicates he is taking the 'Mark', the Referee shall allow up to fifteen seconds for the player to take the kick.*

**Q. What is the correct decision if a player is tackled immediately after taking a mark?**

A. *Once the player indicates he is taking the 'Mark, the opposing players must retreat 13m to allow the player space to take the kick.*

*4.16 (B) In the case of a Free Kick awarded for a Mark: For an opposing Player not retreating 13m to allow space for the kick to be taken, to deliberately block or attempt to block the kick within 13m, or to impede the free taker when the player is taking the kick.*

**Penalty** - *Free kick 50m more advantageous than place of original free kick up to the opponents 13m line.*

*In the case of a Kick-Out Mark, the player taking the free may choose to take the free kick from outside the 40m arc though the application of this Rule would otherwise result in a free kick from inside the 40m arc.*

*4.16 (c) In the case of a Player awarded a Kick-Out Mark opting to play on immediately:*

*For the Player to be illegally challenged, within four metres of the position from where the Kick-Out Mark is made.*

**Penalty** - *A free kick from where the foul occurred.*

**Q. Football. Delay of play.** The defending team throw the ball away after the sideline has been awarded. This triggers a 50 m advancement for delay of play. Is the ball moved in line between where the sideline was awarded or to the top of the arc.

A. In this instance the ball is moved in line where the sideline was awarded in the direction of the posts

*4.17 To delay an opponent taking a free kick or sideline kick by:*

*(a) Hitting or kicking the ball away; or not "handing over on the full" the ball i.e. giving the ball directly to the nearest opposition player, or the player fouled, in a prompt and respectful manner.*

*(b) Not releasing the ball to the opposition, or*

*(c) Deliberately not moving back to allow a quick free or Solo and Go to be taken.*

**Penalty for the above fouls** - Free kick 50m in the direction of the goal posts to a more advantageous position than the original kick – up to opponents' 13m line. However, the opponents of the team conceding the foul may take a free kick from outside the 40m arc though the application of this Rule would otherwise result in a free kick from inside the 40m arc.

**Q. In Gaelic football, if I blow the whistle for the keeper taking too long at a kickout and award a free in, can the player taking the free take it outside the arc for a 2 pointer?**

A. In this instance the free kick must be taken from the 13m line.

*4.28 To waste time by delaying own kick-out.*

**Penalty for the above fouls** -

*(i) Cancel kick-out.*

*(ii) Free kick on defenders' 13m line in front of scoring space.*

**Q. Hurling - If a player is given advantage, then commits a technical foul (steps, throw, etc), What is the correct call by the referee?**

A. In this instance as this is a technical foul, bring the ball back and award the free where the initial foul occurred.

**Q. What is the sanction for a player on the defending team, collecting the football from a kick out, with either feet or both, on the 40m arc line? free to the attacking team at the point of the foul and 1 point score or free to the attacking team at the point of the foul and 2-point score? Or no free at all - foot on the line in this instance will not result in a free?**

A. The ball must travel outside the 40m arc. A foot on the line does not lead to the ball travelling outside the arc. This is a free for a one point score only.

*4.27 For another player on the team taking a kick-out to play the ball before it has **travelled outside** the 40m arc.*

**Penalty** - A free kick from where the foul occurred.

*2.15 Unless other wise stated, where the rule requires to be inside or outside a particular line on the field of play, the player is required to have both feet inside or outside the line as appropriate.*  
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