

RULES PROVISIONS FOR SAFETIES

There are no carryover provisions for a safety, so if A fouls and the result of the play is a safety, B can either have the penalty enforced or take the result of the play. They cannot have the penalty assessed on the subsequent kickoff.

We do not extend periods for fouls for which enforcement, by rule, results in a safety, per 3-3-4-b5.

Per 5-3-4, the offense has to get the entire ball into the field of play, or else the result is a safety, even if the nose of the ball is in the field of play

8-5-4: The team whose goal line is involved shall put the ball in play anywhere between the inbounds lines on its 20-yard line...by a free kick after a safety.

2-24-3 A free kick is any legal kick which puts the ball in play to start a free-kick down. A free kick is used for ...a kick following a safety.

2-24-6 A drop kick may be used for...a free kick following a safety.

2-24-7 A place kick may be used for...a free kick following a safety.

2-24-8 A punt may be used for a free kick following a safety...

2-24-7 A place kick is a legal kick made while the ball is in a fixed position on the ground or on a kicking tee.

1-3-4 A kicking tee shall be made of pliable material which elevates the lowest point of the ball no more than 2 inches above the ground.

4-3-6c Before the RFP signal, A may designate the spot from which the ball is put in play anywhere between the inbounds lines...following a safety.

4-3-7 When a team may designate the spot along the proper yard line from which the ball is to be put in play, it shall have the same privilege if the down is to be replayed or a dead-ball foul occurs.

6-1-8 A free kick shall not be kicked out of bounds between the goal lines untouched inbounds by R. If it is, R has the following choices:

- a. Accept a 5-yard penalty from the previous spot and have K rekick.
- b. Put the ball in play at the inbounds spot 25 yards beyond the previous spot. (Normally K's 45 following a safety if there were no other penalties involved.)
- c. Decline the penalty and put the ball in play at the inbounds spot.

Other provisions for free kicks, such as first touching, kick catch interference, prohibition on batting, not winding the clock on first touching, ability to fair catch etc., ball becoming dead if K recovers or catches, etc are all applicable.