

The Oreo Cookie Principle

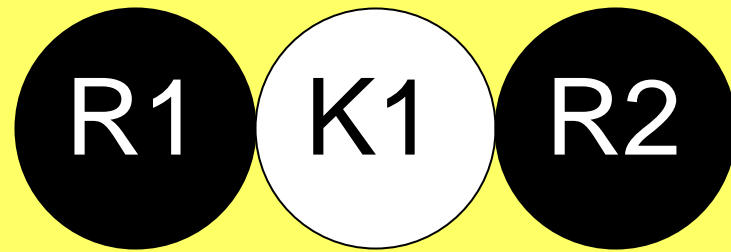
Kick-Catch Interference

And

Illegally Touching A
Kick



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6-1-3-a

- a. A player blocked by an opponent into a free kick is not, while inbounds, deemed to have touched the kick.

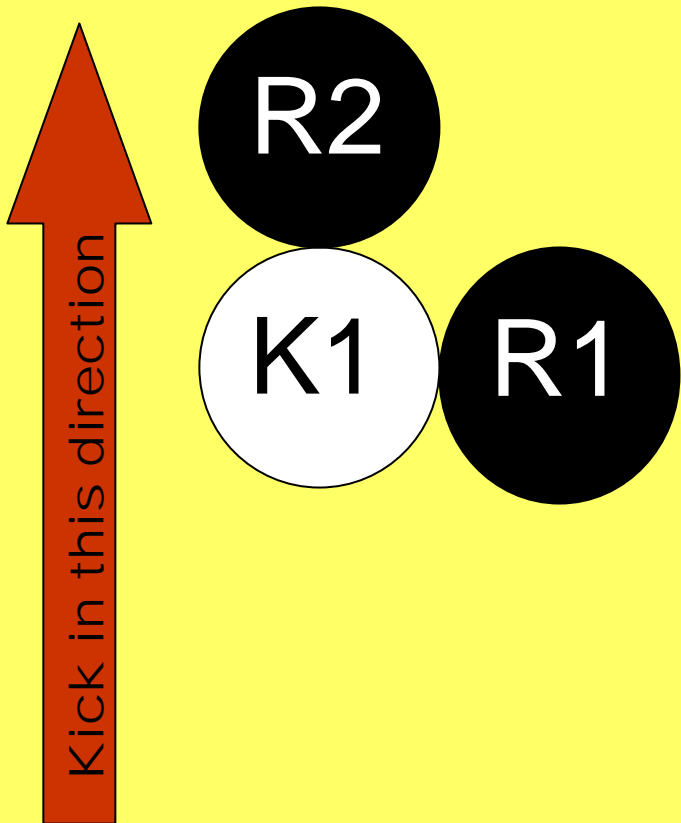
6-3-4-a

- a. A player blocked by an opponent into a scrimmage kick that has crossed the neutral zone shall not, while inbounds, be deemed to have touched the kick.

6-4-1-b

- b. If interference with a potential receiver is the result of a player being blocked by an opponent, it is not a foul.

R1 legally blocks K1 into R2.

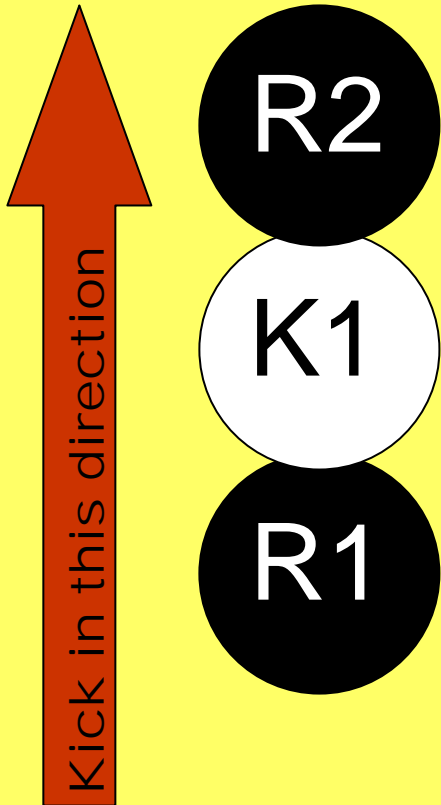


RULING:

- No contact interference foul on K1.
- If ball touches K1, then the ball is DEEMED NOT to have touched K1.
- If ball touches R1 or R2, then the ball is LIVE and K becomes eligible to recover the ball.

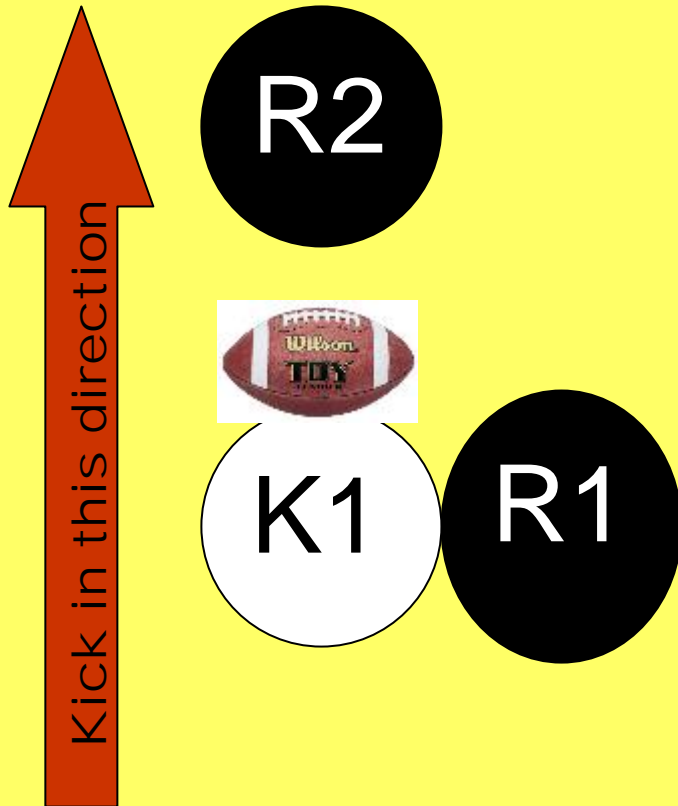
R1 illegally blocks K1 into R2.

RULING:



- K1 has NOT committed contact interference foul.
- ILLEGAL BLOCKING foul on R1. PSK ENFORCEMENT will apply if all PSK requirements are met
- If ball touches K1, then it is DEEMED NOT to have touched K1.
- If ball touches R1 or R2, then the ball is LIVE and K becomes eligible to recover the ball.

R1 legally blocks K1 into the ball.



RULING:

- If ball touches K1, then it is DEEMED that K1 has NOT touched the ball.
- If ball touches R1 or R2, then it is DEEMED that R HAS touched the ball, the ball is LIVE and K becomes eligible to recover the ball.

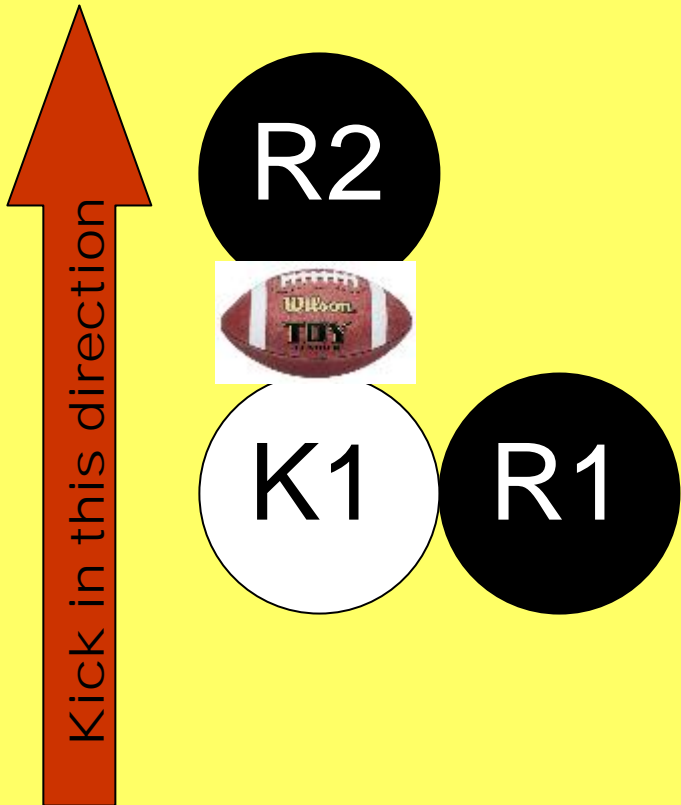
R1 illegally blocks K1 into the ball.



RULING:

- K1 has NOT touched the ball.
- R1 is GUILTY of an ILLEGAL BLOCK. PSK ENFORCEMENT will apply if all PSK requirements are met.
- If ball touches R1 or R2, the ball is LIVE and K becomes eligible to recover the ball.

R1 legally blocks K1 into R2 and the ball touches R2 or R1.

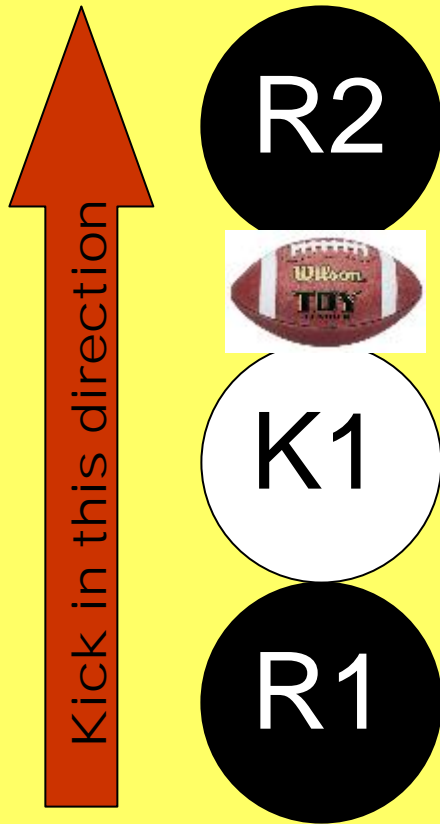


RULING:

- If the ball touches R1 or R2, then the ball is STILL LIVE and K can recover but not advance.
- If ball touches K1, then K1 is DEEMED NOT to have touched the ball.

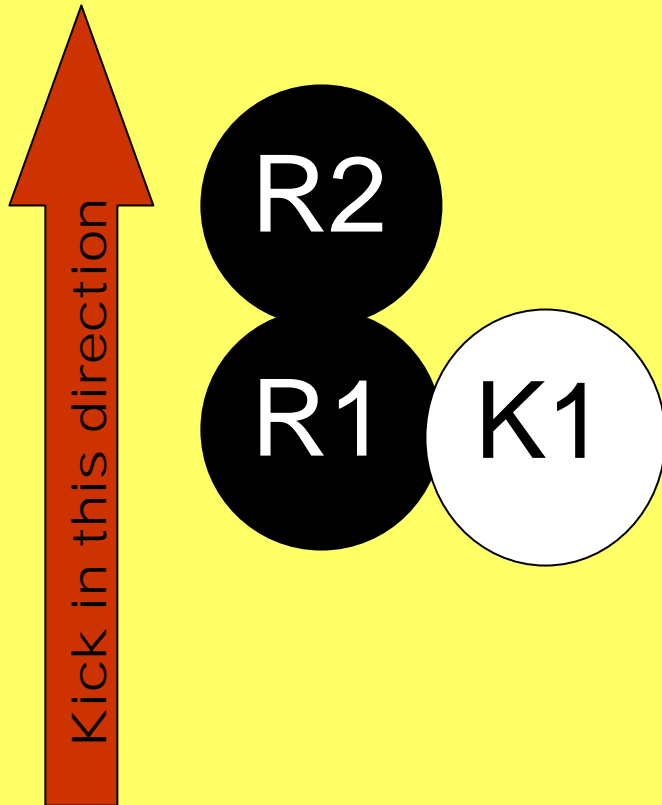
R1 illegally blocks K1 into R2
and the ball touches R2 or R1.

RULING:



- If ball touches K1, then it is DEEMED NOT to have touched K1.
- If the ball touches R1 or R2, then the ball REMAINS LIVE and K can recover but not advance.
- R1 is GUILTY of ILLEGAL BLOCK foul, PSK ENFORCEMENT will apply if all PSK requirements are met.

K1 legally blocks R1 into R2.

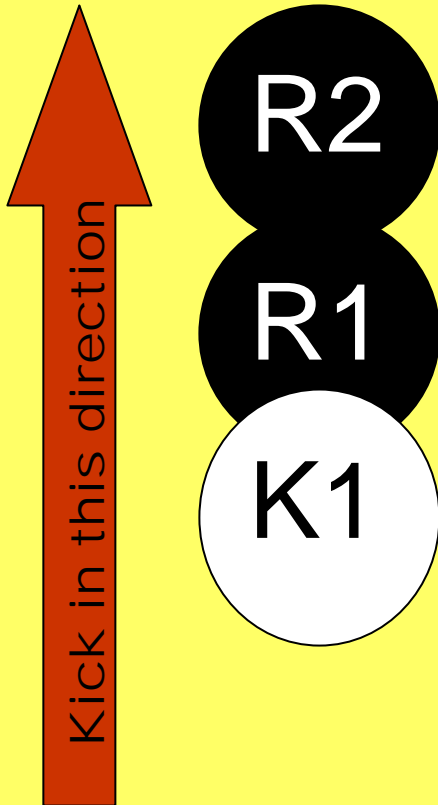


RULING:

- K1 is NOT guilty of contact interference but could be guilty of non-contact interference.
- If ball touches R1, then it is DEEMED NOT to have touched R1.
- If ball touches R2, then the ball is LIVE and K becomes eligible to recover the ball.
- If the ball touches K1, then it is illegal touching by K1.

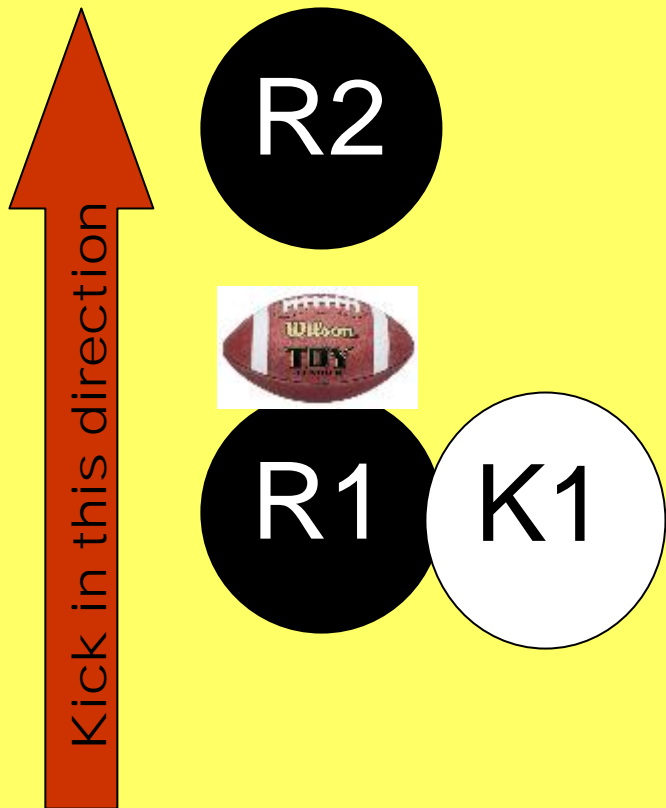
K1 illegally blocks R1 into R2.

RULING:



- K1 has NOT committed a catch interference foul. However, K1 is GUILTY of an ILLEGAL BLOCK which is a PREVIOUS SPOT ENFORCEMENT.
- If the ball touches K1, then illegal touching has been committed by K1.
- If the ball touches R1, then it is DEEMED NOT to have touched R1.
- If the ball touches R2, then the ball REMAINS LIVE and K becomes eligible to recover the ball.

K1 legally blocks R1 into the ball.



RULING:

- R1 is DEEMED NOT to have touched the ball.
- If ball touches K1, then K1 HAS committed illegal touching.
- If ball touches R2, then the ball is LIVE and K becomes eligible to recover the ball.

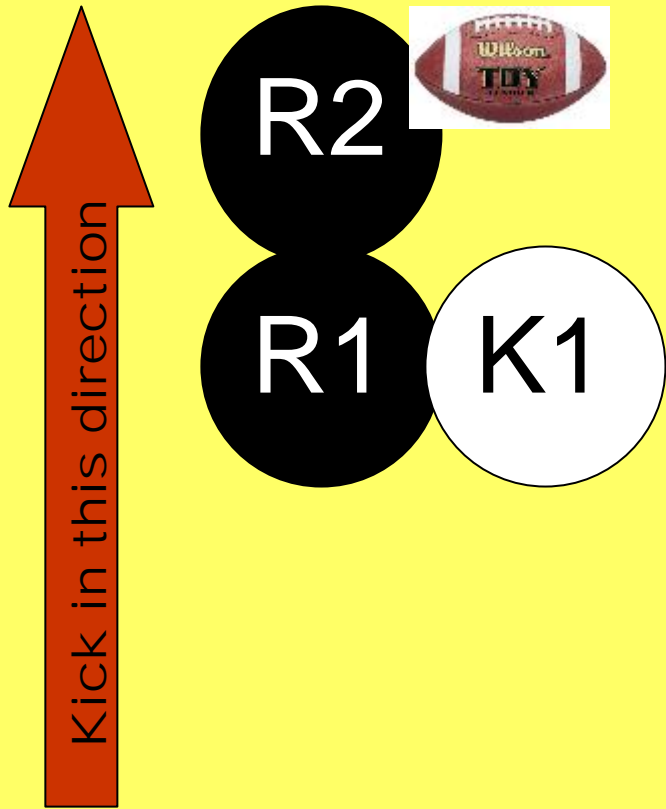
K1 illegally blocks R1 into the ball.



RULING:

- R1 is DEEMED NOT to have touched the ball.
- K1 has committed an ILLEGAL BLOCK foul, enforced from the previous spot.
- If ball touches K1, then K1 has committed illegal touching.
- If ball touches R2, then the ball is LIVE and K becomes eligible to recover the ball.

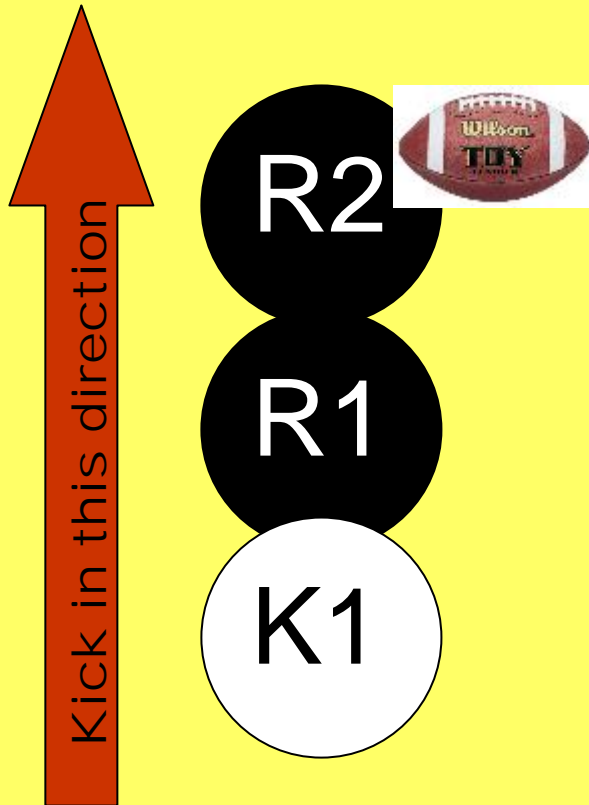
K1 legally blocks R1 into R2 and the ball touches R2 first.



RULING:

- If touches R2 first, then LIVE BALL. K may recover but not advance.
- If ball touches R1 first, then R1 is DEEMED NOT to have touched the ball.
- If ball touches K1 first, then K1 has committed illegal touching.

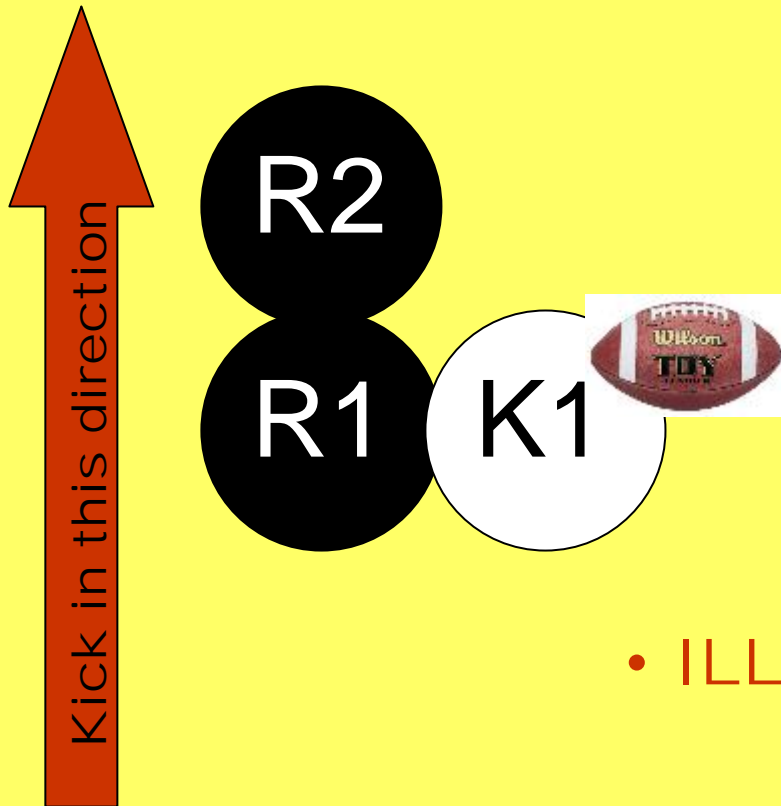
K1 illegally blocks R1 into R2
and the ball touches R2 first.



RULING:

- If ball touches R2 first, then the ball is live. K may recover but not advance. However, it maybe a moot point since K1 is GUILTY of an ILLEGAL BLOCK. Previous SPOT enforcement.
- If ball touches R1 first, then R1 is DEEMED not to have touched the ball.
- If ball touches K1 first, then K1 has committed illegal touching.

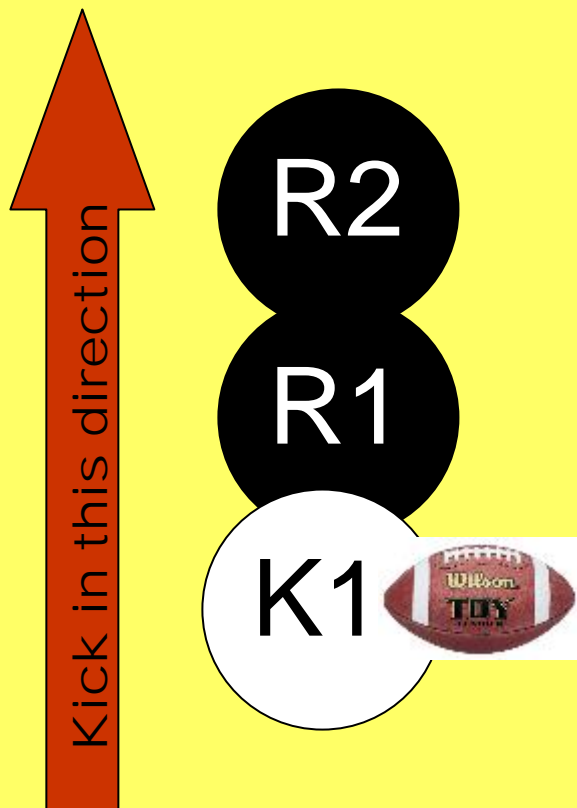
K1 legally blocks R1 into R2 and
the ball touches K1 first.



RULING:

- ILLEGAL TOUCHING BY K1

K1 illegally blocks R1 into R2
and the ball touches K1.



RULING:

- Illegal block by K1 and illegal touch by K1.
R OPTION TO CHOOSE ILLEGAL TOUCH
ENFORCEMENT OR PREVIOUS SPOT
PENALTY ENFORCEMENT.

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Or questions?

