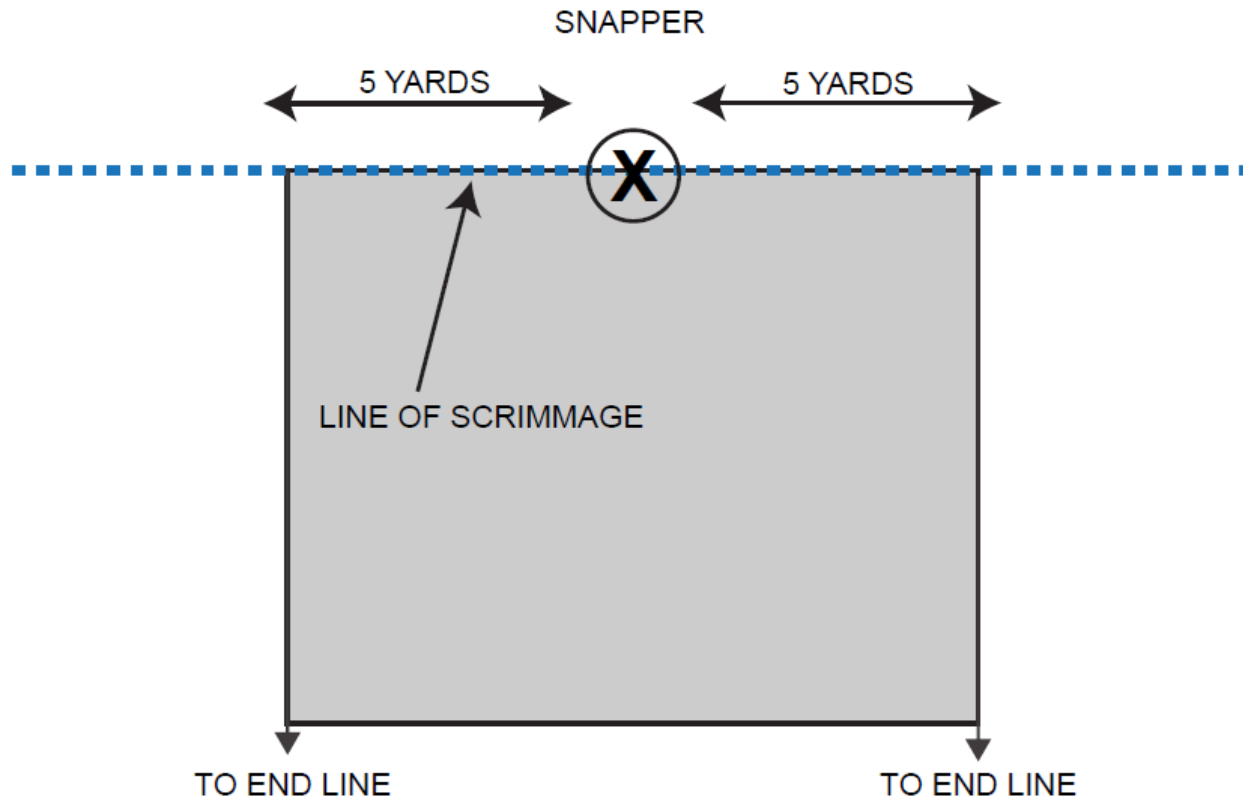


# TACKLE BOX



## Tackle Box 2-34

The tackle box is the rectangular area enclosed by the neutral zone, the **two lines parallel to the sidelines five yards** from the **snapper**, and **Team A's end line**. Tackle box disintegrates when the ball leaves it.

### 2-34 TACKLE BOX APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

#### Illegal Forward Pass 7-3-2-h

h. The passer conserve yardage throws the forward into an area where there is no eligible Team A receiver. (A.R. 7-3-2-I).

(Exception: If the passer **is or has been outside** the tackle box, he may throw the ball so that it crosses or lands beyond the neutral zone or neutral zone extended (Rule 2-19-3) (A.R. 7-3-2-VII)]. This **applies only** to the **player who receives the snap**)

**PENALTY—Loss of down at the spot of the foul [S36 and S9].**

#### Blocking Below the Waist 9-1-6

**Exception:** 2. (a) (2) In the backfield with **any** part of the body **outside** the tackle box;

#### Roughing or Running Into Kicker or Holder 9-1-16-a-4-(b)

4. The kicker's protection under this rule ends:

- (a) When he has had a reasonable time to regain his balance (A.R. 9-1-4-IV); or
- (b) When he carries the ball **outside** the **tackle box** (Rule 2-34) **before** kicking.