

2016 NCAA/CFO NATIONAL RULES TEST

For each of the following select the correct answer. There is only ONE correct choice for each question. For any fouls that are not offset, assume that the penalty is accepted (as well as any 10-second runoff) unless it is declined by rule.

1. Each member of the offensive line is wearing a towel, all of which are white, 4" by 12", with a small team logo. The snapper's towel also has a large skull-and-cross-bones symbol.
 - a. Only the snapper may wear a towel.
 - b. The skull-and-cross-bones is not legal.
 - c. A maximum of three linemen may wear towels.
 - d. Both the skull-and-cross-bones and the team logo are allowed on the towel.

2. At the snap Team A has four linemen numbered between 50-79 and three linemen numbered outside this range. A potential kicker is eight yards deep but there is no potential holder.
 - a. There must always be at least five linemen numbered between 50-79: no exceptions.
 - b. This is a legal formation if and only if it is obvious that a scrimmage kick will be attempted.
 - c. Illegal formation. The potential kicker is not at least 10 yards deep.
 - d. The formation may be made legal by placing a player in position to receive a hand-to-hand snap.

3. A game between teams from different conferences has been suspended in the middle of the third quarter very late at night due to weather. It is clear that the game cannot be resumed. The directors of athletics for the participating teams are unable to arrive at an agreement on which option should be in effect.
 - a. The policy of the home team's conference takes effect to decide the outcome.
 - b. The Referee is empowered to decide the outcome.
 - c. The team ahead in the score is declared the winner.
 - d. The game must be declared "no contest."

4. Second and seven at the A-25. Team A is ahead in the score late in the second quarter. When ball carrier A22 is tackled in the field of play after a gain of three yards, the game clock reads 1:47. The umpire reports to the referee that he has a flag for holding by snapper A55.
 - a. Clock starts on the snap or the referee's signal, at Team B's option.
 - b. Clock starts on the referee's signal. No option.
 - c. Clock starts on the snap. No option.

5. Second quarter. At the snap the game clock reads 0:45. During the play, A55 loses his helmet and A77 is flagged for holding. The ball carrier is tackled inbounds short of the line to gain.

- a. There is a runoff of 10 seconds, at Team B's option.
- b. The play clock is set to 40 seconds.
- c. By rule there is no 10-second runoff.
- d. None of the above.

6. Second quarter. Second and 10 at the B-30 with the game clock running. Guard A66 in a three-point stance misses the snap count and lurches forward, committing a false start. B77 then commits a dead-ball personal foul or a dead-ball foul for unsportsmanlike conduct. The game clock is stopped with 8 seconds remaining.

- a. The 10-second runoff does not apply because there are fouls by both teams.
- b. The quarter is extended for one untimed down.
- c. Team A may not avoid the 10-second runoff by taking a timeout.
- d. None of the above.

7. Team A is in formation to attempt a field goal. At the snap A22 is in position to execute a right-footed place kick and A33 is in position as the holder. The snap goes to A33 who has a knee on the ground. Just after the snap A22 breaks to his left and toward the neutral zone, and A33, while still on his knee, flips a forward pass to A22 who carries the ball beyond the line to gain before he is tackled.

- a. Legal play; first down for Team A.
- b. The ball is dead when A33 receives the ball from the snapper because he is grounded.
- c. Illegal forward pass.
- d. None of the above.

8. Second and 10 at the A-40. In a shotgun formation A11 takes the backward pass from the snapper and hands the ball to back A44. A44 takes a few steps toward the line of scrimmage and then throws a backward pass to A11, who is still inside the tackle box. Avoiding tacklers, A11 scrambles outside the tackle box, and unable to find an open receiver, at the A-35 he throws the ball toward an area where there are no eligible receivers. The ball lands out of bounds beyond the neutral zone.

- a. A11 may legally end the play in this manner because he took the backward pass from the snapper.
- b. Foul for two passes thrown during the same down.
- c. Intentional grounding by A11 because he did not keep the ball before throwing the forward pass.
- d. None of the above.

9. Third and 10 at the A-30. Quarterback A11 drops back to pass. About to be tackled at the A-20, he throws the ball forward to an area where there are no eligible receivers. Tackle A77 catches the pass at the A-28 and is tackled at the A-32.

- a. Illegal forward pass; five-yard penalty at the spot of the foul plus loss of down.
 - b. Foul by A77 for illegal touching.
 - c. Illegal forward pass. Fourth and 20 at the A-20.
 - d. Illegal forward pass; five-yard penalty from the previous spot plus loss of down.
10. B33, defending against a legal forward pass beyond the neutral zone, has his back to the ball and is waving his arms in the face of eligible A88, but does not make contact.
- a. Legal play; not a foul for defensive pass interference.
 - b. Defensive pass interference because B33 does not look back at the ball.
 - c. Defensive pass interference if B33 is within one yard of A88 as he is trying to make the catch.
 - d. None of the above.
11. A player on defense sticks out his foot and trips an opponent.
- a. There is no foul for tripping an opponent.
 - b. Legal unless the opponent is the ball carrier.
 - c. Legal only if the opponent is the ball carrier.
 - d. Personal foul. 15-yard penalty.
12. On a punt return, B44 launches at A66 from the blind side and drives his shoulder into him. The force of the contact is at A66's side below the shoulder.
- a. This is a foul by B44 because of the change of possession.
 - b. Legal block since the forcible contact is not to the head/neck area.
 - c. Personal foul because a blindside block is always illegal.
 - d. Because of the launch, this is a targeting foul against a defenseless opponent.
 - e. None of the above.
13. At the snap A82 is positioned on the line of scrimmage to the right side of the formation, 10 yards from the snapper. Back A31, a flanker positioned to the left side of the formation, runs a deep reverse to the right side after receiving the ball from a teammate. As the play develops A82 blocks linebacker B62 toward the line through the original position of the ball. The block by A82 is below the waist and directly at the front, clearly inside the "10 o'clock to 2 o'clock" width. The block occurs before ball carrier A31 has reached the line of scrimmage.
- a. Legal block because A82 is unrestricted for blocking below the waist.
 - b. Foul---illegal crackback block.
 - c. Legal block because of the location of the ball carrier at the time of the block.
14. At the snap A82 is positioned on the line of scrimmage to the right side of the formation, 10 yards from the snapper. Back A31, a flanker positioned to the left side of the formation, runs a deep reverse to the right side after receiving the ball from a teammate. As the play develops A82 blocks linebacker B62 toward the line through the original position of the ball. The block by A82 is below the waist and directly at the

front, clearly inside the “10 o’clock to 2 o’clock” width. The block occurs after the ball carrier A31 is clearly beyond the line of scrimmage.

- a. Legal block because A82 is unrestricted for blocking below the waist.
- b. Foul---illegal crackback block.
- c. Legal block because of the location of the ball carrier at the time of the block.

15. Back A22 is stationary inside the tackle box at the snap. After the snap he shoots between the tackle and the guard on his side and blocks low on linebacker B55 before the ball has left the tackle box. The contact is at B55’s thigh from the side and is directed straight ahead of A22.

- a. Legal block.
- b. Foul—illegal block below the waist.
- c. This would be a legal block only if A22 were in motion at the snap.

16. At the snap tight end A85 is aligned six yards from the snapper. Before the ball has left the tackle box A85 blocks tackle B77 below the waist at the side.

- a. Foul—illegal block below the waist.
- b. Legal block because A85 is unrestricted for blocking below the waist.
- c. Legal block because the opponent is on the line of scrimmage at the snap.

17. A10 is in a shotgun-type formation 7-1/2 yards behind the snapper, who has his head down and is looking backward through his legs. Immediately after the snap, nose guard B55 charges directly at the snapper and contacts him by pushing him backward.

- a. Foul because Team A is in a scrimmage kick formation.
- b. Legal play because Team A is not in a scrimmage kick formation.
- c. This action could be legal or illegal, depending on whether there is a kick.

18. During a dead-ball time, a head coach or an assistant coach is flagged for coming out to the numbers and cursing the officials in a loud and abusive manner. This is the coach’s second unsportsmanlike conduct foul during the game.

- a. The coach is disqualified and may remain on the sideline outside the team area.
- b. The coach is disqualified and may watch the game from the press box.
- c. The disqualification applies only if this is a head coach.
- d. The coach is disqualified, must leave the field, and must remain out of view of the playing area for the remainder of the game.

19. After the down is over, Team A sends in three substitutes, and three players begin to leave the field. A88, who participated in the previous play, trails the three replaced players toward the Team A sideline. The three replaced players continue into the team area, but A88 stops and sets up on the line of scrimmage very close to the sideline. After the ball is snapped A88 runs down the sideline and catches a forward pass.

- a. Legal play because A88 was inside the numbers after the previous play.

- b. Foul, unsportsmanlike conduct for unfair tactics, using the substitution process to deceive. 15 yards from the previous spot.
 - c. Foul, unsportsmanlike conduct for unfair tactics, using the substitution process to deceive. 15 yards from the end of the run.
 - d. Legal play because A88 was not replaced by a substitute.
20. Fourth and eight at the A-48. From a scrimmage kick formation, A32 punts the ball to the B-7 where it hits B25 on the leg. As the ball rolls along the ground, B25 then kicks it at the B-4 to prevent Team A from recovering. The ball bounces into Team B's end zone and over the end line.
- a. The result of the play is a safety.
 - b. Foul by B25 for illegally kicking the ball.
 - c. The play is covered by postscrimmage kick rules.
 - d. Team A may decline the penalty and take the two points.
 - e. All of the above.
 - f. None of the above.
21. Third and five at the B-20. A11 fumbles the ball behind the line of scrimmage. The loose ball is illegally batted forward by a teammate at the B-27 and then goes out of bounds at the B-23.
- a. 10-yard penalty ONLY, spot foul.
 - b. 10-yard penalty plus loss of down; spot foul
 - c. 15-yard penalty ONLY, previous spot
 - d. 15-yard penalty plus loss of down; spot foul
22. On the opening kickoff, Team A attempts an on-side kick at the A-35. The ball hits a Team B player in the back at the A-43 and a member of Team A falls on the ball at the A-39. When the Team A player falls on the ball, his foot is touching the sideline.
- a. Team B's ball, first and 10 at the A-39.
 - b. Team A's ball, first and 10 at the A-39.
 - c. Team A's ball, first and 10 at the A-43.
23. Team A free kicks from the A-35. A55 touches the ball at the A-43, and Team B possesses the ball and is downed at the A-46. Team B may put the ball in play at EITHER the A-46 or the A-43.
- a. True
 - b. False
24. Third and 20 at the A-40. B77 sacks quarterback A11 at the A-35. After the ball is dead B77 stands over A11 and curses him, which draws a flag from the referee.
- a. First and 10 at the 50.
 - b. First and 10 at the B-45.
 - c. Fourth and 5 at the B-45.
 - d. Fourth and 10 at the 50.

25. Third and seven at the B-40. The Team A passer is still in the tackle box and under duress when he throws a pass at the feet of the tight end A88 who is engaged and blocking a defender. A88 was not in position to catch the pass.
- Intentional grounding.
 - Legal pass to a receiver in the area; not intentional grounding.
26. Second and seven at the B-10. The game clock is running late in the fourth quarter. Guard A66 in a three-point stance lifts his hand from the ground and is flagged for a false start. When the play is shut down there are 25 seconds on the game clock. Team A has one timeout. Team B informs the referee that they want the 10-second runoff.
- Team B may decline the penalty and accept the 10-second runoff.
 - Team A must use its final timeout and thus avoid the 10-second runoff.
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 - The game clock must start on the snap.
27. Second and 10 at the B-30 late in the first half. Guard A66 in a three-point stance misses the snap count and lurches forward, committing a false start. The game clock is stopped with 8 seconds remaining. B77 then commits a dead-ball foul for unsportsmanlike conduct. Team B indicates that they want the 10-second runoff.
- Both penalties are enforced and the period is extended for one untimed down following the 10-second runoff.
 - The 10-second runoff does not apply because the fouls offset.
 - The half is over on the 10-second runoff and the penalty for B77's foul is declined by rule.
 - The half is over on the 10-second runoff and the penalty for B77's foul is enforced at the start of the second half.
28. Second and 10 at the A-30. Back A22 is positioned wide to the left of the formation, eight yards from the ball. He then goes in motion to his right and crosses beyond the ball. At the snap he is behind the right guard, facing the line of scrimmage and running in place.
- A22 may block below the waist anywhere because he is inside the tackle box at the snap.
 - A22 is restricted in blocking below the waist because he was in motion at the snap.
 - A22 is restricted in blocking below the waist because his initial position was outside the tackle box.
 - A22 is allowed to block below the waist as long as he does not leave the tackle box.

29. Third and Goal at the B-8. Fourth quarter of a tie game. With the game clock running and Team A out of timeouts, A66 commits a false start with 7-seconds remaining on the game clock.
- Third and Goal at the B-13; clock starts on the ready for play.
 - Third and Goal at the B-13; clock starts on the snap.
 - 10-Second Clock Subtraction; 4th quarter is over.
30. At the end of a down, the Umpire sees that A66 is wearing black eye shade that contains a phone number written in white. Team A has no timeouts remaining in the half.
- Illegal equipment. A66 must leave the game for at least one play and may not return until the eye shade is corrected.
 - Illegal equipment. The special rule for eye shade does not allow A66 to remain in the game even if Team A had a timeout available.
 - Eye shade containing words or numbers is not classified as illegal equipment.
 - Illegal equipment. A66 is not required to leave the game if he can fix the eye shade before the next play begins.
31. Team A punts on fourth and 12 at the A-25. Team A is flagged for an illegal shift. During the kick B72 blocks below the waist at the B-45. Receiver B28 signals and makes a fair catch at the B-40.
- No option: Fouls offset and the down is repeated.
 - Team B may refuse offsetting fouls and have the ball at the B-30.
 - Team B may refuse offsetting fouls and have the ball at the B-25.
 - None of the above.
32. On a try attempt at the B-3, Team B is flagged for lining up in the neutral zone at the snap. B80 blocks the kick, recovers the ball, and returns it until A18 tackles him with a horse-collar tackle at the A-45.
- Offsetting fouls. The down is not repeated and the try is over.
 - The offside penalty is cancelled and the horse-collar penalty is enforced on the kickoff.
 - Offsetting fouls. The try is repeated at the B-3.
 - None of the above.
33. Second and eight at the A-35. With the ball at the left hash mark, back A44 is split outside the tackle box to his left. The QB runs up the middle and is tackled at the A-40. As the play develops, A44 blocks below the waist at the A-35. The direction of his block is straight ahead and within the 10-2 range forward of the defender being blocked.
- Legal block. Third and three at the A-40.
 - Illegal block below the waist. Previous spot foul. Second and 23 at the A-20.

34. First and 10 at the B-40 late in the first quarter. Team A lines up with four players in the backfield and seven on the line of scrimmage, all numbered legally. Before the snap, end A84 goes in motion from a standing position (no false start) and is five yards behind the neutral zone at the snap. QB A12 carries for a seven-yard gain before being driven out of bounds.

- a. Foul for not enough players on the line of scrimmage.
- b. Legal play. Second and three at the B-33. Clock starts on the snap.
- c. Legal play. Second and three at the B-33. Clock starts on the ready.
- d. Illegal motion. Five yards, previous spot. Repeat first down.

35. A team has a total of twelve points. They may reach this total number of points by which combination(s) of scoring plays?

- a. Two touchdowns.
- b. One touchdown and two field goals.
- c. One touchdown, two safeties, and one field goal.
- d. *a* and *b* only
- e. *a*, *b* and *c*

36. First and 10 at the B-25. Team A commits a live-ball illegal shift on a play in which A34 carries the ball across Team B's goal line.

- a. First and 15 at the B-30. Clock starts on the snap.
- b. First and 15 at the B-30. Clock starts on the ready.

37. Third and 10 at the B-30. Team A trails by 7-points. Ball carrier A22 advances across B's goal line. While following the play, the HL runs into the Team A coach who is straddling the sideline at the B-25 watching the action. Time expires in the fourth quarter during the down.

- a. Touchdown for Team A; Enforce sideline interference on the try for point.
- b. Third and 20 at the B-40. Extend the period for one timed down.
- c. This is a foul only if Team A has earlier received a sideline warning.
- d. Live-ball foul for sideline interference. The score does not count, Team A is penalized at the spot of the foul, and the period is extended.

38. Team A punts on third and 15 at the A-20. B79 blocks the kick and it has not crossed the neutral zone when A21 picks up the rolling ball. A21 carries it to the A-30, where he fumbles. B48, trying to recover the fumble, muffs the ball at the A-31, and it rolls out of bounds at the A-36.

- a. First and 10 for Team A at the A-36. Clock starts on the snap.
- b. Ball is dead when recovered by A21.
- c. First and 10 for Team A at the A-36. Clock starts on the ready.
- d. Fourth and five for Team A at the A-30. Clock starts on the snap.
- e. Fourth and five for Team A at the A-30. Clock starts on the ready.

39. EXTRA PERIOD. During the first possession series, runner A34 fumbles. B63 recovers and advances the ball to Team B's 30-yard line where he fumbles. A82 recovers while grounded at the B-30.

- a. Team A's possession series continues. First and 10 at the B-30.
- b. The ball is dead when B63 recovers the fumble.
- c. Team A's possession series is over. First and 10 for Team B at the original 25-yard line.

40. Fourth and 12 at the B-35. The quarterback drops back in the pocket and is still looking for a receiver when B55 is flagged for holding tight end A88 at the B-30. The quarterback then throws the ball, which is muffed by eligible A44 at the B-37 and falls to the ground at the B-30 for an incomplete pass.

- a. First and 10 at the B-25.
- b. Fourth and two at the B-25.

41. Third and 21 at the B-31, midway in the third quarter. The QB scrambles and runs out of bounds at the B-12. During the QB's run, the snapper A55 is called for holding at the B-29. After the QB had gone out of bounds, A55 throws an opponent down by the face mask on the B-28.

- a. Option: Fourth and 17 at the B-27 or third and 44 at the A-46. Clock starts on the ready for play.
- b. Option: Fourth and 17 at the B-27 or third and 44 at the A-46. Clock starts on the snap.
- c. Team B may accept no more than one of the two penalties.

42. EXTRA PERIOD. Fourth and seven at the B-30. Team A's field goal attempt is unsuccessful and B47 is the first to touch the ball, at the B-20. A26 recovers the ball at the B-17.

- a. Team A's possession series continues. First and 10 for Team A at the B-17.
- b. Team A's possession series is over. First and 10 for Team B at the original 25-yard line.

43. Fourth and 10 at the A-5. B77 blocks the punt and the ball bounces into Team A's end zone. A21 bats the ball from the end zone into the field of play and it goes out of bounds at the A-6.

- a. Safety. No option.
- b. First and goal for Team B at the A-6.
- c. First and goal for Team B at the A-3.
- d. If the penalty is accepted fourth down must be repeated.
- e. None of the above.

44. On the kickoff, Team A attempts an onside kick at the A-35. A19 is well beyond his restraining line when the ball is kicked. B25 blocks A88 into the ball at the A-43 and the ball rolls to the A-46 where B16 muffs it. The ball bounces out of bounds at the A-41.

- a. Team A foul, free kick out of bounds.
- b. Team B's ball, first and 10 at the A-36.
- c. Illegal touching by A88 at the A-43.
- d. Because B16 muffs the ball out of bounds, it belongs to Team A at the A-41.

45. Second quarter. Safety B22 intercepts a pass and fumbles on the return. A46 recovers the ball at the B-45 and runs to the B-40 where he fumbles. The ball rolls out of bounds at the B-35.

- a. First and 10 for Team A at the B-40. The starting of the clock depends on the amount of time left in the second quarter.
- b. First and 10 for Team A at the B-35. Clock starts on the snap.
- c. First and 10 for Team A at the B-40. Clock starts on the snap.
- d. First and 10 for Team A at the B-40. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- e. First and 10 for Team A at the B-35. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.

46. Second and eight at the A-35. With the ball at the left hash mark, back A33 is split outside the tackle box to his left. The QB runs up the middle and is tackled at the A-40. As the play develops, A33 blocks below the waist against B55 at the A-49. The block is at the side.

- a. Legal block. Third and three at the A-40
- b. Illegal block below the waist. Second and 23 at the A-20.
- c. Illegal block below the waist. Second and 18 at the A-25.

47. Fourth and five at the B-30. Late in the fourth quarter Team A trails by one point. Their field goal attempt is partially blocked and is bouncing at Team B's 10-yard line. A42 bats the ball into the end zone where A22 downs it after it hits the ground.

- a. Illegal touching by A42.
- b. The ball is dead when it hits the ground in the end zone.
- c. Team B's ball at the B-30.
- d. All of the above.
- e. Touchback; Team B's ball at the B-20.

48. Third and goal at the B-3. A10 takes the direct snap, fumbles at the B-2 and the ball rolls into the end zone. B51 recovers in the end zone. He attempts to run the ball out but is tackled in the end zone, the ball never coming into the field of play. During B51's run B83 clips at the B-6.

- a. The ball is dead when B51 recovers in the end zone.
- b. The clipping penalty results in a safety.
- c. First and 10 for Team B at the B-3.
- d. First and 10 for Team B at the B-10.

49. Fourth and 2 at the B-32 late in the second quarter. A12 in the shotgun formation takes the snap and runs off-tackle to his right. At the B-29 he is hit and fumbles. A42

recovers the ball at the B-34, carries for a few yards and is driven out of bounds at the B-25. The game clock reads 2:35.

- a. First and 10 for Team B at the B-34.
- b. First and 10 for Team A at the B-29.
- c. First and 10 for Team A at the B-25.
- d. The game clock starts on the ready-for-play.
- e. None of the above.

50. During the first quarter B44 intercepts a pass and returns the ball across Team A's goal line. Covering the play along Team B's sideline, the Line Judge drops his flag at the A-20 because he has to run around Team B personnel who have come onto the field. Team B has had no game administration warnings to this point in the game.

- a. No score. Team B's ball after enforcement of the penalty for the live-ball foul.
- b. No foul. The score counts. Team B is issued its first sideline warning.
- c. The score counts. The 15-yard penalty is enforced on the try or the succeeding kickoff.
- d. The score counts. The five-yard penalty is enforced on the try or the succeeding kickoff.

51. Second and seven at the A-23. A12 takes the snap and drops straight back. He scrambles outside the tackle box and, under pressure at the A-16, throws the ball away. The pass hits the ground near the hash mark at the A-27. Tackle A77 was at the A-30 when A12 released the pass.

- a. Foul by A12, intentional grounding.
- b. Foul by A77, ineligible receiver downfield.
- c. Both *a* and *b* are correct answers.
- d. Legal play.

52. Second and 10 at the B-30. QB A12 runs to the B-28 before throwing a forward pass. B40 intercepts at the B-20 and returns to the B-35 where he is driven out of bounds. B66 clips at the B-30 during the return. The game clock reads 7:30 in the third quarter when the ball is declared dead.

- a. Offsetting fouls; the down must be replayed—no option.
- b. Team B may decline offsetting fouls to keep the ball following completion of the clipping penalty.
- c. When the ball is ready to be snapped for the next play, the play clock will have started counting down from 40 seconds.

53. Fourth and 10 at the A-40. B23 catches the punt at the B-17 and carries the ball to the B-21 where he fumbles. During the fumble B92 holds A46 at the B-18. A37 recovers the ball at the B-20 and returns it across Team B's goal line.

- a. The penalty is enforced at the previous spot and the down replayed.
- b. The touchdown counts and the holding penalty is carried over to the try or the kickoff.

- c. The holding penalty is declined by rule and the touchdown counts.
- d. The holding penalty is enforced at the spot of the foul and Team B retains possession.

54. Time in the fourth period expires when Team A scores a touchdown to make the score A23-B24. The kick try from the B-3 is successful. B62 roughs the kicker. Team A could accept the penalty and replay the try but elects to accept the point.

- a. The penalty is enforced to start the first extra period. The ball is put in play on the 12 1/2 or the 40 depending on what team is on offense first.
- b. Accepting the 1-point try negates the option to carry the penalty over to the extra period.
 - c. Extend the 4th quarter for an un-timed down. Kickoff will be from the A-45.
- d. None of the above.

55. First and 10 at the B-30. The QB throws a completed pass to the Tight End who runs to the B-22 and fumbles. The ball rolls out of bounds at the B-18. The defense was called for roughing the passer.

- a. First and 10 at the B-15
- b. First and Goal at the B-9
- c. First and 10 at the B-11

56. Third and goal at the B-8. QB A11 drops back and throws a forward pass to eligible A32 who catches the ball at the B-10. A32 then carries the ball across the line of scrimmage and B41 grabs and twists his facemask at the B-4. A32 fumbles at the B-2 and the ball rolls into the end zone where B45 recovers it.

- a. The ball is dead when B45 recovers it.
- b. The penalty is enforced at the B-4.
- c. The penalty is enforced at the B-2.
- d. The penalty is enforced at the previous spot.

57. Fourth and 10 at the A-40 with 0:02 left in the fourth quarter and Team A trailing by four points. B77 is in the neutral zone at the snap. A12 throws a long forward pass that A89 catches at the B-15. A89 carries the ball to the B-4 where he fumbles. The ball rolls into the end zone where A80 recovers. The game clock expires during the down.

- a. Fourth and five at the A-45. The quarter is extended for one untimed down.
- b. Touchdown.
- c. First and goal for Team A at the B-4.
- d. None of the above.

58. B44 intercepts a pass in his end zone and attempts to run it out. He fumbles and the ball rolls into the field of play. There is a scramble to recover the ball which then goes out of bounds at the B-4.

- a. Safety. Two points for Team A.
 - b. Touchback.
 - c. First and 10 for Team B at the B-4.
59. First and 10 at the A-22. A12's pass is intercepted at the A-45 and returned it to the A-11 where the ball is fumbled. A33 recovers and runs to the A-26 where he is tackled. B77 is flagged for roughing the passer.
- a. First and 10 at the A-41
 - b. First and 10 at the A-37
 - c. First and 10 at the B-40
60. Receiver A88 is running a pass route near the sideline. As a pass comes to him he leaps to try to catch it, tips the ball high into the air, and comes to the ground with one foot touching the sideline. He then gets both feet in bounds, grasps the ball with both hands and carries it across Team B's goal line.
- a. Touchdown.
 - b. Incomplete pass
 - c. Foul for illegal touching of a forward pass. Five yard penalty plus loss of down at the previous spot.
 - d. Foul for illegal touching of a forward pass. Loss of down at the previous spot.
61. Eligible A85 runs a deep route into the end zone. Quarterback A12 throws a pass toward A85, and he and B22 leap for the ball very near the sideline in the end zone. A85 grasps the ball, comes down on prone B22, rolls over him toward the sideline, and first touches the ground out of bounds.
- a. Touchdown.
 - b. Touchback.
 - c. Incomplete forward pass.
62. During a kickoff from the A-35, A22 goes out of bounds to avoid the block of B44 who makes no contact with A22. A22 then returns inbounds and is the first to touch the ball at the B-45. B27 recovers the ball while grounded at the B-37.
- a. Illegal touching by A22.
 - b. The action by A22 is legal.
 - c. Foul by A22 for returning inbounds. Team B may have the five-yard penalty tacked on at the B-37.
 - d. None of the above.
63. Prior to the pass, eligible A88 is blocked by a defensive back, forcing A88 out of bounds. The pass is thrown, and A88 jumps from out of bounds. While airborne, he controls the pass, lands inbounds, and carries the ball across Team B's goal line.
- a. Incomplete pass.
 - b. Foul by A88 for illegal touching.

c. Touchdown.

64. A66 is beyond the ball at the A-38 when Team A kicks off from its 35-yard line. While the ball is in the air, B55 blocks A23 below the waist from the front in the 10-2 range at the 50. B44 catches the kick at the B-30, and during the return B33 clips at the B-40. A77 tackles B44 at the B-45 by grasping and twisting his facemask.

- a. Team B may refuse offsetting fouls and have its clipping penalty enforced at the end of the kick, the B-30.
- b. Offsetting fouls and the kick is repeated: no option.
- c. Team B may decline the penalties for Team A's foul and have the penalty for its clipping foul enforced at the B-40.
- d. B55's block on A23 is legal since it is at the front.
- e. None of the above.

65. Third and goal at the B-5. Team A is out of timeouts with 15 seconds remaining in the half and the game clock running, when tackle A77 commits a false start.

- a. Third and goal at the B-10; clock on the ready for play with 15-seconds remaining.
- b. Third and goal at the B-10; clock starts on the snap with 5-seconds remaining.
- c. Third and goal at the B-10; clock starts on the ready for play with 5-seconds remaining.

66. Second and 15 at the B-30. Quarterback A12 completes a pass to end A88 at the B-20. The referee flags B77 for roughing the passer. A88 fumbles at the B-10. The ball rolls into the end zone and in the scramble to recover, B55 gains control of the ball as his foot touches the end line.

- a. The penalty for B77's foul is enforced at the B-10.
- b. The result of the play is a touchback.
- c. The penalty for B77's foul is enforced at the previous spot.
- d. Both *a* and *b* are correct.
- e. Both *b* and *c* are correct.

67. Free kick from the A-35. At the B-15, receiver B22 muffs the ball which then rolls into the end zone. To prevent Team A from recovering for a touchdown, B22 in the end zone bats the ball over the end line.

- a. The result of the play is a safety.
- b. Foul for batting the ball in the end zone. Enforce at the previous spot; re-kick after the penalty.
- c. No foul. Batting the ball backward is legal.
- d. Foul for batting the ball in the end zone. The penalty results in a safety.
- e. The ball is dead when it touches the ground in the end zone.

68. Fourth and 15 at the A-30. During the punt gunner A88 goes out of bounds on his own and returns to the field of play, whereupon B66 blocks him below the waist at the A-45. B22 muffs the punt and A88 recovers at the B-45.

- a. A88 is guilty of illegal touching.
- b. The result of the play is that Team B will have the ball at the spot of A88's recovery, the B-45.
- c. The fouls by A88 and B66 offset, and fourth down is repeated---no option.
- d. Team B may refuse offsetting fouls and the penalty for B66's foul is enforced at the end of the kick, the B-45.

69. B22 intercepts a pass in his end zone and, in attempting to get out of the end zone, he fumbles. The ball rolls into the field of play. In the scramble for recovery, the ball accidentally caroms off A33's foot and strikes the goal line pylon.

- a. Touchback. Team B's ball, first and 10 at the B-20.
- b. Foul by A33 for illegally kicking the ball.
- c. Safety: two points for Team A.
- d. The impetus for the fumbled ball going into the end zone is with Team A due to the ball striking A33's foot.
- e. The impetus for the fumbled ball going into the end is with Team A due to the forward pass.

70. Fourth and 10 at the A-5. The score is tied very late in the fourth quarter. Team A's punt is blocked and does not cross the neutral zone. Punter A80 recovers the ball in the end zone and completes a forward pass to eligible receiver A44 at the A-40. A44 carries the ball to the B-5 where he is tackled in bounds. When the clock is stopped it reads 0:06.

- a. The ball is dead when A80 recovers on the end zone: Touchback.
- b. The ball is dead when A80 recovers on the end zone: Safety
- c. Team A's ball, first and goal at the B-5. Game clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- d. Team A's ball, first and goal at the B-5. Game clock starts on the snap.

71. Free kick at the A-35. B22 is standing in his end zone when he muffs the ball in flight. The ball then goes out of bounds at the B-3.

- a. Touchback. First and 10 for Team B at the B-25.
- b. First and 10 for Team B at the B-3
- c. Safety. Two point for Team A.
- d. The ball becomes dead when B22 touches it in the end zone.

72. Third extra period. Team A has the ball in the second possession series, trailing by six points because its opponent scored a touchdown on the first possession series and failed to convert the two-point try attempt. Team A scores a touchdown to tie the game. On the try attempt, A12's pass is intercepted in the end zone by B33, who runs to the B-3 and fumbles. The ball hits the goal line pylon.

- a. Safety. Team A wins the game by one point.
 - b. Touchback. The game moves to the fourth extra period.
 - c. Safety. Team A wins the game by two points.
 - d. The one-point safety does count because a team is only allowed to score two points on a try.
73. During a free kick from the A-35, A80 steps out of bounds (no contact) as he goes downfield to cover the play. He then recovers the ball at the 50-yard line hash mark. No flag is thrown, and the officials rule Team A's ball at the 50.
- a. Instant Replay may create a foul for A80 returning from out of bounds.
 - b. Instant Replay may award the ball to Team B.
 - c. Instant Replay may not review the foul by A80.
 - d. None of the above.
74. As the game clock expires in the fourth quarter, Team A scores a touchdown to tie the game. Either team fouls after the touchdown but before the ready for play on the try.
- a. The only option is to enforce the penalty on the try.
 - b. Extend the fourth quarter for an un-timed down, which would be the kickoff.
 - c. Carry the penalty over to the first play in the extra period.
75. B22 is standing at the B-35 in position to catch a punt. As the ball is on its downward flight A88 runs very close by B22 at his side, causing B22 to adjust his position before catching the ball. A88 does not make contact and does not penetrate the one-yard area directly in front of B22.
- a. Foul for kick-catch interference.
 - b. Legal play.
 - c. The action by A88 would be a foul only if he contacted B22.
76. Fourth and nine at the A-31. Team A's punt is blocked. Both teams muff the blocked punt and the ball does not cross the neutral zone. Punter A99 recovers behind the neutral zone and carries to the A-42.
- a. First and 10 for Team A at the A-42; clock starts on the snap.
 - b. First and 10 for Team A at the A-42; clock starts when the ball is ready for play.
 - c. First and 10 for Team B at the spot where A99 recovers.
 - d. The ball becomes dead when A99 recovers.
77. B22 is standing at the B-35 in position to catch a punt. As the ball is on its downward flight A88 runs to a point about a foot directly in front of B22. A88 stands at that point as B22 catches the ball. B22 makes the catch without making any adjustment due the action of A88, who does not pull back to give B22 more room.
- a. Foul for kick-catch interference.
 - b. Legal play.

- c. The action by A88 would be a foul only if he contacted B22.

78. On a pass play over the middle, defensive back B33 launches and drives his headgear into receiver A88 who is leaping for the ball. The back judge throws his flag for Defensive Pass Interference with Targeting and reports “DPI with targeting above the shoulders” to the referee.

- a. The play is not reviewable.
- b. The Instant Replay official reviews all aspects of the targeting ruling.
- c. The Instant Replay official may overturn the ruling of defensive pass interference.
- d. The Instant Replay official reviews the play solely to determine the location of the forcible contact.
- e. None of the above.

79. First and 10 at the A-35. A56 in pass protection continues to force his hands to the face of B93, whose helmet comes off as a result. Quarterback A14 fumbles the ball at the A-25. B93 then runs after the ball and recovers it while grounded at the A-30.

- a. Team B’s ball, First and 10 at the A-25
- b. Team B’s ball, First and 10 at the A-30
- c. Team B may decline offsetting fouls and keep the ball after the penalty for its foul is enforced: First and 10 at the A-45.
- d. Offsetting fouls; no option.

80. After A23 is the first to touch a punt beyond the neutral zone at the B-25, B45 recovers at the B-30. B45 fumbles at the B-35, and while the ball is loose B80 clips at the B-40. A39 recovers and carries the ball across Team B’s goal line.

- a. Team B’s ball, first and 10 at the B-25.
- b. Touchdown counts. The clipping penalty is enforced on the try or the kickoff.
- c. Foul by A23 for illegal touching.
- d. Offsetting fouls. Repeat the down.

81. Receiver A82 runs a pattern across the middle of the field and leaps to catch the pass. Defender B28 launches toward A82 and makes contact above A82’s shoulders. The back judge throws a flag and the referee announces a foul for defensive pass interference.

- a. The Instant Replay official may review the pass interference foul.
- b. If the Instant Replay official believes that there was targeting by B28, he may review the play in order to create a targeting foul.
- c. The Team A head coach may challenge the play because he feels that targeting should have been called.
- d. The Instant Replay official may review the play if and only if he determines that B28’s action is clearly and obviously an egregious act of targeting.
- e. Under no circumstances is the play reviewable.

82. During a down in the fourth quarter A22's helmet comes off (no foul by Team B) and B77 is on the ground with an injury when the down ends. The ball carrier is tackled inbounds. When the officials stop the game clock it reads 0:58.

- a. The play clock is set at 40 seconds.
- b. The play clock is set at 25 seconds.
- c. Team B may elect a 10-second runoff.

83. Fourth and four at the A-30. The punt is blocked and A5 recovers the ball at A-20 and carries it to A-25 where he fumbles. A10 on the ground recovers the ball at A-35.

- a. First and 10 for Team A at the A-35.
- b. First and 10 for Team B at the A-25.
- c. First and 10 for Team B at the A-20.
- d. First and 10 for Team B at the A-35.

84. After the ball is dead, A55 blocks B33 at the waist, knocking him to the ground. As B33 hits the ground his helmet comes off. A55 is charged with a dead-ball foul.

- a. B33 is not required to leave the game because of the foul by A55.
- b. B33 must leave the game and remain out for the next down.
- c. B33 is not required to leave the game because his helmet came off after the ball was dead.
- d. B33 is charged with a foul for playing without his helmet.

85. Second and 12 at the A-4. Quarterback A12 retreats into his end zone to pass. The offensive line drops back into the end zone for pass protection. Unable to find an open receiver down the field, A12 attempts to throw the ball away. The pass goes toward guard A66 who is two yards deep in the end zone. To prevent an interception, A66 reaches out and deliberately muffs the ball, and it falls to the ground. End A88 is standing next to A66 and also tries to catch the pass.

- a. Foul by A66, illegal touching of a forward pass. The penalty results in a safety.
- b. Foul by A66, illegal touching of a forward pass. Second and 14 at the A-2.
- c. Foul by A66, illegal touching of a forward pass. Third and 14 at the A-2.
- d. Legal play.

86. First and 10 at the B-40. Team A uses a no-huddle offense and the players move to their various positions. After the ball has been made ready for play substitute A22 runs from his team area on to the field of play. He pauses at the top of the numbers and then realizes that he is the 12th man, so he turns and hustles back to his team area. The ball has not been snapped.

- a. No foul.
- b. This would be a substitution foul only if A22 had remained on the field for more than three seconds.
- c. Foul for illegal substitution. After the penalty Team A will have first and 15.
- d. Foul for illegal substitution. After the penalty Team A will have first and 10.

87. Third and 10 at the A-20. The game clock is running and Team B trails by 3 points. A67 is flagged for holding at the A-19 and ball carrier A34 is tackled inbounds at the A-22. The clock reads 1:20 at the end of the play. Team B declines the penalty.

- a. Clock on the snap.
- b. Clock on the ready.
- c. Team B must accept the penalty in order for the game clock to start on the snap.

88. Punt receiver B22 is in position to catch a punt at the B-30. He does not make a fair catch signal. A88, down field to cover the punt, is within a yard of B22 and off to his side when B22 catches the ball, and there is no contact. The presence of A88 does not cause B22 to making any adjustment of his position or change the manner of catching the ball.

- a. Legal play.
- b. Foul for kick-catch interference because A88 has violated the one-yard rule.

89. On a try attempt from the B-3, Team A has 7 linemen including only 4 players wearing numbers 50-79. With no holder in the backfield, A18 is standing on the B-15 behind the snapper, who is at the end of the line. Immediately after the snap, nose guard B67 blocks the snapper. Eligible A20 catches A18's forward pass in the end zone.

- a. Offsetting fouls, repeat try from the B-3.
- b. Two points for Team A, penalize 15 yard for personal foul by Team B on the kickoff.
- c. Illegal formation. Repeat the try from the B-8.
- d. Try is over, no score for Team A. Penalize 15 yards for personal foul by Team B on the kickoff.

90. Second and 15 at the B-45. A12 throws a legal forward pass to the right side intended for eligible A88 at the B-38, but the pass is incomplete. During the pass B41 holds eligible A44 in the left flat at the B-40.

- a. Defensive holding. Ten-yard penalty at the previous spot. Second and five at the B-35.
- b. Defensive pass interference. The ball is placed at the spot of the foul, automatic first down.
- c. Defensive holding. Ten-yard penalty at the previous spot. First and 10 at the B-35.

91. Ball carrier A33 breaks away and is racing toward the Team B goal line. He drops the ball just inside the one-yard line and, thinking he has scored a touchdown, circles through the end zone and runs to his team area. No official signals a touchdown nor blows a whistle. The ball rolls into the end zone where it then comes to rest and is declared dead with no player making an attempt to recover it.

- a. Touchback. Team B's ball at the B-25.

- b. Touchdown for Team A.
- c. Touchback. Team B's ball at the B-20.
- d. Team A's ball at the spot of the fumble.

92. Second and five at the A-45. Ball carrier A3 breaks into the clear and races toward the goal line far ahead of his pursuers. At the B-2 he suddenly makes a sharp left turn and trots along the B-2 as the Team B players begin to close in on him. He then carries the ball into the end zone for a touchdown.

- a. Legal play. Touchdown is scored and the next down will be the try.
- b. Foul for unsportsmanlike conduct. There is no touchdown and the 15-yard penalty is enforced from the B-2.
- c. Foul for unsportsmanlike conduct. The touchdown counts and the penalty is enforced either on the try or the kickoff, at the option of Team B.

93. First and 10 at the A-40. A12 takes the snap and starts on a sweep to his right with guard A66 pulling to lead the play. Linebacker B55 blocks A66 from the side at the thigh at the A-44. A12 is driven out of bounds at the A-48.

- a. Foul by B55, blocking below the waist. First and 10 at the B-37.
- b. Foul by B55, blocking below the waist. First and 10 at the B-41.
- c. Legal block. Second and two at the A-48.

94. On a play in which the officials have ruled defensive pass interference, the Team A head coach requests a review, as he believes that the action against his receiver should have been ruled a targeting foul.

- a. The Instant Replay official may review the defensive pass interference.
- b. By rule, the coach's challenge is not allowed.
- c. The potential targeting action is reviewable, so the replay official honors the coach's challenge and stops the game to review.

95. Second and eight at the A-45. Thinking that the quarterback is going to throw a screen pass, tackle A73 goes downfield to the B-49. He then remembers that the pass is to be thrown deep, so he hustles back behind the scrimmage line before the pass is thrown. QB A12 is at the A-40 when he completes a forward pass to eligible A80 who catches the ball and steps out of bounds at the B-40.

- a. Legal play.
- b. A73 is flagged as an ineligible receiver downfield. If the penalty is accepted the down is repeated.
- c. A73 is flagged as an ineligible receiver downfield. The penalty includes loss of down.

96. Fourth and 10 at the A-5. Punter A27 is standing in his end zone when he punts. The ball crosses the neutral zone and strikes B38 in the helmet at the A-8. The ball then rebounds back into Team A's end zone, where A27 recovers it and carries it to the A-10.

- a. First and 10 for Team A at the A-10.
- b. Touchback. First and 10 for Team A at the A-20.

- c. Safety. Team A will free kick at the A-20.
- d. Touchback. First and 10 for Team A at the A-25.

97. Third and 12 at the A-45. QB A12 drops back into the pocket to pass. At the A-43 guard A67 is inside the blocking zone when he blocks defensive lineman B70 just above the ankles from the back. A12 completes the pass to eligible receiver A88 who is tackled inbounds at the B-40.

- a. Legal play.
- b. Clipping foul by A67. The 15-yard penalty is enforced at the spot of the foul.
- c. Clipping foul by A67. The 15-yard penalty is enforced at the previous spot.

98. Team A punts on fourth and 12 at the A-25. Team A is flagged for an illegal shift. Receiver B28 signals and makes a fair catch at the B-40. During the kick B72 blocks below the waist at the B-45.

- a. Offsetting fouls—no option.
- b. If Team B refuses offsetting fouls the accepted penalty for blocking below the waist is enforced at the end of the kick, the B-40.
- c. If Team B refuses offsetting fouls the accepted penalty for blocking below the waist is enforced at the spot of the foul, the B-45.
- d. The initial option lies with Team A to accept or decline the penalty for the foul by B72.

99. Fourth and 15 at the B-40. Team A is winning by 2 points late in the game. The game clock is running. Team A sets up for a punt and commits a false start. The game clock is stopped at 1:20 remaining. Team B, hoping for a touchback on the punt, declines the penalty.

- a. Game Clock starts on the ready-for-play signal because Team B declined the penalty.
- b. Game clock may start on the snap at the option of Team B.

100. Fourth and 15 A-30. B66 blocks the punt and the ball bounces right back to punter A5. A5 recovers the ball and re-kicks the ball immediately at the A-20. B23 catches the ball at the B-41 and returns to B-48. During the second kick by A5, he is roughed by B53. No blocks affected B53's contact to A5, and B53 did not touch the kicked ball.

- a. First and 10 for Team B at the A-20
- b. First and 10 for Team B at the B-48
- c. First and 10 for Team A at the A-45
- d. First and 10 for Team A at the A-35