

2018 NCAA/CFO NATIONAL RULES TEST

For each of the following select the correct answer. There is only ONE correct choice for each question.

1. Team A's free kick from the A-35 is fielded by B46 at the B-20 and returned to the B-30 where he is tackled. During the kick, B75 held A89 at the B-40.
 - a. Team A will re-kick from the A-45.
 - b. Team B's ball, first and 10 at the B-30.
 - c. Team B's ball, first and 10 at the B-20.
 - d. Team B's ball, first and 10 at the B-10.

2. Team A's free kick from the A-35 is touched first by A84 at the A-43 before being recovered by B76 while grounded at the A-46. A81 is flagged for being offside. If Team B does not desire a re-kick, where would they next put the ball into play?
 - a. A-38.
 - b. A-41.
 - c. A-43.
 - d. A-46.

3. First and 10 at the A-25. A14's pass is complete to A83 at the A-40. He carries the ball to the B-45 where he fumbles. The ball is then recovered by A19 while grounded at the B-35. After the pass was thrown, B76 took two steps and contacted A14 shoulder-to-shoulder, causing A14's helmet to come off. It will be Team A's ball, first and 10 at the:
 - a. B-30, and A14 must go out (unless Team A uses a time out).
 - b. B-30, and A14 may stay in.
 - c. B-20, and A14 must go out (unless Team A uses a time out).
 - d. B-20, and A14 may stay in.

4. Second and five at the B-16. The ball is snapped from the left hash. A10's pass to A87 falls incomplete, but B31 interfered with A87 in the right side zone at the B-1. It will be A's ball, first and goal at the:
 - a. B-8, right hash.
 - b. B-8, left hash.
 - c. B-2, right hash.
 - d. B-2, left hash.

5. Third and 15 at the B-45. A8's pass is complete to A21 at the B-20. He runs to the B-4, where he is hit and fumbles the ball into and out of the end zone. Prior to the pass, B75 grasped and twisted A66's face mask at the line of scrimmage. It will be first down at the:
 - a. B-30, and the clock will start on the Referee's signal.
 - b. B-30, and the clock will start on the snap.
 - c. B-2, and the clock will start on the Referee's signal.
 - d. B-2, and the clock will start on the snap.

6. Second and 20 at the A-30. A12 muffs the snap, but A34 picks up the ball and carries it outside the tackle box. Under pressure at the A-25, he throws a pass which lands beyond the neutral zone near the hash mark in an area not occupied by an eligible Team A receiver. When the pass was thrown, A56 was at the A-35.
- Only A34 fouled.
 - Only A56 fouled.
 - Both A34 and A56 fouled.
 - Neither A34 nor A56 fouled.
7. Second and 20 at the A-30. A12 controls the snap and hands off to A34 who carries it outside the tackle box. Under pressure at the A-25, he throws a pass which lands beyond the neutral zone near the hash mark in an area not occupied by an eligible Team A receiver. When the pass was thrown, A56 was at the A-35.
- Only A34 fouled.
 - Only A56 fouled.
 - Both A34 and A56 fouled.
 - Neither A34 nor A56 fouled.
8. Third and five at the B-20. A24 is on the end of the line, covering up A82. A7's pass is complete to A82 at the B-21, and he carries to the B-15 where he is tackled. It will be A's ball:
- 1st and 10 at the B-15.
 - 3rd and 10 at the B-25.
 - 4th and five at the B-20.
 - 4th and 10 at the B-25.
9. First and 10 at the B-40 with 1:27 remaining in the second quarter. A25 carries to the B-31 where he fumbles, and the ball goes out of bounds at the B-29. The result of the play will be:
- First and 10 at the B-29. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.
 - First and 10 at the B-29. Clock starts on the snap.
 - Second and one at the B-31. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.
 - Second and one at the B-31. Clock starts on the snap.
10. Second and 15 at the B-30. From the shotgun, A14 receives the snap and runs straight ahead. B61 grasps his jersey in the nameplate area and pulls him immediately to the ground at the B-32. During A14's run, tight end A88 (who was lined up on the left side of the formation seven yards from the center) goes to his right and blocks B79 (who was lined up across from the left tackle, and maintained that position) from the front and below the waist at the B-28. After completion of any penalties, it will be A's ball:
- First and 10 at the B-15.
 - Second and 15 at the B-30.
 - Second and 30 at the B-45.
 - Third and 17 at the B-32.
11. Third and five at the B-20 late in the fourth quarter. A11 carries to the B-16 where he is tackled by B79 and injured. When stopped, the clock reads 0:05, and Team A has no time outs remaining. On this play:
- There is no option for a 10-second subtraction.

- b. There is a 10-second subtraction option, but not if A68 also held B53.
 - c. There is a 10-second subtraction option, but not if B79 also lost his helmet.
 - d. Both b and c.
12. Third and five at the B-20 late in the fourth quarter. A11 carries to the B-14 where he is tackled by B79 and injured. When stopped, the clock reads 0:05, and Team A has no time outs remaining. On this play:
- a. There is no option for a 10-second subtraction.
 - b. There is a 10-second subtraction option, but not if A68 also held B53.
 - c. There is a 10-second subtraction option, but not if B79 also lost his helmet.
 - d. Both b and c.
13. Second and 10 at the A-25. A41 carries to the A-35 where B67 grasps his face mask, causing him to fumble and then lose his helmet. The ball is recovered by A89 at the A-40. It will be first and 10 at the:
- a. 50, and A41 must go out (unless Team A uses a time out).
 - b. 50, and A41 may stay in.
 - c. B-45, and A41 must go out (unless Team A uses a time out).
 - d. B-45, and A41 may stay in.
14. Second and five at the B-10. A32 carries to the B-6 where he is hit and fumbles the ball across B's goal line. To prevent A81 from recovering the ball, B47 bats it across the end line.
- a. Safety. Two points for A.
 - b. Touchback. B's ball, first and 10 at the B-20.
 - c. A's ball, first and goal at the B-3. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.
 - d. A's ball, first and goal at the B-3. Clock starts on the snap.
15. Try for point at the B-3. A10's pass is intercepted by B27 at B's goal line and returned 100 yards for an apparent touchdown. During the return, B48 is flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct at the A-20. Team A was also flagged for an illegal shift.
- a. Two points for B. A will free kick at the 50.
 - b. No score. A will free kick at the 50.
 - c. No score. A will free kick at the A-35.
 - c. No score. A will re-try at the B-3.
16. Fourth and five at the B-25. A9's field goal attempt is partially blocked, striking the ground and then A78 at the B-20. The ball is then muffed by B31 and recovered by A67 at the B-15.
- a. A's ball, first and 10 at the B-15.
 - b. B's ball, first and 10 at the B-15.
 - c. B's ball, first and 10 at the B-20.
 - d. B's ball, first and 10 at the B-25.
17. Second and five at the B-20 in the first possession of the first overtime. A14's pass is intercepted by B32 at the B-5 and returned for an apparent touchdown; however, B76 is flagged for a personal foul with targeting (blind-side block of an opponent obviously out of the play) during the return. Replay overturns the targeting.
- a. No score. A's series will continue at the 10.

- b. No score. B's series will begin at the 25.
- c. No score. B's series will begin at the 40.
- d. Six points for B. Game over.

18. Fourth and 10 at the B-45. A3's punt is touched first beyond the neutral zone by A85 at the B-15, but B21 picks up the kick at the B-10 and advances it to the B-20 where he fumbles. B44 recovers the fumble while grounded at the B-25. During the kick, B36 holds A17 at the line of scrimmage.

- a. A's ball, first and 10 at the B-35. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- b. A's ball, first and 10 at the B-35. Clock starts on the snap.
- c. B's ball, first and 10 at the B-15. Clock starts on the snap.
- d. B's ball, first and 10 at the B-5. Clock starts on the snap.

19. Fourth and 10 at the B-45. A3's punt is touched first beyond the neutral zone by A85 at the B-15, but B21 picks up the kick at the B-10 and advances it to the B-20 where he fumbles. A44 recovers the fumble and carries it across B's goal line. During the kick, B36 holds A17 at the line of scrimmage.

- a. A's ball, first and 10 at the B-35. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- b. A's ball, first and 10 at the B-35. Clock starts on the snap.
- c. B's ball, first and 10 at the B-15. Clock starts on the snap.
- d. Six points for A. Penalty declined by rule.

20. First and 10 at the A-35 early in the third quarter. The ruling on the field is that A22 carried the ball to near the line to gain, then fumbled with B48 recovering and returning for a touchdown. Video shows that A22 was down before the ball came loose, and Replay returns the ball to that point. The clock will be adjusted if A22 was down at the:

- a. A-44.
- b. A-46.
- c. Both a and b
- d. Neither a nor b.

21. Second and five at the A-45. A6's pass is complete to A82 at the B-30 where he is tackled. B27 is flagged for defensive pass interference, but Team A initially declines the penalty. Video shows that A82 stepped on the sideline and returned inbounds before the pass was thrown. Following the review, it will be A's ball:

- a. Second and five at the A-45. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- b. Second and five at the A-45. Clock starts on the snap.
- c. Third and five at the A-45. Clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- d. Third and five at the A-45. Clock starts on the snap.

22. Third and five at the B-40. A21 is ruled down at the B-37. The Team A head coach challenges the ruling on the field that the runner is short of the line to gain. Video shows that when A21's knee touched the ground at the B-37, the ball was at the B-36. The coach:

- a. Loses his challenge, and the ball remains at the B-37.
- b. Loses his challenge, but the ball is moved to the B-36.
- c. Retains his challenge, but the ball remains at the B-37.
- d. Retains his challenge, and the ball is moved to the B-36.

23. Fourth and three at the B-5 with less than a minute in the fourth quarter. A43 carries the ball to near B's goal line where the ball comes loose and goes into a pile. The ruling on the field is that the ball in A43's possession broke the plane of B's goal line, resulting in a touchdown. Video shows that A43 fumbled at the B-1. The ball rolled into the end zone where there was no clear recovery.
- A's ball at the B-1. No option for a 10-second subtraction.
 - A's ball at the B-1. Option for a 10-second subtraction.
 - B's ball at the B-1.
 - Touchdown ruling stands.
24. Fourth and 10 at the A-30. B25 signals for a fair catch of A9's punt. B25 muffs the punt at the B-35 with A87 recovering at the B-40, but the back judge sounded his whistle when B25 first touched the ball. It will be A's ball:
- First and 10 at the B-40 with replay, and fourth and 10 at the A-30 without.
 - Fourth and 10 at the A-30 with replay, and first and 10 at the B-40 without.
 - First and 10 at the B-40 with or without replay.
 - Fourth and 10 at the A-30 with or without replay.
25. Team A's free kick from the A-35 is fielded by B24 at the B-10 and returned to the B-30 where A81 brings him down with a horse collar tackle. Video shows that B24 had a foot on the sideline when he first touched the ball at the B-10. Following the review, it will be B's ball, first at 10 at the:
- B-10
 - B-25
 - B-35
 - 50
26. After the play, the Back Judge notices that B44's knee pads and pants are only touching the top of his knees.
- B44 must leave the game for at least one down.
 - B44 is not allowed to return until the equipment is made legal.
 - B44 may be allowed to return without missing a down if his team takes a charged team timeout and his knee pads and pants are corrected and cover the knees.
 - All of the above.
27. The Visiting team players are wearing white jerseys with a white number that has a solid maroon border.
- Administer as a dead ball foul. 15 yards at the succeeding spot following the kickoff at the start of each half.
 - Officials shall charge a team timeout at the start of each quarter the illegal jerseys are worn.
 - The jerseys are legal because of the solid maroon border.
28. Team A scores a Touchdown, and the 40 second play clock is started. With 24 seconds remaining on the play clock, the Team A Head Coach requests that the ball to be placed on the left hash.
- The referee will move the ball to the left hash and pump the play clock back up to 25 seconds.

- b. The officials will not honor the request.
 - c. The Referee will stop the play clock, relocate the ball to the left hash, and the play clock will be set to 25 seconds and will start on the ready for play signal.
 - d. Once the play clock has less than 25 seconds remaining, the ball cannot be relocated even if Team A calls a team timeout.
29. While a free kick is in the air, B21 gives a waving signal that does not meet all the requirements of a valid fair catch signal. The ball is subsequently caught by B21 at the B-5.
- a. The ball is dead when caught and belongs to Team B at the B-5.
 - b. Invalid fair catch signal, 5 yard penalty.
 - c. The ball is dead when caught. Team B's ball 1st and 10 at the 25-yard line.
 - d. The ball is dead when caught. Team B's ball 1st and 10 at the 20 yard-line.
30. While a free kick is in the air, B44 gives an invalid fair catch signal on the left hash mark at the B-10. The ball is subsequently caught by B21 on the right hash mark at the B-5.
- a. The ball is dead when caught and belongs to Team B at the B-5 on the right hash mark.
 - b. The ball remains alive and can be returned by B21.
 - c. The ball is dead when caught. Team B's ball 1st and 10 at the 25-yard line.
 - d. The ball is dead when caught. Team B's ball 1st and 10 at the 20 yard-line.
31. While a free kick is in the air, B21 gives valid fair catch signal at the B-5. In an attempt to catch the kick at the A-5, B21 muffs the ball and the ball strikes the ground and rolls to the B-7 where B21 recovers the ball with both knees on the ground.
- a. The ball is dead when recovered and belongs to Team B at the B-5.
 - b. The ball is dead when recovered, and belongs to Team B at the B-7.
 - c. The ball is dead when recovered. Team B's ball 1st and 10 at the 25-yard line.
 - d. The ball is dead when recovered. Team B's ball 1st and 10 at the 20 yard-line.
32. Team A scores a Touchdown with a long pass on the last timed down of the 4th quarter to take the lead 27 to 25.
- a. The Try must be attempted because the points could affect the outcome of the game.
 - b. The try shall not be attempted – no option.
 - c. Team A has the option of attempting the try or they may elect to forego the try.
33. Back A44 is stationary at the snap directly behind the right tackle in a balanced line formation and is inside the tackle box. The quarterback hands the ball to back A22 who runs straight ahead. A44 blocks B55 back toward the original position of the ball below the waist and clearly at the side.
- a. Legal Block. Because A44 is in the tackle box he may always be allowed to block below the waist back toward the original position of the ball.
 - b. Illegal block. A44 is inside the tackle box and behind the second lineman at the snap, but the block is not from the front.

- c. Illegal block because A44 is not allowed to block below the waist back toward the original position of the ball.
- d. None of the above.

34. Slot back A82 is attempting to block defensive back B28 on a short pass into the side zone. The block occurs after the pass is caught, and is 3 yards downfield and away from the original position of the ball. A82's block is directed from the side but he makes contact with the front of B28's knees.

- a. Legal Block since A82 made contact in front of B28.
- b. Illegal Block since the block is not directed from the front.
- c. Legal Block since the contact occurred within 5 yards of the line of scrimmage.
- d. Slot back A82 is out of the tackle box and is prohibited from blocking below the waist.

35. Third and 5 at the A-40. A12 takes the snap and starts on a sweep to his right. Guard A66 pulls and leads the play. As the play develops linebacker B55 blocks A66 from the side at the thigh at the A-44.

- a. Foul – Blocking below the waist because the block is not directed from the front.
- b. No foul. B55's block below the waist is legal because it occurs fewer than 5 yards beyond the neutral zone.
- c. This block can only be legal if it is directed from the front within the "10 to 2" range.

36. During a successful field goal, B21 is guilty of a hands to the face foul.

- a. Since this was a field goal play, Team A's only option to enforce this penalty is to take the points off the board, and accept the penalty from the previous spot.
- b. Since the field goal was successful, this penalty is carried over to the succeeding kickoff or the succeeding spot in extra periods.
- c. Team A has the option to cancel the score and have the penalty enforced at the previous spot or accept the score and have the foul enforced on the succeeding kickoff or the succeeding spot in extra periods.
- d. None of the above.

37. With 1st and 10 at the B-20 and 50 seconds left in the half, QB A12 rolls out and completes a pass to A88 at the B-8 where he is downed. After the clock is stopped for the 1st down, the clock reads 0:41. The game is stopped by replay to review the play and after review it is determined that QB A12's knee was down at the B-25 before releasing the pass. The clock was at 0:46 when replay ruled A12 down. No timeouts are left for either team.

- a. The 10 second runoff does not apply because the clock was stopped to award a 1st down.
- b. After the overturn, a 10 second runoff will apply and the clock will be reset to 0:31 and will start on the Referee's signal.
- c. After the overturn, the game clock will be reset to 0:46, and then the Referee will subtract 10 seconds from the game clock (0:36) and the game clock will start on the Referee's signal.
- d. Only Team A could avoid a runoff by utilizing a time out.

38. Second and seven at the A-25. Team A is ahead in the score late in the fourth quarter. When ball carrier A22 is tackled in the field of play, the game clock reads 1:47. The umpire reports to the referee that he has a flag for holding by snapper A55. On the play, A22 gained nine yards.

- a. Since the game clock was stopped for a 1st down, it will start on the Referee's signal.
- b. After enforcement of the penalty, the game clock starts on the snap, at the option of Team B.
- c. The clock will always start on the snap when the team ahead in the score fouls inside the last two minutes of the half.
- d. None of the above.

39. After a valid fair catch signal, B41 muffs a punt at the B-20 and B42, who did not signal, catches the kick at the B-22.

- a. The ball is dead when B42 catches the kick and the ball is placed at the B-22.
- b. The ball is dead when B42 catches the kick and the ball is placed at the B-20.
- c. The ball is declared dead when B41 touches the kick and the ball is brought back to the B-20.
- d. After B41 muffs the kick, both player B41 and B42 are allowed an unimpeded opportunity to complete the catch.

40. Punter A82 is 15 yards behind the neutral zone when he catches the long snap, sprints to his right at an angle toward the line of scrimmage, and runs outside the tackle box. He then stops and punts the ball well downfield, and is immediately hit by B89, and B89 is guilty of targeting.

- a. The kicker is outside the tackle box so there is no foul for roughing or targeting.
- b. Since the foul is not roughing the kicker, Postscrimmage kick enforcement rules apply.
- c. Even though the kicker is outside the tackle box, targeting is a personal foul and the foul occurred as the kicker was in the act or just after kicking the ball. The penalty will be enforced at the previous spot.

41. After enforcement of an Unsportsmanlike Conduct foul, Team A Free Kicks from the 50. The Free Kick is a sky kick and B44 is in position to catch the kick at the B-20 and gives a valid fair catch signal. A21 impedes B44's opportunity to catch the kick, and then recovers the ball at the B-15.

- a. Foul for Kick-catching interference. Enforce the 15 yard penalty at the B-20.
- b. Foul for Kick-catching interference. Enforce the 15 yard penalty at the B-15.
- c. Foul for Kick-catching interference. Enforce the 15 yard penalty at the B-25.
- d. No foul, as this is a free ball.

42. Team A lines up with A11 ten yards directly behind the snapper. The other three backs are split wide, all outside the tackle box. Only four Team A linemen have uniform numbers between 50 and 79. A11 receives the backward pass from the snapper with Team A in this formation.

- a. Legal formation. Team A might conceivably punt from this formation.

b. Live-ball foul. Illegal formation, not enough players numbered 50-79 on the line of scrimmage. Team A is not in a scrimmage kick formation, because in this alignment it is not obvious that a kick will be attempted.

c. Dead-ball foul. Illegal formation, not enough players numbered 50-79 on the line of scrimmage. With Team A in this formation, the play is killed before the snap.

d. The legality of the formation depends on the down. If it is fourth down, this formation is legal. Otherwise it is illegal.

43. On a second down play, ball carrier A44 runs toward the right pylon at the goal line, carrying the ball in his right hand. The ball crosses the sideline at the B-2 and subsequently goes outside the pylon. A44 then immediately steps on the sideline inside the B-1 and then continues on into the end zone.

a. Touchdown; the ball carrier gets the goal line extended.

b. No touchdown. Team A has the ball, third down at the B-1.

c. No touchdown. Team A has the ball, third down at the B-2.

d. None of the above.

44. Try at the B-3. Team A's place kick is blocked behind the line of scrimmage, but the ball bounces to the B-1 where B66 recovers. B66 returns the ball for a 2-point score. At the snap, B44 was lined up in the neutral zone. During the return, A33 blocks an opponent below the waist directly at the front in the 10-2 region.

a. No score. The fouls for offside and blocking below the waist offset. Replay the Try from the B-3.

b. No score. Try is over; when there is a foul by either team after a change of possession all penalties are declined by rule

c. Replay the Try at the 16½ yard line after enforcing both penalties.

d. No foul by A33. Repeat the down after enforcing half the distance from the B-3.

e. None of the above.

45. On a free kick from the A-35, A44 recovers the ball at the 50-yard line hash mark. An official drops his flag during the play because A44 had stepped on the sideline before recovering the ball.

a. Illegal touching by A44.

b. The result of the play is that Team A is in legal possession of the ball.

c. In accepting the penalty, Team B may have the ball re-kicked at the A-30 or have possession after the penalty is tacked on at the dead-ball spot.

d. None of the above.

46. Try at the B-3. Team A's place kick is blocked behind the line of scrimmage, but the ball bounces to the B-1 where B66 recovers. B66 returns the ball for a 2-point score. During the return, B44 is flagged for holding. Also during the return, A33 blocks an opponent below the waist directly at the front in the 10-2 region.

a. No score. The fouls for holding and blocking below the waist offset. Replay the Try from the B-3.

- b. No score. Try is over. If both teams foul during the down and Team B had not fouled before the change of possession, the fouls cancel and the down is not repeated.
- c. Replay the Try at the 16½ yard line after enforcing both penalties.
- d. No foul by A33. Repeat the down after the penalty of half the distance from the B-3.
- e. None of the above.

47. Fourth and 12 at the A-30. Punter A44 receives the ball from the snapper, runs to the A-32, runs back to the A-28, and punts the ball. Receiver B22 makes a fair catch at the B-35.

- a. Foul, illegally kicking the ball. Team A, fourth and 17 at the A-25.
- b. Legal play. Team B's ball, first and 10 at the B-35.
- c. Foul, illegal kick. Team A, fourth and 17 at the A-25.
- d. Foul, illegally kicking the ball. Team B, first and 10 at the A-25.
- e. None of the above.

48. Fourth and 10 at the A-35. The punt lands at the B-35 and rolls along the ground. Before any player touches the ball, A88 pushes B44 in the back above the waist at the B-35 in an attempt to reach the ball. A88 recovers and downs the ball at the B-30.

- a. First and 10 for Team B at the B-40 or repeat fourth down at the A-25.
- b. The penalty for A88's block is enforced at the previous spot—no option.
- c. The block by A88 is legal since he is trying to get to the football.
- d. None of the above.

49. Fourth and 12 at the A-30. Punter A44 receives the ball from the snapper, runs to the A-32, and punts. Receiver B22 makes a fair catch at the B-35.

- a. Foul, illegally kicking the ball. Team A, fourth and 17 at the A-25, or Team B, first and 10 at the B-40.
- b. Legal play. Team B's ball, first and 10 at the B-35.
- c. Foul, illegal kick. Team A, fourth and 17 at the A-25.
- d. Foul, Illegal Kick. Team B, first and 10 at the A-25.
- e. None of the above.

50. Late in the first half with Team A trailing and out of timeouts, A12 completes the pass to the B-9 for a first down. After the referee winds the clock and before the ball is snapped, A66 gives a hard shove to B77 who is heading back to the Team B side of the ball. When the game clock is stopped for the dead-ball foul, it reads 0:25. After the penalty is enforced, Team A will have....

- a. First and goal at the B-24. The game clock reads 0:25 and will start on the referee's signal.
- b. First and 10 at the B-24. The game clock reads 0:25 and will start on the referee's signal.
- c. First and goal at the B-24. The game clock reads 0:15 and will start on the referee's signal.
- d. First and 10 at the B-24. The game clock reads 0:15 and will start on the referee's signal.

51. Team A lines up for a kickoff at the A-35. After the ball is made ready for play, all kicking team players are between the A-30 and A-35 except A44. As A44 approaches the ball, A22 slides in front of him and kicks the ball for a surprise on-side attempt.

- a. Legal play
- b. Live-ball foul, as not all players other than the kicker were between the A-30 and A-35.
- c. Dead-ball foul, illegal kick. Officials should immediately shut the play down as soon as the ball is kicked.
- d. Legal play only if the Team A captain or head coach informed the referee that A44 would not kick the ball.

52. Fourth and 8 at the A-32. The blocked punt lands at the A-38 and bounces back towards Team A's goal line. B22 touches the kick at the A-30 in a failed attempt to recover the ball and A66 falls on the ball at the A-22.

- a. Team B's ball at the A-22, Team A failed to make the Line To Gain.
- b. Team B's ball at the A-22, A66 has committed Illegal Touching.
- c. Team A's ball at the A-22, first and 10, game clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- d. Team A's ball at the A-22, first and 10, game clock starts on the Snap.

53. Second and 8 at the B-22 with 0:03 left in the fourth quarter and Team B ahead in the score 27-30. Team A's field goal attempt is successful and B-16 roughs the holder. Game time expires during the down.

- a. Team A must enforce the penalty at the previous spot or decline the penalty to keep the 3 points.
- b. Team A can only enforce the penalty at the previous spot since there is no succeeding kickoff.
- c. Team A can elect to keep the 3 points and enforce the penalty in Overtime.
- d. None of the above

54. First and 10 at the A-42. Back A32 takes the handoff and is tackled at the A-49. As the Line Judge is moving down the restricted area ("the white") to cover that play, his progress is blocked by the Team A head coach who is in the restricted area. The Line Judge must stop, then run onto the field around the head coach to resume his officiating. Team A has no prior Game Administration/Sideline Interference fouls in the game.

- a. Sideline warning.
- b. 5-yard penalty at the succeeding spot.
- c. 15-yard penalty at the succeeding spot.
- d. This counts as an unsportsmanlike conduct foul against the head coach.
- e. This is administered as a team unsportsmanlike conduct foul.
- f. Both *c* and *e* are true.

55. Team A free kick from the A-35. The high kick first bounces at the B-10. Receiver B88 signals for a first catch while the ball is back in the air after the bounce. B88 recovers the ball at the B-6.

- a. Five-yard penalty for delay of game enforced from the A-35, rekick.
- b. Five-yard penalty for delay of game enforced from the spot of the foul, Team B ball, first and 10 at the B-3.

c. No foul, Team B ball, first and 10 at the B-6.

56. Second and 6 at the B-21, first possession series of the first overtime period, score tied 24-24. A16 throws a pass that is intercepted by B18. During B18's return for a touchdown, the Side Judge runs into a Team B coach on the field just inside the sideline and drops a flag for Sideline Interference.

- a. Team B wins 30-24.
- b. Score is cancelled, penalty is declined, Team B's ball for second possession series of the first overtime period at the 25-yard line.
- c. Score is cancelled, penalty is enforced at the succeeding spot for the second possession series of the first overtime period.

57. Second and 14 at the A-41. A7 drops back to pass and is running away from pressure when he is tackled by B99 at the A-42. B22 held eligible receiver A81 at the A-43 preventing him from getting open when A7 was still looking downfield to pass.

- a. Team A first and 10 at the B-49.
- b. Team A first and 10 at the B-48.
- c. Team A second and 4 at the B-49.
- d. Team A second and 3 at the B-48.

58. Runner A32 carries the ball out-of-bounds after an 8-yard gain.

- a. If A32 goes out-of-bounds by stepping on the sideline, the forward progress spot is where the ball crosses the sideline.
- b. If A32 goes out-of-bounds by stepping on the sideline, the forward progress spot is the forward point of the ball when A32 touches the sideline.
- c. If A32's right foot is just inside the sideline and his running stride next places his left foot out-of-bounds, the forward progress spot is where the ball crosses the sideline.
- d. If A32's right foot is just inside the sideline and his running stride next places his left foot out-of-bounds, the forward progress spot is the forward point of the ball when A32 touches out-of-bounds.
- e. Both b and d are true.
- f. Both b and c are true.

59. Team A free kick from the A-35. Kicker A8 kicks the ball into the ground and the ball takes a high bounce towards the sideline. Airborne A48 bats the ball from the A-42 to keep it from going out-of-bounds and it goes forward, first touching the ground at the A-49. The loose ball eventually goes out-of-bounds at the B-46 without being touched by Team B.

- a. Team B, first and 10 at the A-42.
- b. Team B, first and 10 at the B-35.
- c. Team B, first and 10 at the B-46.
- d. Team B, first and 10 at the A-49.
- e. Team B, first and 10 at the A-44.
- f. All of the above are possible options.

60. First and 10 at the B-45. Back A32 takes the handoff and runs around right end. B58 is on the ground and lifts his leg as A32 runs by and B58's leg hits A32's ankle causing him to fall at the B-40.

- a. Personal foul for Tripping, Team A, first and 10 at the B-25.
- b. No personal foul since it is against the runner, Team A, second and 5 at the B-40.

61. Fourth and 7 at the A-43. Team A is in a punt formation. A13 punts the ball and it is partially blocked and does not cross the neutral zone. The kick is recovered by B44 and he advances to the A-32. Team A had 5 players in the backfield at the snap.

- a. The foul for Illegal Formation is cancelled due to the change of possession.
- b. Team B, first and 10 at the A-27.
- c. Team B, first and 10 at the A-32.

62. Fourth and 13 at the A-37. The punt bounces at the B-5 high into the air. After the ball breaks the goal line plane, A37 bats that ball back into the field of play and out-of-bounds at the B-2. During the kick, A40 commits a holding foul at the B-8 while trying to prevent B80 from getting to the kick.

- a. Team B, first and 10 from the B-30.
- b. Team B, first and 10 from the B-12.
- c. Team B, first and 10 from the B-20.
- d. Team A, fourth and 23 at the A-27.
- e. *a* and *d* are the only options.
- f. *b*, *c* and *d* are all valid options.

63. Fourth and 12 at the A-38. The punt bounces at the B-5 high into the air. After the ball breaks the goal line plane, A37 bats that ball back into the field of play and out-of-bounds at the B-4. During the kick, B80 clips at the B-24.

- a. Team B, first and 10 from the B-2.
- b. Team A, first and 10 from the B-47.
- c. Team B, first and 10 from the B-20.
- d. Team B, first and 10 from the B-10.

64. Second and 4 at the B-44. Runner A32 advances for a touchdown and is tackled by the facemask as he crosses the goal line. Team A elects to enforce the 15-yard penalty on the succeeding kickoff. The Try kick is successful and B41 forcibly contacts the kicker's plant leg.

- a. The penalty for roughing the kicker can only be enforced from the B-3 (previous spot) since penalties for two live-ball fouls cannot be accepted and enforced from the same spot (i.e. the succeeding kickoff).
- b. Team A has the option of enforcing the penalties for both the facemask and roughing the kicker on the succeeding kickoff. Team A, free kick from the B-35.

65. Third and 35 at the A-45. A12 is in a shotgun formation and just before the snap backs up to the A-36. Center A56 snaps the ball and A12 "quick kicks" the ball and it is downed at the B-16. Immediately after the snap B99 hits A56 and pushes him backwards.

- a. Team A is in scrimmage kick formation at the snap.
- b. B99's contact against the snapper is illegal.

- c. B99's contact is legal but it would be illegal if it was fourth down.
- d. Legal play.

66. Third and 14 at the B-34. A2 completes a pass to A82 who runs to the B-6 where he is hit and fumbles. The ball rolls into the end zone where it is recovered by B55. Defensive end B17 commits a prolonged pin-back of A77's facemask just prior to the pass being thrown.

- a. Team A, first and goal at the B-3, game clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- b. Team A, first and goal at the B-3, game clock starts on the snap.
- c. Team A, first and 10 at the B-19, game clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- d. Team A, first and 10 at the B-19, game clock starts on the snap.

67. Second and 8 at the A-32. Team A is trailing in the score 21-24 with no timeouts remaining. A13 looks downfield for an open receiver but under pressure starts to run downfield. A7 throws an incomplete forward pass at the B-22. The game clock is 0:31 at the end of the down.

- a. An incomplete illegal forward pass always carries a 10-second runoff.
- b. No 10-second runoff since the clock was stopped due to the A13 making the line to gain.
- c. Unless there are offsetting fouls, an incomplete illegal forward pass carries a 10-second runoff.

68. First and 10 at the A-30. A10's pass is intercepted by B28 and returned to the A-8. A75 and A34 committed a chop block against B77 before the pass was thrown.

- a. Team B, first and goal at the A-8.
- b. Team B, first and goal at the A-4.
- c. Team A fouls during a legal pass play are enforced from the end of the last run when the last run is a play with no neutral zone.

69. Second and 10 at the A-5. A12 throws a quick pass to the flat toward A89. The ball hits the ground, takes a backward bounce, and rolls into the end zone and over the end line. The Line Judge signals incomplete pass. Video shows that the pass was backwards.

- a. The play is not reviewable since there was not a clear recovery in the immediate continuing action.
- b. The play is reviewable since the ball ends up out-of-bounds.
- c. Replay can reverse a backwards pass to an incomplete forward pass but cannot reverse an incomplete forward pass to a backwards pass.

70. Second and 10 at the B-40, 1:40 remaining in the first half. A12 is flushed out of the tackle box to avoid a sack. While again stationary and in a passing posture, throws a pass to A22 who catches and advances the ball to the B-24 where he fumbles. The ball rolls out of bounds at the B-10. As A12 was releasing the ball, B55 struck him at the knees without having been contacted by a Team A blocker.

- a. Team A, first and 10 at the B-25, clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- b. Team A, first and 10 at the B-25, clock start on the snap.
- c. Team A, first and 10 at the B-12, clock starts on the Referee's signal.
- d. Team A, first and 10 at the B-12, clock starts on the snap.

71. A 4/7 @ B-27, A4's FG attempt is partially blocked at the LOS and rolls downfield. B33 recovers the rolling kick at the B-5 and returns it to the A-22 where he is pushed out-of-bounds. At the snap, Team A was lined up in an illegal formation.

- a. Team B's ball at the A-17, first and 10.
- b. Team B's ball at the A-22, first and 10.
- c. Team A's ball at the B-32, fourth and 12.
- d. Both *a* and *c* are options.
- e. Both *b* and *c* are options.

72. First and goal at the B-9. A19 throws to A80 and B21 steps in front and intercepts the ball at the B-3. B21 reverses field into the end zone and while still in the end zone A80 tackles him by grabbing inside the collar of the jersey and pulling B21 to the ground. The Back Judge has a flag down for a horse collar tackle.

- a. Team B, first and 10 at the B-35.
- b. Safety, two points for Team A
- c. Team B, first and 10 at the B-15.
- d. Team B, first and 10 at the B-20.

73. Team A, Try from the B-3. Team A lines up in a swinging gate formation with six linemen centered on the left inbounds mark, two backs (A32 and A44) behind these linemen, a snapper #80 on the line of scrimmage in the center of the field, holder A10 seven yards behind the snapper and kicker A13 lined up behind the holder. Team A does not have five players numbered 50-79 on the line of scrimmage. Seeing that Team B is not adequately covering this formation, Team A snaps the ball to A13, who then throws a forward pass to A32. A32 follows the blockers in front of him and scores a touchdown.

- a. Team A has met the requirements for a legal scrimmage kick formation.
- b. Illegal formation on Team A, replay the Try after a five-yard penalty.
- c. Two points for Team A.
- d. If Team A shifts from the swinging gate formation to a traditional field goal formation (five interior linemen, two tight ends, two wingbacks, holder kicker) then this becomes a legal scrimmage kick formation.
- e. Both *a* and *c* are true.
- f. Both *b* and *d* are true.

74. Team A free kick at the A-35. The short kick is touched by A33 at the A-43 and the ball bounces out-of-bounds untouched by Team B at the A-47.

- a. Team B's ball at the A-42, first and 10.
- b. Team B's ball at the A-38, first and 10.
- c. Team A re-kicks from the A-30.
- d. Both *a* and *c* are options.
- e. Both *b* and *c* are options.

75. Team A free kick at the A-35. The short kick bounces several times up the middle of the field. It is first touched by A11 at the A-47 and then is finally recovered by a grounded B88 at the B-35.

- a. No time off the game clock since the ball was recovered by a receiver while on the ground.

- b. One second is run off the game clock since the ball was recovered by a receiver while on the ground.
 - c. The game clock starts on the touch by A11.
 - d. The game clock starts when the ball first touches the ground beyond the A-45.
76. On a legal forward pass behind the neutral zone, eligible A81 has position on B21 and is about to touch the pass when B21 pushes A81 and the pass falls incomplete.
- a. Legal
 - b. Defensive Pass Interference
 - c. Illegal if the push is in the back above the waist
77. Ball carrier A22 is tackled hard by B44 at the B-5, resulting in first and goal. After the ball is dead, A22 gets up and slugs B44.
- a. Team A's ball, 1st and goal at the B-20, A22 is disqualified.
 - b. Team A's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-20, A22 is disqualified if it is his second Unsportsmanlike foul.
 - c. Team A's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-20, A22 is disqualified.
 - d. Team A's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-20, disqualify both A22 and B44.
78. With 3rd and 9 at the A-6, A21 throws a second forward pass from his end zone. The pass is intercepted by B44 and returned to the A-20.
- a. Team B may accept the penalty which results in a safety.
 - b. Team B's ball at the A-20.
 - c. Team B's ball at the A-15.
 - d. No option, safety.
 - e. Both a. and b.
79. Try from the B-3. Team A has requested that the ball be placed at the right hash mark. A17 throws a pass into the EZ that is intercepted by B33 and advances toward team A's goal line. During the return A77 grabs B33 by his face mask and he is brought down at the A-45. At the snap B98 was lined up in the NZ. The Referee announces that the fouls will offset and that the try will be replayed. After the announcement team A requests that the ball be placed in the middle of the field.
- a. Since the fouls occurred during a try there is no replay.
 - b. The request is granted.
 - c. The request is denied. The ball will be placed at the previous spot.
80. Second and eight at the B-38. 2nd quarter with 0:16 left on the game clock. No time outs for either team remain. Score is A14/B17. Team A runs a play and gains six yards to the B-32. Well after the ball is declared dead, B55 shoves A77 to the ground out of frustration which draws a flag from the umpire for UNS, stopping the game clock with 0:02 remaining.
- a. Automatic ten-second subtraction. End of first half.
 - b. If team A accepts the penalty they must also accept the 10-second subtraction.
 - c. Team A may accept the penalty but choose not to have a ten-second subtraction occur. The game clock will start on the snap.

81. Fourth and goal at B-14. Team A's FG attempt is blocked behind the LOS but lands at the B-12 and rebounds back to the B-16. B76 tries to pick up the loose ball but muffs it and the ball rolls to the B-10 where A33 recovers it.
- Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-20, clock starts on the snap.
 - Team A's ball, 1st and Goal at the B-10, clock starts on the snap.
 - Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-10, clock starts on the snap.
 - Team A's ball, 1st and Goal at the B-10, clock starts on the ready.
82. Fourth and eight at A-40, A9 is standing at the A-30. A49's snap is high. A9 leaps and secures the snap. B34 coming off the edge and blocks the kick. The ball is on the ground after the block rolling in the back field. A9 attempts to recover the ball and sees B56 going for the ball as well. A9 kicks the loose ball at the A-32. The ball goes OOB at the A-49.
- Team B 1st and 10 at A-39.
 - Team A, 4th and 18 at A-30.
 - Team B, 1st and 10 at the A-22.
83. Fourth and seven at the B-28. Team A is lined up in a field goal formation. From the B-26 B55 gets a running start and leaps directly over the snapper, without contact, just after the snap. B55 blocks the kick, and kicker A90 recovers the ball at the B-35.
- Team A, 1st and 10 at the B-14. The game clock starts on the snap.
 - Team B, 1st and 10 at the B-24. The game clock starts on the snap.
 - Team A, 1st and 10 at the B-12. The game clock starts on the ready.
 - Team A, 1st and 10 at the B-14. The game clock starts on the ready.
84. Third and goal at the B-8. QB A17 drops back to pass and throws a pass towards A88 in the EZ. B92 jumps up at the line of scrimmage and bats the pass back towards A17. As the ball nears A17 at the B-14, he jumps into the air and bats the pass down and forward. The ball hits the ground at the B-13.
- Team A, 4th and Goal at the B-8.
 - Team A, 3rd and Goal at the B-4. Illegal batting by B92.
 - Team A, 4th and Goal at the B-24. Illegal batting by A17.
85. First and goal at the B-6. The game clock is stopped at 0:05 in the 2nd quarter. The game clock is then started on the referee's signal. QB A15 quickly takes the snap and fakes a spike. He then throws a pass to A88 that is completed in the end zone. The game clock expires during the down.
- Team A, 2nd and Goal at the B-21. Unsportsmanlike Conduct foul for deception.
 - Touchdown.
 - Team A, 2nd and goal at the B-6. Play is ruled dead when A15 fakes the spike.
86. Team A Free Kick at the A-35. During B3's return, B86 holds A25 at the B-16. Shortly after the hold occurs and just beyond the B-16, B3 fumbles. The ball is batted forward by A18 at the B-17 and recovered by B12 at the B-1.

- a. Offsetting fouls. Team A Free Kick at A-35. No choice for Team B.
 - b. Team B, 1st and 10 at the B-8. Offsetting fouls are declined by rule.
 - c. Team B, 1st and 10 at B-8 or Team A Free Kick at the A-35.
87. Second and fourteen at the A-5. A12 takes the snap and scrambles back into A's end zone. As A12 is looking for a receiver, B40 holds eligible receiver A88 at the A-12. Subsequently, A12 is sacked in his end zone.
- a. Team A, 2nd and four at A-15. The game clock starts on the snap.
 - b. Team A, 1st and 10 at A-15.
 - c. Team A, 2nd and four at A-15. The game clock starts on the ready.
88. Third and goal at the B-3. A10 takes the direct snap, fumbles at the B-2 and the ball rolls into B's end zone. B51 recovers in the end zone, attempts to run the ball out, and then is tackled in the end zone with the ball never coming into the field of play. During B51's run, B83 clips at the B-6.
- a. Team B's ball, with 1st and 10 at the B-3.
 - b. Safety. Two points for team A.
 - c. Team B's ball, with 1st and 10 from the B-10.
89. Fourth and ten at the B-40. QB A12 completes a pass to A88 at the B-20. A88 runs to the B-10 where he fumbles, and A41 recovers the ball at the B-6. A12 was roughed by B54 just after the pass was thrown.
- a. Team A, 1st and 10 at the B-25.
 - b. Team A, 1st and Goal at the B-5.
 - c. Team A, 1st and Goal at the B-3.
90. Extra Periods. Third and seven at the B-10. A17's pass is intercepted by B44 who then runs to the B-30 where he fumbles. A88 picks up the loose ball and runs for a Touchdown. During B44's run, B50 blocks A55 below the waist.
- a. The penalty is declined by rule. Possession series is over. No points.
 - b. Team A Touchdown. The penalty is declined by rule.
 - c. A88 scored a TD. The penalty for the blocking below the waist is enforced on the succeeding play.
91. Fourth and nine at the B-49. A5's punt Hits at the B-4 and bounces over the goal line and is airborne when A44 bats it back into the field of play. The kick is recovered by B33 at the B-4 and advances to the B-12 before being tackled. During the kick B19 held an opponent at the B-18.
- a. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-9.
 - b. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-6.
 - c. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-2.
92. Kickoff from A-35. Team A's kick is allowed to hit the ground at the B-5 and kick receiver B20, running towards his own goal line, recovers the kick at the B-2 and continues into the EZ. He starts to return the kick from three yards deep in the EZ, takes two steps and then takes a knee one yard deep in the end zone.
- a. Safety. Two points for team A.

- b. The ball belongs to Team B at B-25.
 - c. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-2.
93. Fourth and seven at the A-33. Kicker A5 muffs the long snap, recovers the loose ball and scrambles away from the defensive rush. At the A-35 he punts the ball downfield on a low line drive. The ball hits B33 at the 50-yard line before it falls to the ground. A44 pounces on the loose ball at the B47.
- a. Team A's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-47.
 - b. Team A's ball, 4th and 9 at the A-30.
 - c. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the A-28.
94. While A12 is holding the ball for a place kick, B21 plays the ball by batting it from A12's hands.
- a. Illegal Batting by B21 and the ball becomes dead.
 - b. Illegal Batting by B21 and the ball remains alive.
 - c. The batting by B21 is legal and results in a fumble.
95. Second and five at the B-30. A12's pass is intercepted by B21 at the B-4 and his momentum carries him into B's end zone. While in the end zone B21 fumbles the ball into the field of play where it is recovered by B99 at the B-2. During the fumble B68 held A86 at the B-6.
- a. Team B, 1st and 10 at the B-1.
 - b. Team B, first and 10 at the B-2.
 - c. Safety. Two points for Team A.
96. Fourth and 15 at the A-6. Punter A5 is in his end zone when he kicks the ball. Tackle A77 is flagged for holding in the end zone. B33 catches the kick at the B-45 and returns the ball to the A-45.
- a. Safety. Two points for Team B.
 - b. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the A-35.
 - c. Team A's ball, 4th and 18 at the A-3.
 - d. Both (a) and (b) are valid options for Team B.
97. Third and five at the B-15. Late in the fourth quarter Team A is behind 10-7 and neither team has any time-outs remaining. Quarterback A17 rolls out and is at the B-12 when he throws a forward pass that is incomplete. When the ball is declared dead the game clock shows 0:09. Team B accepts the penalty for the illegal forward pass.
- a. Team A, 4th and 7 at the B-17.
 - b. A17's incomplete illegal forward pass triggers a 10-second subtraction. Game over.
 - c. Team A, 4th and 10 at the B-20.
98. Third and seven at the B-17. B47 intercepts a pass at the B-4 and his momentum carries him into the end zone where he fumbles. The ball rolls into the field of play

and out of bounds at the B-2. While the ball was loose, B55 was flagged for holding at the B-5.

- a. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-1.
- b. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-2.
- c. Safety. Two points for team A.

99. A free kick in flight strikes B28 who is in his end zone, and the ball then goes out of bounds at the B-3 yard line.

- a. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-25.
- b. Safety.
- c. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-3.
- d. Team B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B-20.

100. Airborne A88 receives a legal forward pass one yard within Team B's end zone. As A88 receives the ball, he is contacted by B28 and first comes to the ground, on his feet, with the catch at the one-yard line. As A88 regains his balance, he runs and is downed at the B-3.

- a. Touchdown for Team A.
- b. Team A's ball at the B-1.
- c. Team A's ball at the B-3.