

2019 Email Rules Exchange Questions and Answers

1. A 1/10 at the B-25. During the first possession series of Overtime, QB A12 throws a forward pass to A1 at the B-5. B1 intercepts the pass at the B-5 and returns it for an apparent touchdown. The HL has a flag down for an illegal formation by Team A and the U has a flag down for a block below the waist by B2 at the A-20 prior to B1 scoring.
 - a. **No score for Team B. The fouls will cancel and the down is not replayed. Team A's possession series is over and Team B will snap the ball at the 25 (3-1-3-g-2 and 3-1-3-g-3).**

2. The score is A17-B20. Neither team has any timeouts. During the previous play, A22 is tackled inbounds at the B-4 making it A 4/Goal @ B-4. 0:13 remain in the 4th quarter when A22 is tackled. Team A rushes the field goal team on to the field. Team B attempts to match the substitution, but B76, the 12th player, is two steps from the sideline in an attempt to get off the field. Team A's field goal is good as time expires. Team B's head coach is upset that he was not given an opportunity to substitute and throws his headset on to the field.
 - a. **Team B is properly not given an opportunity to match up for a last second field goal attempt (2018 CCA Other Substitution Provisions, page 56 or AR 3-5-2-VIII). Illegal substitution against Team B (3-5-2 live ball foul – IR Case Book Mechanics “Twelve men on the field” bullet 2). Dead Ball UNS against Team B's coach, his first of the game (9-2-1-a-1). Team A has two options and both should be presented to the Team A Head Coach. 1) Decline Team B's illegal substitution foul, accept the score, and enforce Team B's UNS in the 1st series of overtime. Depending on who wins the toss it will either be 1/10 at the 12.5 or 1/10 at the 40. or 2) Accept both the illegal substitution foul and the UNS against Team B, negate the score, and have an untimed down A 1/Goal @ B1 (3-2-3-a-1).**

3. A 1/10 at the B-20. B99 intercepts the ball at the B-3 and his momentum takes him into the Team B end zone. B99 fumbles while in the end zone and the ball enters the field of play, where A1 kicks the loose ball into the Team B end zone and over the end line.
 - a. **B 1/10 at the B-30, snap. B99 intercepted the ball at the B-3 and his momentum took him into the end zone, however, due to his fumble and the ball going back into the field of play, the momentum exception no longer applies (8-5-1-a). A1, illegally kicks the loose ball (9-4-4) creating a new impetus and Team A is now responsible (8-7-2-b) for putting the ball into and through the Team B end zone, thus resulting in a touchback (8-6-1-a). The illegal kick is enforced from the B-20, which is the basic spot for enforcement of this foul. (NCAA 2011 Bulletin #4).**

4. A 4/10 at the B-49. Team A punts and the ball crosses the goal line and hits the ground in the end zone untouched by either team. At the same time that the ball is hitting in the end zone, A48 pushes B24 in the back at the B-30, causing B24 to go to the ground face first.
 - a. **A 4/20 at the A-41 or B 1/10 at the B-30 if we simply enforced the illegal block in the back. The result of the play is a touchback, however, during the kick A48 commits a foul for an illegal block in the back (9-3-6). A player is legally allowed to push an opponent above the waist in an attempt to recover a kick (9-3-6 Exception 3), however, A48 is at the B-30 yard line when the ball is ruled dead and not in position to recover the kick. By philosophy (2018 CCA Manual, Blocking #7), a block in the back that occurs at or about the same time that the runner is being tackled should not be called, unless they are in the nature of a**

personal foul or there is forcible contact that involves player safety. B24 is out of the play and goes face first to the ground, which is a safety issue. If, however, this was seen as a potential UNR for hitting a defenseless player out of the play, then it would be B 1/10 at the B-35 or A 4/25 at the A-36.

5. A 1/10 at the A-30. Prior to the snap, B75 jumps into the neutral zone, no Team A players react and B75 remains in the neutral zone at the snap. A10 steps back into the pocket and throws a pass to A88 who is at the A-34, where B24 has his right arm wrapped around the hip of A88 and twists him well before the pass arrives. The pass is muffed by A88 and falls incomplete.
 - a. **A 1/5 at the A-35 or less likely A 1/10 at the A-34. There are two live ball fouls by Team B, however only one can be enforced (10-1-3). B75 commits a DOF foul (7-1-5-b-1) and then B24 commits a DPI foul (7-3-8-c). The DPI foul is a spot foul that carries an automatic first down. Either foul can be enforced and options should be given to the Team A head coach.**

6. A 2/5 at the B-20. A11 throws a pass from the B-23 and A22 touches the pass at the B-24 and completes the catch at the B-22. During the pass, A66 is a pulling guard and blocks B99 below the waist from the 10-2 position towards the Team B goal line. After the block, A66 stands over B99 taunting and screaming obscenities when A22 is just crossing the goal line. The HL has a flag for taunting but is not sure when the foul occurred in relation to A22 crossing the goal line.
 - a. **TD for A, enforce the UNS Taunting by A66 on the FG attempt or the succeeding kickoff. A66's initial block is legal (9-1-6) as it is 10-2 and is toward the Team B goal line, however, his action following the block is not (9-2-1-a-1-b). By philosophy (CCA Manual page 31, UNS #1), when in question whether an unsportsmanlike act is a live ball or a dead ball foul, it is a dead ball foul. This foul can be enforced on the try or the succeeding kickoff at the choice of Team B. Referee will announce that this is the first UNS on A66. AR 9-2-1-III and 9-2-1-IV.**

7. A 1/10 at the A-40. Right DE B99 is lined up tight to the neutral zone and prior to the snap, moves into the neutral zone. LT A79 points with his hand at B99 but doesn't otherwise react and neither player makes contact. Team A snaps the ball with B99 still in the zone and A1 is subsequently sacked for a 5 yard loss.
 - a. **A 1/5 at the A-45. B99 is lined up tight to the neutral zone and any forward movement puts him in jeopardy of being in the neutral zone at the snap. By philosophy (CCA manual page 27, LOS #7), if, the appropriate offensive player moves, shut down the play and penalize the defense. A79 reacts to B99 jumping into the neutral zone by pointing at him and by rule we should penalize the defense for being offside (7-1-5-a-2).**

8. A 1/10 at the 50, 0:50 remaining in the 4th quarter. Neither team has any timeouts remaining and the score is A14 – B14. A1 takes the shotgun snap and throws a swing pass to RB A20. A20 catches the pass at the A-48 and runs to the B-43 where he is tackled inbounds with 0:40 remaining on the clock. RT A77 is injured on the play.
 - a. **A 2/3 at the B-43; A77 must sit out for one play. The play clock will be set at 0:25 seconds (3-3-5-f-1) as the injury is to an offensive team player. Because of A77's injury, Team B**

has the option of a 10 second subtraction (3-3-5-f). If they choose to accept the 10 second subtraction, then the clock will be set to 0:30 and will start on the ready for play.

9. A 4/2 at the B-7. A1 runs to the B-4 and fumbles the ball. B55 bats the ball at the B-3 into the end zone where A32 recovers it.
 - a. **A 1/G at the B-4, snap or Safety two points for Team A, Team B safety kickoff at the B-20. The result of the play is a Safety (8-5-1-a). B55's bat is responsible (8-7-1) for the ball being behind Team B's goal line where the ball becomes dead by rule. The fourth down fumble rule is also in effect (7-2-2-a-Exception 2). A1 does not recover the ball in the Team B end zone. Therefore, by rule the ball will be returned to the spot of the fumble, which is beyond the line to gain, resulting in a first down for Team A. B55's bat is legal as it is backwards (9-4-1-c). Team A has two options and both should be discussed with the Team A head coach.**

10. A 4/10 at the B-45. A1's punt is above the Team B goal line and is batted back into the field of play by Team A. B32 picks up the loose ball at the B-3 where A55 tackles him by the facemask.
 - a. **B 1/10 at the B-20. The ball has broken the plane of Team B's goal line when it is batted thus resulting in an illegal touching violation (6-3-11). The basic spot for this case of illegal touching is the B-20. A55 commits a facemask foul when he tackles B32 (9-1-8). Acceptance of the personal foul penalty would result in B 1/10 at the B-18, but it also cancels the right to invoke the illegal touching privilege. Team B would be better off declining the penalty for the facemask and taking the ball at the spot of the violation, which is the B-20.**

11. A 4/11 at the B-35 with the ball at position 5. QB A4 scrambles toward the press box side of the field. B17 grabs and restricts A88 in the middle of the field at the B-24 just as A4 releases the pass from the B-41. B56 leaps up at the B-35 and intercepts the pass and lands at the B-35 where he is tackled by A4 at the B-41. The BJ has a flag down on this play.
 - a. **A 4/1 at the B-25, ball is spotted at position 5. B24 commits a foul for defensive holding when he grabs and restricts A88 (9-3-4-d), however, it does not carry an automatic first down for Team A as the pass did not cross the neutral zone (9-3-5) nor is it a foul for DPI (7-3-8) for the same reason as the ball did not cross the neutral zone. The foul will be enforced 10 yards from the previous spot.**

12. A 4/7 at the A-8. Punter A85 receives the snap and runs to his right. At the A-6, A85 kicks the ball, which bounds along the ground to the B-48 where it is fielded by B1, who returns it to the B-49 where he is tackled by A19. During the kick, A19 steps out of bounds on his own at the A-17.
 - a. **B 1/10 at the A-46 or A 4/11 at the A-4, snap. A19 commits a foul for stepping out of bounds on his own during a legal kick down and is by rule prevented from returning inbounds (6-3-12). The penalty ascribed with A19 going out of bounds does not actually get enforced until he returns inbounds. Team B has the option to enforce this foul from the succeeding spot or from the previous spot (6-3-13). The clock will start on the snap following the legal kick (3-3-2-d-8).**

13. First possession series of OT. A 2/7 from the B-22. Team A lines up with 5 players clearly in the backfield. B21 intercepts A12's pass. During the return, B56 hits A20 with a vicious blindside block with forcible contact to the head. B21 goes in for what appears to be the game winning touchdown. The FJ has a flag down for targeting that is confirmed by replay.
- No score for Team B. The fouls cancel and the down is not replayed. Team B begins their possession series from their opponent's 40-yard line after enforcement of the flagrant personal foul by B56. B56 is disqualified (3-1-3-g-1, 2 and 3, 9-1-4, AR 3-1-3-XII-b). This was a 2018 Editorial change and is specifically called out in the AR listed above.**
14. 0:12 remain in the 4th quarter. A trails B with the score 7-10. With the game clock running, A quickly rushes their FG unit out and B works to substitute. As 10 of the 11 Team A players are getting into formation (not yet set), the kicker is on his way out after getting a last second pep talk from the strength coach. After not ever coming to a complete stop, the kicker kicks what appears to be the game tying field goal. The defense had 12 still on the field at the snap (with the additional player not making it off the field). No time remains on the game clock. The officials huddle. During this extended huddle, replay pages to notify the crew that the defense had 12 players on the field.
- With the offense rushing against time, Team B is not afforded the opportunity to match up (CCA Manual Other Substitution Provisions, Page 56). Not all 11 players for Team A ever came to a complete stop, therefore this illegal shift converts to a FST (7-1-2-b-5). Because this foul converts to a FST, we can't have offsetting fouls as the snap never happened as the FST is a dead ball foul and the ILS is a live ball foul. The FST is now subject to a 10 second subtraction because it caused the game clock to stop, therefore the game is over and Team B wins (3-4-4).**
15. Team A free kick at the A-35. During the free kick, B21 signals for a fair catch at the B-10 while moving backwards. He muffs the kick into the air at the B-9 and completes the catch (before it hits the ground) at the B-7.
- B 1/10 at the B-25. B21 signals for a valid fair catch, however, he muffs the ball and does not complete the process of the catch until he is at the B-7. By rule (6-5-1-b and AR 6-5-1-III), if a Team B player makes a valid fair catch signal and muffs the kick, and he or another Team B player, subsequently catches the kick the ball is placed where B21 first touched the kick. However, in discussion with Steve Shaw because B21 is the only player to touch the kick prior to it hitting the ground and subsequently completes the catch, the ball will be placed at the B-25. The clock will start on the snap.**
16. A 2/10 at the B-33. A88 is airborne and secures firm control of A12's legal forward pass at the B-3. A88's right foot lands inbounds and he maintains firm control of the ball as he falls to the ground out of bounds at the B-3. B28, who is standing out of bounds at the B-4, has a hand touching the ball while A88 is airborne with firm control and before he has completed the catch by landing inbounds.
- A 1/G at the B-3. A88 completes the process of the catch at the B-3. By rule, a ball that is not in player control, other than a kick that scores a field goal, is out of bounds when it touches the ground, a player, a game official or anything else that is out of bounds, or that is on our outside a boundary line (4-2-3-a). Even though A88 has yet to complete the**

process of the catch, he has the ball in firm control and maintains that control all the way through the process of the catch, and even though it was touched by B28, this is still a completed pass (AR-4-2-3-I).

17. A 3/5 @ 50. A1 takes the snap and pitches the ball backward to RB A33 at the A-45 yard line. A33 muffs the ball in the air and B55 attempts to catch it. However, before B55 can secure it at the A-45, A33 clearly bats the ball away from B55 where it hits the ground at the 50 and rolls to the B-45 where A81 falls on it.
 - a. **A 3/20 at the A-35, ready. By rule, the status of the ball is still a backwards pass regardless of the muff. It is also still in flight and thus cannot be batted forward by the passing team (9-4-2). This illegal bat carries a 10-yard penalty, however, it does not carry a loss of down (Pea. The result of the play is a first down for Team A (7-2-4-a), so the penalty will be accepted, 10 yards from the spot of the foul (A-45) and the down replayed. Unlike many Team A fouls that occur behind the LOS, illegal batting is enforced from the spot of the foul according to the 3 and 1 principle (10-2-2-c-1).**

18. A 1/10 @ 50. QB A1 drops back in the pocket and sets up to pass. DT B99 gets completely around tackle A77 and is about to tackle A1 who is still in the tackle box. A77 then pushes B99 square in the back, causing him to fall forward to the ground and miss the tackle. A1 then completes a pass to A80 at the B-40 who runs to the B-20 where he is tackled.
 - a. **A 1/10 at the B-20, ready. The block in the back by A77 against B99 is legal as the ball has not left the tackle box yet and A77 is lined up within the blocking zone at the snap (9-3-6-Exception 1 a,b and AR 9-3-3-IX). Such actions by A77 involving pass protection while the passer remains inside the tackle box are within the spirit of the exception to rule 9-3-6 and are thus legal.**

19. A 4/4 at the B-15. While getting pressured, A13 steps up in the pocket to the B-20. Right before he gets drilled legally, A13 flips the ball forward and B56, who is the only player in the vicinity, tips the ball into the air, intercepts it and returns it for a TD. B77 was lined up in the neutral zone at the snap.
 - a. **A 4/4 at the B-15. There are two fouls on this play, one by each team. B77 commits a DOF foul for being lined up in the neutral zone at the snap (7-1-5-b). A13 commits a foul for ING (7-3-2-h), even though the ball was intercepted by B56, as there are no eligible Team A receivers in the area. By rule, these fouls will offset (10-1-3) and the score does not count as Team B did not get the ball with clean hands.**

20. During a free kick, B21 call for a fair catch at the B-20. During the kick, B44, B55, and B66 are aligned shoulder to shoulder at the B-25. B21 muffs the ball and B25 recovers the grounded loose ball at the B-18.
 - a. **B 1/10 at the B-9, snap. If B21 would have completed the fair catch, there would have been no foul for an illegal wedge formation. With the new kickoff rule that treats a fair catch inside the B-25 as the equivalent of a touchback, the intent and spirit of 6-1-10-d which states there is no foul for an illegal wedge if the play results in a touchback applies in this case (August 2018 rules interpretation memo from Steve Shaw). Since B21 did not**

complete the fair catch, we no longer have a touchback. Therefore, the illegal wedge will be enforced from the B-18, the spot where the grounded ball was recovered by B25 (6-5-1-b) as it is behind the spot of the foul, which is the B-25. This foul can only be enforced from the previous spot with the down repeated if the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team A (Penalty Statement 6-1-10).

21. A 1/10 at the A-46, position 1, 1:02 remaining in the fourth quarter with Team B leading 28-14. A11 receives the shotgun snap and looks to pass. Under pressure, A11 scrambles and at the B-43 he drops his butt and slides feet first. As A11 is sliding on the ground, B4 dives and contacts A11 in the head with his shoulder. The Team A players take umbrage to the hit on A11 and a minor rhu barb ensues between the two teams. The officials quickly separate both teams, however, away from the action B33 stikes A66 with an open hand to the facemask right in front of the FJ. Prior to A11's scramble, A79 grabs and takes down B95 at the A-39. When the play ends the game clock reads 0:54

- a. **A 1/10 at the B-34, position 1, DQ B4. There are multiple fouls on this play. A79 commits a foul for OH (9-3-3-b) and then Team B commits two dead ball fouls. The OH is enforced 10 yards from the previous spot. The Dead ball UNR/LTH with TGT (9-1-4 Note 2) by B4 and the dead ball UNR by B33 (9-1-2) are both enforced from the succeeding spot (10-2-2). B4 is disqualified for the remainder of the game. A11 is considered down by rule as soon as he drops his butt and begins to slide feet first and for that reason the UNR/LTH with TGT is enforced as a dead ball foul and not a live ball foul that would offset the OH by A79. The play clock will be set to 0:25 (3-2-4-c-1) and the game clock will start on the ready for play (3-3-2-e-1 and 4). The clock was stopped for two reasons: the line to gain was met AND the live ball OH by A79. The dead ball fouls occurred after the ball was dead by rule.**

22. A 3/10 at the A-35. QB A10 drops back to pass and unable to find an open receiver, scrambles around the left end towards the sideline. He is tackled at the A-47. Near the end of the play, A85 blocks B28 on the opposite side of the field at the A-44. The block by A85 is from the blindside and below the shoulders, but clearly away from the play. The FJ throws his flag but is unsure if the foul occurred during or after the play.

- a. **A 1/10 at the A-32. The result of the play is a first down for Team A. By philosophy (Personal Fouls #4), when in question regarding hits away from the ball near the end of the play, consider it a dead-ball foul rather than a live-ball foul. Because Team A made the LTG we will enforce the UNR foul (9-1-2-b) from the A-47, then set the chains and it will be first down for Team A (10-1-5).**

23. A kickoff at the A-35. The kicker drives the ball into the ground and it bounces twice and goes high into the air. At the A-48, kick receiver B89 goes up with both hands and bats the ball forward to keep the kicking team from recovering the kick. The ball goes out of bounds at the A-43.

- a. **A re-kick at the A-45. B89 illegally bats the ball forward (9-4-1-c). This foul carries a 10 yard penalty and will be enforced from the previous spot (10-2-2-d-4-a) and Team A will re-kick. If Team A decides to decline the foul, it would be B 1/10 at the A-43, snap.**

24. A 3/8 at the A-42. The QB takes the snap and drops straight back in the pocket. Linemen A70 and A73 initially block their defenders and then head downfield to block. RB A20 slips out of the backfield for a called screen play. He is behind the LOS and the pass sails over his head and lands incomplete at the A-46. A70 and A73 are blocking at the A-48 at the time of the pass. These blocks did not impede any Team B player from making an attempt to catch the pass.
- a. **A 4/8 at the A-42. This is an incomplete pass. By philosophy (CCA manual pg 28 – Not OPI #2) we do not have a foul for OPI or IDP as the ball was overthrown behind the LOS but subsequently lands beyond the LOS and linemen are blocking downfield.**
25. A 4/G B-4. Score A7-B9. A's FG attempt is blocked behind the NZ. While the ball is rolling B96 clearly and deliberately and with malice aforethought kicks the ball into B's EZ. The HL throws his flag at the B3. B47 recovers the ball in his EZ and runs 100 yards for an apparent TD. Time expires during the play. Replay pages the on-field officials and the R announces that the play is under review before the teams can storm the field. Replay has indisputable evidence that B96 kicked the ball at B's 5 yd line and that there were 2 seconds on the game clock when the ball rolled into B's EZ and was recovered by B47.
- a. **Overtime. 2 points for Team A following the Safety. The kick by B96 is illegal (9-4-4). Instant Replay can review whether the kick crossed the NZ (12-3-4-d). Since the scrimmage kick was untouched by B beyond the NZ it is dead when it rolled into B's EZ (6-3-9). B96's illegal kick provides new impetus and makes B responsible for putting the ball in their own EZ (8-7-2-b-1 and 8-7-1). Note the status of the ball was unchanged and it remained a scrimmage kick (8-7-2-c). Team A will decline the penalty (10-1-1-b) for illegal kicking and accept the result of the play which is a Safety (8-5-1-a). No time is put back on the clock since the next play would not be from scrimmage (12-3-6-d-2) and the period is not extended (3-2-3-a) so the game goes to overtime (3-1-3). The illegal kicking is a PSK foul (10-2-3) as the requirements for PSK enforcement have been met and the PSK spot is the B-20 (2-25-11-b). So, if A were to accept the penalty for illegal kicking then Team B would get the ball half the distance from the spot of illegal kicking (10-2-2-c) which is the B-5 and IR would put 0:02 back on the clock since the next play is from scrimmage (12-3-6-d-2) and Team B would snap and kneel for the win.**
26. A 4/20 A-30. Team A's punt is rolling at the B-20 when it is first touched by A80. B40 picks up the loose ball and runs to the 50 yd line where he fumbles. A20 picks up the fumble and advances across Team B's goal line. During B40's run B75 held at the B-25.
- a. **B 1/10 at the B-15, snap. The score by Team A doesn't count. By rule five and ten yard penalties are not administered on the try or succeeding kickoff. A80 is the first to touch the rolling punt and therefore this illegal touching now provides an enforcement spot for the holding by B75 as per rule 5-2-4. Additional references are AR 6-3-2-IV, 10-2-2 and 10-2-5-a-2.**
27. A 2/5 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 declines the foul and takes the result of the play. Video shows that A82 stepped on the sideline without any contact from Team B and returned inbounds

before the pass was thrown. Following the review, it will be Team A's ball, where. Please include clock status.

- a. **A 3/5 at the A-45, ready. A82 steps out of bounds on his own and is the first to touch a legal forward pass. This touching is illegal and results in loss of down at the previous spot (7-3-4). Replay can get involved as illegal touching of a forward pass by an originally eligible receiver who has gone out of bounds, as is the case with A82, is by rule reviewable (12-3-8-e). There isn't a foul for DPI, as DPI can only be on a legal forward pass against an eligible receiver (7-3-8-c). Because A82 stepped out of bounds on his own, he is no longer eligible (7-3-3-d). There isn't an offset of the penalties as DPI is no longer an option. The clock will start on the ready for play after completion of the penalty (3-3-2-e-4).**

28. A 4/2 at the B-32. The score is A 30 – B 35 and the clock is running with 0:58 remaining in the 4th quarter. Team A lines up in a regular scrimmage formation. B99 is tight to the neutral zone and lined up just to the right of the center but still inside the right guard. B99, trying to time the snap, takes a hard step towards the center. The right guard reacts coming out of his three point stance. The clock is now at 0:52 when this is shut down. Include clock status.

- a. **A 1/10 at the B-27, snap. B99 is lined up tight to the neutral zone and any time a defensive player is initially lined up tight to the neutral zone and moves forward and there is any question as to whether or not he was in the neutral zone and the appropriate offensive player move(s), then we shut the play down and penalize the defense (CCA Manual, LOS #7). B99 commits a DOF foul, resulting in a first down for Team A. Team A is behind in the score, and therefore will opt to have the clock go on the snap (3-4-3). Team A will refuse the 10 second subtraction potential as well given the score in the game.**

29. A 3/6 at the A-5, 7:37 in the second quarter. From the left hash, QB A10 takes the snap and immediately sprints to his right. A10 is well outside the right hash and has both feet in his own end zone when B20 wraps him up. Immediately on contact, A10 loses the football. The ball lands at the A-1 and rolls out of bounds at the A-2. The ruling on the field is that A-10 fumbled the ball from the end zone. A camera positioned on the goal line shows A10 moving his hand intentionally forward with the ball and releasing it from an underhand position once the ball is entirely in the field of play.

- a. **Safety, 2 points for Team B. A10 fumbles the ball forward and out of bounds, which is returned to the spot of the fumble (7-2-4-b-1). Without replay this FFOOB's will result in a Safety as Team A is responsible for the ball being dead behind their goal line (8-5-1-a). If replay gets involved, the Referee must include as part of his announcement "there is no foul for ING because the ruling on the field was a fumble" and if he does then the result is a Safety by penalty (8-5-1-b). If he doesn't make that announcement and replay overturns it to a pass, then the result is an incomplete pass and it would be A 4/6 at the A-5. Replay cannot create an ING foul, however, they can review the location of the passer "if" intentional grounding is ruled to occur in the end zone. The spot the ball was released is the determining factor when deciding if a pass occurred in or out of the end zone (IR Case Book Page 31).**

30. A 4/7 at the A-40. Team A lines up with 5 players in the backfield. The punt is bouncing near Team B's goal line and A80 bats the ball from the end zone into the field of play before it hits the ground in the end zone. At the B-8, A81 muffs the ball and the ball goes out of bounds at the B-7. After the play, A82 hits B22 unnecessarily late sending him to the ground.
- a. **B 1/10 at the B-35 or A 4/27 at the A-20. Team A commits a foul for illegal formation (7-1-4-a-4) by having 5 players in the backfield. A80 bats the ball from the end zone into the field of play (6-3-11). The ball is then muffed by A81 and goes out of bounds at the B-7. Because the result of the play is not a touchback, the ILF cannot be tacked on from the B-20. It could however, by rule (6-3-13) be tacked on from the B-7, followed then by the UNR from A-82 making it B 1/10 at the B-27. The better option is for Team B to decline the ILF and to enforce the UNR from the B-20, making it B 1/10 at the B-35. Team B could also choose to enforce both fouls on Team A from the previous spot and replaying the down. In either scenario the clock will start on the snap. Additional references 9-1-7-a, 10-1-6-a, 3-3-2-d-3 or 3-3-2-d-8.**
31. A 1/10 at the B-12. Ball carrier A22 heads for the right-hand pylon at the goal line. At the B-2, A22 dives for the pylon. The ball in A22's right hand crosses the sideline at the B-1 and passes outside the pylon, and then A22 (a) touches the pylon with his left hand or (b) first touches the ground out of bounds three yards beyond the goal line.
- a. **(a) Touchdown for Team A, try at the B-3. (b) A 1/G at the B-1, ready. The goal line plane is extended by rule since A22 touched the pylon with his left hand prior to hitting out of bounds (8-2-1-a, AR 8-2-1-VI). In (B), this is not a touchdown as A22 is airborne and does not touch either the ground in the end zone nor the pylon and therefore does not get the goal line extended. The ball will be spotted where it crossed the sideline (4-2-4-d-Exception), which is in advance of the line to gain, thus resulting in a 1st down for Team A (5-1-1-b).**
32. A 3/8 at the B-32, score is A7 – B10. Team A has no TO's remaining and the clock is running with 0:22 remaining when the ball is snapped. Team A is lined up for a game tying field goal when holder A4 muffs the snap and kicker A3 recovers the grounded ball at the B-40 and immediately throws it forward into the ground. When the play is over, the game clock reads 0:15 seconds.
- a. **A 4/16 at the B-40, 0:05 on the game clock, clock on the ready. A3 commits a foul for an illegal forward pass for intentional grounding by throwing the ball immediately into the ground after it has already touched the ground (7-3-2-f) and it is not a valid attempt to conserve time. This foul is a loss of down at the spot of the foul. This foul qualifies for a 10 second subtraction (3-4-4-a-2 or 3-4-4-a-3). The clock will start on the ready for play following enforcement of the foul (3-4-4-c, 3-4-3, 3-3-2-e-14).**
33. A 3/5 at the B-15. 4th Qtr., A is trailing 10-7, with the clock running at 0:20. Neither team has a timeout remaining. A11 rolls out to the right, and is at the B-12 when he throws a forward pass toward A80 near the goal line that falls incomplete. When the ball becomes dead, the game clock reads 0:13. Team B accepts the penalty. Facing 4th down, Team A immediately hurries its field goal team onto the field.

- a. **A 4/7 at the B-17. A11 commits a foul for IFP as he is beyond the line of scrimmage when he throws the pass (7-3-2-a). Because this pass is incomplete, this qualifies for a 10 second subtraction (3-4-4-a-3). The clock will be set to 0:03 and will start on the ready for play. Team B should be prepared with its substitutes as the Umpire will not hold up the snap as it is obvious what Team A is trying to do (CCA Manual pg 57 Other Substitution Provisions).**
34. A 2/10 at the B-30, game clock is running late in the 2nd quarter and Team A is trailing 10-7. Team A has one timeout remaining. A66 misses the snap count and lurches forward, committing a false start. B77 then commits a dead ball personal foul or dead ball foul for unsportsmanlike conduct. The game clock is stopped with 0:08 on clock.
- a. **Halftime, enforce B77 foul on second half kickoff or A 1/10 at the B-20, 0:08 on the clock, snap. A66 commits a FST (7-1-2-b-1). This foul qualifies for a potential 10 second subtraction (3-4-4-a-1). If Team A chooses not to use its' final timeout, then the half will be over. The penalty for the foul by B77 will now be considered a dead ball foul and will be enforced on the second half kickoff as the FST effectively ended the first half after the 10 second subtraction. Should Team A choose to use its final timeout, then both fouls will be enforced thus resulting in a first down for Team A. The clock will start on the snap with 0:08 remaining in the second quarter.**
35. A 3/G at the B-7. 0:12 remain in the game with Team A trailing by 5 points and neither team has a timeout remaining. QB A7 takes the snap and rolls to his right. Near the LOS he throws the ball to A80 in the end zone. Just as he throws the ball B50 hits A7 high. The R has a flag down for targeting. As the ball nears A80, B20 plays through his back and the pass fall incomplete with 0:08 on the clock. Both the FJ and the BJ have flags down for DPI. Replay reviews the play and removes the targeting and has video evidence that the ball was thrown from the B-5.
- a. **Game Over and Team B wins. With the ruling on the field of Targeting, replay will review all aspects of this play (12-3-5). Upon review and with video evidence, replay is able to review where the passer is in relation to the line of scrimmage (12-3-2-c). Because they can review where the passer is when he throws the ball, they can create a foul for an IFP as the passer and the ball were clearly beyond the line of scrimmage when the pass was thrown (7-3-2-a). This is a five-yard foul from the spot and a loss of down. The FJ and BJ both have flags down for DPI, which will now be picked up as we can't have DPI by rule on an illegal forward pass (7-3-8-c). Therefore, the result of the play is an incomplete illegal forward pass, which qualifies for a 10 second subtraction by rule (3-4-4-a-3) and the game is now over as Team A doesn't have any time outs remaining to prevent the 10 second subtraction.**
36. A 3/5 at the B-25. 0:45 remaining in the first half. A7 throws a pass that is intercepted at the B-4 by B21 who's momentum takes him into the end zone. As B21 attempts to advance the ball A88 grabs B21's facemask and pulls him to the ground. B21 stands up and flips the ball at A88, who then throws a punch. A88 threw a punch in the first game of the season as well.
- a. **B 1/10 at the B-19, snap. A88 and B21 are both disqualified. A88 is suspended for the rest of the season. The momentum rule is in effect (8-5-1-Exception) and the ball will be**

returned to the B-4. The facemask foul by A88 will be enforced from the B-4 (9-1-8) to the B-19. B21 commits a UNS foul for flipping the ball at A88 (9-2-1). A88 then throws a punch (9-5-1 and 2-32-1-a). The UNS by B21, which instigated the "fight" becomes his second UNS and he is disqualified (2-32-1-b). Because this is the second fight for A88 he is suspended for the rest of the season (9-5-2). These dead ball fouls will cancel (10-1-5-Exception).

37. A 3/10 at the A-30. A10's forward pass is tipped by eligible A32 at the A-24. The pass continues to travel to the A-35 where it is caught by A81 and advanced to the A-45. Ineligible A64 is downfield at the A-35 when A10's pass is thrown.
- a. **A 1/10 at the A-45, ready. A legal forward pass has not crossed the neutral zone when it first strikes the ground, a player, an official or anything that is in or behind the neutral zone inbounds (2-19-3-a). The ball is first touched by A32 behind the neutral zone so there is no foul for IDP (7-3-10) by A64. The clock will start on the ready following the first down by Team A.**
38. A 2/3 at the B-30. A12's forward pass is intercepted by B12 at the B-1. B12 returns the interception to the B-4 where he fumbles. B10 recovers the fumble at the B-2 and his momentum takes him into the end zone. B10 runs around in his end zone where he is tackled.
- a. **Safety, two points for Team A, B SKO at the B-20. B10 recovered his own team's fumble and not an opponent's fumble between his 5-yard line and the goal line and therefore the momentum exception (8-5-1-Exception) is not applicable, thus resulting in a Safety as Team B is responsible for the ball being dead in their own end zone (8-5-1-a).**
39. A 4/7 at the A-35. At the snap Team A has 5 players in the backfield. A99's scrimmage kick is partially blocked and hits the ground at the A-36 before going out of bounds at the A-32.
- a. **B 1/10 at the A-27, snap. Team A commits a foul for illegal formation more than four in the backfield (7-1-4-a-4). The blocked kick does end up going beyond the line of scrimmage as it hits the ground at the A-36 and therefore Team B has the option of enforcing this foul for an illegal formation from the A-32 or less likely they could enforce it from the previous spot and replay the down (6-3-13). The clock will start on the snap following the legal kick down.**
40. A 1/10 at the B-48 position 5. Team A, has been in a no huddle offense all game long, lines up as usual on the line of scrimmage waiting for the play signal. A21 enters the field of play and lines up in the slot at position 1. After a pause, the Team A coaches realize that A21 is the 12th player and call him back to the sideline and he exits the field at the B-49.
- a. **A 1/15 at the A-47. Team A commits a foul for an illegal substitution as A21 took his position in the slot at position 1 (3-5-2, 3-5-3-a) and he was also the 12th player (3-5-2, 3-5-3-a and 2-27-9-b). This is a dead ball foul enforced from the previous spot.**