



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

The Redding / Shaw Weekly Quiz

Week 3

This quiz is being provided on a weekly basis to promote robust crew discussions and further individual rules study. It is in no way intended to be official play interpretations, as those are contained within Part II of the 2019 NCAA Football Rules, and are updated by official CFO Play Interpretation Bulletins when released during the season. These quizzes will be released on Wednesday of each game week, with answers being provided on the following Monday.

Answer each question by giving **THESE FOUR ITEMS** of information for the **next time the ball is to be put in play**:

Team in possession

Down and distance (or Free Kick or Try)

Yard line of succeeding spot

Game clock status (Ready/ Snap / Running / FK Rules / No Clock / 10-Second Runoff)

For any fouls that are not offset, assume that the penalty is accepted unless it is declined by rule, including accepting a 10 second subtraction if it is available.

1. A, Free kick, A-20 after a safety. Two players of the receiving team—B34 and B29—are flagged for forming a wedge at the B-30. Receiver B44 recovers the rolling kick at the B-20 and returns the ball to the A-40 where he is driven out of bounds.

Ruling: **B, 1/10, B-15, snap**

2. A, 4/12, A-30. A43 punts from a scrimmage kick formation in which Team A has only 10 players. Six players are on the line of scrimmage and are numbered (left to right): 80 63 50 67 79 83. After the snapper has touched the ball, A22 moves from the backfield to take a position on the line to the right of A83 while A80 moves into the backfield, leaving A63 as the left end. All are set for one second before the snap. Receiver B36 catches the kick at the B-20 and is tackled at the B-30.

Ruling: **B, 1/10, B-30, snap**

3. B29 intercepts a legal forward pass at the B-1 and fumbles at the B-4. B45 races in and recovers the fumble at the B-3, his momentum carrying him into the end zone. To avoid being tackled in his end zone, B45 throws a backward pass which teammate B37 muffs. A45 is the last to touch the ball before it rolls over the end line.

Ruling: Safety. B, Free Kick, B-20, free-kick clock rules

4. A, 3/5, B-30. Quarterback A12 sprints to his right outside the tackle box. Under pressure by the defensive line, A12 then reverses directions until he is directly behind the original location of the ball at the snap. At this point on the B-40 he throws a forward pass that hits the ground at the B-25. There were no eligible Team A receivers with a reasonable opportunity to catch the pass.

Ruling: A, 4/5, B-30, Snap

5. First and goal at the B-5. A12 scrambles out of the pocket and is looking for a receiver in the end zone. A12 is at the B-10 and no one is open and he legally grounds the ball throwing it out of bounds at the goal line. When the pass is released, A55 is standing at the B-1.

Ruling: A, 2/Goal, B-5, Snap

6. Second and seven at the A-5 late in the second quarter. Quarterback A11 drops back to pass and is scrambling in his end zone as he tries to find an open receiver. About to be tackled in the end zone, A11 throws the ball forward to the ground in an area where there are no eligible receivers. A11 never left the tackle box. When the ball is dead the game clock shows 0:18 and neither team has a time out remaining.

Ruling: A, Free Kick, A-20, 10 Sec Runoff

7. Fourth and goal at the B-10. The field goal attempt is blocked and hits the ground at the B-7. It then rebounds to the B-13 where B44 muffs it. A44 recovers at the B-11.

Ruling: A, 1/10, B-11, Snap

8. Second and 10 at the A-30, A44 runs a sweep and is tackled inbounds at the A-33. Defensive back, B21 blocks pulling lineman A77 below the waist at the line of scrimmage. The low block by B21 was not directed from the front.

Ruling: A, 1/10, A-48, Ready