



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The Shaw / Blandino 2020 Preseason Quiz

#### Version 1

This quiz is being provided to promote further individual rules study and create off-season discussions. It is in no way intended to be official play interpretations, as those are contained within Part II of the NCAA Football Rules and are updated by official CFO Play Interpretation Bulletins when released during the season. These quizzes will be released bi-weekly on Wednesday, with answers being provided on the following Monday. The first eight questions are focused around on-field rulings, and the final four questions are focused on Instant Replay. All officials should be familiar with and work both sets of questions.

For On-field Questions 1 – 8, 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.

For Replay Questions 9 – 12, complete the answer with the **outcome** and any **replay reasoning**.

1. Third and 10 at the 50-yard line. A17's legal forward pass ricochets off A65's helmet before touching any other player or an official. Eligible receiver A27 then catches the ball and is driven out of bounds at the B-38. The clock reads 1:47 left in the half.

Ruling: **A, 1/10, B-38, Snap**

2. On second and seven at the A-35, A14 drops straight back to pass. At his 25-yard line, unable to find a receiver but not under a heavy rush, he throws the ball up into the stands to stop the clock. The clock is stopped at 1:04.

Ruling: **A, 3/17, A-25, Ready**

3. First and 10 at the B-35. B71 is in the neutral zone at the snap but does not contact an opponent. Runner A23 carries the ball to the B-20 where he is hit and fumbles. B37 recovers and returns the ball across Team A's goal line. During B37's run, A90 commits a personal foul at the B-40.

**Ruling: A, 1/10, B-35, Snap**

4. Third and 4 at the B-30. The game clock is running. The snapper lifts the ball off the ground before passing it backward. Nose guard B65 bats the ball away, and B59 recovers at the B-31.

**Ruling: A, 3/9, B-35, Ready**

5. With 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5 at the B-20, Defensive Back B44 intercepts a forward pass in his end zone. While still in his end zone, B44 fumbles the ball. It rolls forward into the field of play, and in the scramble the ball goes back into the end zone and over the end line.

**Ruling: B, Free Kick, B-20, F K Rules**

6. With 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the A-20, ball carrier A44 runs to the A-30 where B54 sticks out his foot and trips the runner.

**Ruling: A, 1/10, A-45, Ready**

7. Team A has 3<sup>rd</sup> and 20 at the A-30. A12 drops back to pass and just as he releases the pass, he is hit by B89 who drives his shoulder into A12's knee. The pass is caught by A44 for a 10 yard gain.

**Ruling: A, 1/10, B-45, Ready**

8. Team A has 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the A-20. On a jet sweep, ball carrier A25 turns the corner and is racing down the sideline. B21 is running to catch up with A25 and at the B-35 lunges and grabs A25's jersey in the nameplate area. B21 continues this contact for several yards and finally gets A25 to the ground at the B-30.

**Ruling: A, 1/10, B-30, Ready**

9. 2nd and 10 on B-40. A1's pass to receiver A88 is ruled incomplete at the sideline at the B-16. With his left foot inbounds, A88's right foot touched the sideline then came off the ground just before he caught the pass. The SJ has a flag down for DPI on B32 and rules the contact forced A88 out of bounds, but that he did not re-establish. Replays show there was contact between B32 and A88.

**Ruling: A 1-10 on B-16. The pass is complete as A88 did re-establish inbounds. Since there was contact between the two players whether A88 was forced OB is not reviewable.**

10. Second and 10 on A-30. With 0:50 remaining in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Team A trails 17-14 and has one timeout remaining. A1 scrambles to the A-26 where his left knee touches the ground (0:46), but he continues to run and is eventually tackled at the A-39 (0:41). Team A hurries to the line, but the replay officials stops the game before they snap the ball (0:32).

**Ruling: A 3-14 on A-26, reset game clock to 0:46 and there is a potential 10-second runoff. Either team may take a TO to prevent the runoff. If TO taken clock on snap. If no TO clock to 0:36 and wind on the ready for play.**

11. Third and 10 on 50. QBA1's low pass is intercepted by B32 at the B-40 and returned to the A-20. Replays show that B32 did intercept the pass and after gaining control of the ball his left knee touched the ground. There is a flag down for a facemask on A77 during B32's return.

**Ruling: B 1-10 on A-45, Facemask A77. The defender was down at the spot of the interception and the play is over there, but the personal foul must still be enforced. The clock is also adjusted to where it was when B32 was down. Any foul that occurred after the defender was down other than a personal foul or UNS would be ignored in this situation.**

12. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Goal on B-9. Receiver A80 controls a pass while airborne while in the end zone and comes down to the ground with both feet at the same time. As soon as he hits the ground, he is hit by B44 causing the ball to come loose. The Back Judge rules TD.

**Ruling: A 3-Goal on B-9. The pass is incomplete. If the ball comes out at the same time the receiver comes to the ground, he has not completed the time element to secure possession.**