



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

The Shaw / Blandino 2020 Preseason Quiz

Version 3 (New Rules)

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. Both teams come onto the field wearing colored jerseys. The Visiting team has not obtained written agreement from the home team to wear other than white jerseys. The Home team wins the toss, elects to receive and completes a fair catch of the opening kickoff at the B-5.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 3/5 @ B-35. Team B has 12 players in the formation, and no Team B player is attempting to leave the field. The run by A44 gains 3 yards.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. 3/5 @ B-35. Team B has 12 players in the formation, and B44 recognizes that he is the 12th player and is attempting to leave the field. When the ball is snapped, B44 is on the field but his next stride takes him off the field. A44 gains 3 yards and is tackled inbounds.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. 3/5 @ B-35. Team B has 12 players in the formation, and no Team B player is attempting to leave the field. The ball is ready for play, both teams are in formation and the snap is imminent. Quarterback A12, late in the play clock, is struggling to read the defense and calls timeout.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. 4/3 @ B-25. Team A is in a formation to attempt a field goal. B50 lines up within one yard of the line of scrimmage and in the gap between the snapper and the guard. B50's shoulder overlaps with the snapper's shoulder. The field goal attempt is good.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. 4/10 @ A-15. Team A lines up in a scrimmage kick formation, and B54 is lined up in the gap between the center and guard, and is completely outside the frame of the center. At the snap, B54 drives straight forward and is blocked by the guard and subsequently contacts the center before 1 second has elapsed on the play. The punt is fair caught by B22 at the fifty. During the kick, B21 holds at the A-30.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. 4/10 @ A-35. During the dead ball period as Team A begins substitutions for the potential punt, it is discovered that Team A has assigned three players wearing the number 2.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

8. Team A trails 28 – 21, and throws a desperation pass on the last timed down of the game. The ball is caught by A88 in the end zone for a Touchdown. After the QB released the pass, he was roughed by B55.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

9. 3/10 @ B-45. With 0:10 remaining in the 4th quarter Team A trails 21-17 and is out of timeouts. Receiver A88 catches a pass and is downed in the field of play at the B-20 with 0:02 remaining on the game clock, but the game clock runs down to 0:00.

RULING: _____

10. 2/G @ A-5. On the first possession of overtime back A2 runs to the goal line where he is tackled by the facemask by B55. The officials spot the ball at the B-1. Replays show the ball breaking the plane of the goal line before A2 was down.

RULING: _____

11. 3/10 @ A-40. Prior to the snap Team B has 12 players on the field in formation briefly before B34 realizes it and runs toward his bench area. At the snap he is near the sideline and his next step takes him off the field. A1's pass is intercepted by B58 at the B-45 where he is tackled. There are no flags on the play.

RULING: _____

12. 3/G @ B-8. With 0:07 remaining in the 4th quarter Team A trails 34-28 and is out of timeouts. QBA1 throws a pass into B's end zone that falls incomplete and time expires. Replays show there was one second on game clock when the ball hit the ground.

RULING: _____
