



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

The Shaw / Blandino 2020 Preseason Quiz

Version 5

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. 4/5 @ B-15. While A11 is holding the ball for a place kick at the B-22, B87 dives and bats the ball from A11's hands. B87 then recovers the ball at the B-25.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 2/Goal @ B-10. QB A12 scrambles and spots A88 near the back of the end zone. A88 steps on the end line and from there leaps in an attempt to catch A12's pass. While A88 is airborne and before he touches the ball, B21 contacts him without playing the ball. The pass goes through A88's hands and falls incomplete.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. 2/Goal @ B-10. QB A12 scrambles and spots A88 near the back of the end zone. A88 steps on the end line and from there leaps in an attempt to catch A12's pass. While A88 is still airborne, the pass ricochets off A88's chest and B21 catches the pass in the end zone and takes a knee.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. 3/5 @ A-30. Snapper A55 snaps the ball before the ball is made ready for play. A12 muffs the snap and B60 recovers the ball at the A-25.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. 3/8 @ A-22. The score is A-21, B-20 and Team B is out of time outs. A44 carries the ball to the A-25 where he is tackled inbounds. B66 is injured on the play and the clock is stopped with 0:49 remaining in the 4th quarter.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. 2/15 @ A-20. QB A12 drops back to pass and at the A-25, B55 holds receiver A87. A12's pass is directed to A87, but the ball was tipped by B99 at the A-19 and falls incomplete near A87 at the A-30.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. 4/10 @ A-45. A10 punts from the A-37. The kick is partially blocked and B41 muffs the ball at the 50. The ball rolls back behind the neutral zone to the A-40 where A21 recovers it with his knee on the ground.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

8. 3/15 @ A-20. QB A12 drops back for a screen pass. Guard A66 attempts to get in front of the play, but B54 tackles him. A12 throws the ball toward A44, and the pass falls incomplete at the A-25.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

9. 1/Goal @ B-10. Back A2 runs near the sideline and dives for the pylon. The ball comes loose and hits the pylon. The Line Judge rules A2 stepped out of bounds at the B-3 before diving for the pylon. Replays show he did not step out of bounds.

RULING: _____

10. 4/10 @ A-30. A1's punt is muffed by B19 and recovered by A44 at the B-15. The officials award possession to Team A. Replay show A44 stepping out of bounds at the A-35 before returning inbounds and recovering the ball.

RULING: _____

11. 3/12 @ B-42. Receiver A88 catches a pass near the sideline and runs to the B-20 where he is pushed out of bounds and the officials spot the ball there. Replays show A88 stepped out of bounds during his run at the B-28.

RULING: _____

12. 3/10 @ A-4. Shotgun QBA1 muffs the snap and recovers in his end zone. He scrambles near the end line and throws the ball from outside the pocket out of bounds at the A-12 with no eligible receiver in the area. Replays show A1 stepped on the end line before throwing the pass.

RULING: _____
