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The Shaw / Blandino 2020 Preseason Quiz

Version 6

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. 4/9 @ A-41. Punter A80 is in punt formation and muffs the snap and the ball is rolling on the ground at the A-30. To keep Team B from recovering, A80 intentionally kicks the ball at the A-30 while the ball is on the ground and it subsequently goes out of bounds at the A-24.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 1/10 @ B-25. Extra Periods, 1st Possession series. QB A12 throws a screen pass to A44 at the B-28 and he advances across the goal line. After crossing the goal line, A44 throws the ball in the air and the ball lands deep in the stands.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. 4/7 @ B-28. Team A is lined up in a scrimmage kick formation with a holder at 7 yards deep and a kicker in place. From the B-25, B55 gets a running start and leaps directly over the snapper with no contact just after the snap. Holder A12 seeing that B55 would block the kick rises and runs with the ball to the B-24 where he is tackled.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. 2/10 @ A-20. On a pass play over the middle, A81 is hit by B25 such that the covering officials flag the defender for a personal foul unnecessary roughness with targeting on a defenseless player. The pass was incomplete. Replay has clear video evidence showing that the hit was not to the head or neck area.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. 1/10 @ B20. Ball carrier A21, advancing toward Team B's goal line, loses the ball when B18 bats the ball from his hand at the B-2 and the ball goes into Team B's end zone, where B44 recovers.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. 3/5 @ B-20. Defensive back B44 intercepts a forward pass in his end zone. While still in the end zone he fumbles the ball. It rolls forward, goes into the field of play, and in the scramble A88 in an unsuccessful attempt to recover the ball, forces the ball back into the end zone where B44 recovers while grounded.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. 4/10 @ A-45. A's punt is blocked and lands at the A-48. The ball bounces backward to the A-42 where B34 recovers the ball and advances to the A-35. Team A had five players in the backfield at the snap.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

8. 4/10 @ A-10. B10 is flagged for running into the punter A99. B23 makes a fair catch @ A-45. After the play is over, B23 taunts A11.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

9. 2/4 @ B-24. QBA1's pass is intercepted by B30 at the B-1 and his momentum takes him into the end zone where he falls to the ground. The officials rule touchback.

RULING: _____

10. 4/10 @ B-45. A1's punt lands at the B-4 where A19 muffs it toward the goal line. A45 who is standing in the end zone bats the ball while it is still in the field of play to the B-2 where A19 falls on it. The officials rule touchback.

RULING: _____

11. 2/Goal @ B-7. A88 controls a pass while airborne in the end zone and is hit by B44 knocking him back into the field of play where he lands on his feet and is then tackled at the B-3. Officials rule TD.

RULING: _____

12. 3/10 @ B-30. Receiver A80 catches a pass near the sideline and runs toward B's goal line. He dives from the B-2 for the pylon and lands out of bounds across the goal line. The Side Judge rules A80 out of bounds just short of the goal line. Replays show A80's right knee touching the pylon just as the ball breaks the plane of the goal line out of bounds.

RULING: _____
