



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The Shaw / Blandino 2020 Preseason Quiz

#### Version 7

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 Thursday, 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. Team A (Visitors) scores a Touchdown with no time left on the game clock in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, and is behind 21 – 19. On the try from the B-3, A16 completes a pass to A80 in the end zone. B77 is rushing the QB and is unabated and makes forcible contact to A16's knees as the pass is being thrown.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

2. 4/8 @ A-42. A16's punt is in the air and B80 is in position to make the catch at the B-20 when A30 contacts B80. B80 muffs the ball due to the contact by A30 and the loose ball is recovered by B44 at the B-15 and he returns it across Team A's goal line.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

3. 1/10 @ A-15. Runner A44 attempts to stiff arm B35 but grabs and twists the facemask of B35 at the A-20 before running out of bounds at the A-25. After being well out of bounds, B35 shoves A44 to the ground.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

4. Free Kick @ A-35. The kick is muffed by B80 at the B-10 and the ball rolls toward the end zone. B80, while pursuing the loose ball, bats the ball backwards towards Team B's end zone from the B-5, and the ball bounces over the end line.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

5. 1/10 @ B-20. Late in the 1<sup>st</sup> half with the game clock running, lineman A75 fires out early. After the play is blown dead the game clock reads 0:08. After the play is stopped, B45 pushes A75 to the ground. Team A has no timeouts remaining and Team B elects the 10-second runoff.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

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RULING: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

7. 4/10 @ A-30. Punter A47 muffs the snap but recovers the ball at the A-12 and at that spot attempts to get the punt off. A47 is hit by B44 as he attempts the kick but misses the ball. There is a scramble for the ball and A23 picks up the loose ball at the A-9 and runs to the A-41.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_

8. 4/17 @ B-43. A5's punt bounces untouched on the B-3 and breaks the plane of Team B's goal line where A85 bats the ball back into the field of play. B44 muffs the ball on the B-2 and A68 recovers on the B-6. The ball did not touch the ground in Team B's end zone. During the kick, B55 committed a holding foul on the B-26.

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9. 1/10 @ B-35. A2 runs to the B-20 where he is hit and loses the ball. B43 picks up the loose ball and returns it to the 50 where he is tackled by the facemask by A88. Officials rule fumble. Replays show A2's right forearm hit the ground before he lost the ball.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. 3/4 @ A-36. Back A2 runs to the A-39 where he fumbles the ball and it goes out of bounds at the A-43. The officials bring the ball back to the A-40 and make it a first down.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. 2/10 @ A-40. Back A2 runs to the A-45 where he is tackled, and the ball comes loose. Players from both teams jump on the loose ball. The Umpire goes into the pile and rules that Team B recovered at the A-47. The Line Judge ruled A2 was down before he lost possession. Replays show A2 actually fumbled the ball, but there is no video evidence of Team B recovering it.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. 3/10 @ B-30. QBA1 drops back to pass but is hit just as his hand starts to come forward and the ball comes loose. The Referee signals incomplete pass and the ball hits the ground with no player recovering in the immediate continuing action. Replays show the ball came loose before A1's hand came forward.

RULING: \_\_\_\_\_

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