



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The 2020 Shaw / Blandino Weekly Quiz

#### Week 10

This quiz is being provided on a weekly basis to promote robust crew discussions and further individual rules study. It is in no way intended to be official play interpretations, as those are contained within Part II of the 2020 NCAA Football Rules and are updated by official CFO Play Interpretation Bulletins when released during the season. These quizzes will be released on Thursday of each game week, with answers being provided on the following Monday.

The first eight questions are focused around on-field rulings, and the final two questions are focused on Instant Replay. All officials should be familiar with and work both sets of questions.

Answer each on-field 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 / Ten-Second Runoff)**

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

1. Try Down @ B-18. The try has been relocated to the B-18 because of an OPI called on the original Try. QB A12 drops to pass and scrambles toward the goal line. A12 is tackled at the B-2 by the facemask. After enforcement, Team A requests the ball be placed on the right hashmark.

**RULING: A, Try, B-1, No clock (Right Hash)**

The penalty is enforced at the basic spot (Rule 10-2-2-d-1-b). Team A may choose the lateral position of the ball after enforcement of the penalty for a Team B foul (Rule 8-3-3-b-2).

2. 1/10 @ A-34. On a run or pass option play, wide receiver A82 is lined up 12 yards to the right of the snapper at the snap. A82 moves downfield and then returns toward the neutral zone. The ball has left the tackle box when A82 blocks B21 below the waist in the “10-to-2” region directly at B21’s front and slightly toward Team A’s end line at the A-37. Ball carrier A44 is tackled at the A-38.

**RULING: A, 1/22, A-22, Ready**

This is a foul for an illegal block below the waist (Rule 9-1-6-a-Exception 3). The penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul (Rule 10-2-c-1).

3. Free Kick @ A-35. B82 is standing at the B-19 when he signals for a fair catch. B82 muffs the ball and it bounces forward and is recovered by B81 at the B-24.

**RULING: B, 1/10, B-24, Snap.**

The ball is dead when recovered by B81 and Team B will put the ball in play at that spot (Rule 2-8-1-c).

4. 1/10 @ A-20. After passer A12 releases the ball at the A-15, B68 takes two strides and charges into A12, showing no attempt to avoid contact. The ball is caught by A88 at the A-35 and he runs to the A-40 where he fumbles. The fumble is recovered by B55 at the A-45.

**RULING: A, 1/10, A-35, Ready**

Roughing the passer. The passer is a defenseless player who is vulnerable to injury and must be fully protected. After taking two strides, B68 should be aware that A12 has released the ball and be able to avoid contacting him. The penalty is enforced from the previous spot because there was a change of possession during the down (Rule 9-9-a and statement below a & b).

5. Team A attempts a place kick on the try. A Team B player in the end zone leaps above the crossbar and bats the ball in flight. The ball goes out of bounds in the end zone.

**RULING: A, Try, B-1 ½, No Clock**

Foul for batting the ball in the end zone. Penalty—Half the distance from the previous spot (AR 9-4-1 IV). Postscrimmage kick rules do not apply on the try (Rule 10-2-3).

6. 3/12 @ A-1. A25 is in his end zone when he receives the handoff from A12. Still in the end zone, A25 fumbles the ball. It goes into the field of play and rolls out of bounds at the A-2.

**RULING: Safety, score 2 points for Team B. A, Free Kick, A-20, no clock**

Because the fumble goes forward and out of bounds, it is returned to the spot of the fumble (Rule 7-2-4-b-1). This spot is in the end zone, and Team A is responsible for it being there so it is a safety (Rule 8-5-1-a).

7. 2/10 @ B-30. QB A12 runs up to the B-28 before throwing a forward pass. B40 intercepts at the B-20 and returns to the B-35 where he is driven out of bounds. B66 clips at the B-32 during the return.

**RULING: B, 1/10, B-17, Snap**

Since Team B had not fouled before the change of possession, its hands are “clean.” Team B may refuse offsetting fouls and keep the football after the clipping penalty is enforced at the spot of the foul (Rule 10-1-4-Exception 1).

8. 4/15 @ B-30, Extra Periods. In the first possession series, Team A’s field goal attempt is tipped by B50 behind the line and the kick is unsuccessful. B47 is the first to touch the ball, muffing it at the B-20. A26 recovers the ball at the B-17.

**RULING: A, 1/10, B-17, no clock**

Because there is no change of possession, Team A continues its possession series with a new series of downs (Rule 3-1-3-e).

9. 1/10 @ A-25. With 0:08 remaining in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter both teams are out of timeouts. Back A2 runs to the A-27 where he is hit and loses the ball. B56 goes to the ground and recovers the loose ball at the A-28 with 0:02 on the game clock and then time expires. Replays show the ball came loose before A2 was down.

**RULING: B 1/10 @ A-28, reset clock to 0:02, snap. Replay can confirm the fumble, but since there was time remaining on the clock when B recovered it is reset. The clock would next start on the snap so there is no three-second minimum requirement to reset.**

10. 3/1 @ B-31. Runner A2 runs to the B-20 where he is tackled and loses the football. B56 recovers the loose ball and returns it to the 50 where he is pushed out of bounds. During the return B23 blocks A77 below the waist at the B-35. Replays show A2 loses possession of the ball before he is down and then regaining firm control just before his left knee hits the ground. The ball then comes loose after the knee is down.

**RULING: A 1/G @ B-10. BBW foul enforced, adjust clock, ready. If a runner loses possession but regains firm control on the way to the ground and maintains control when a body part (other than hand or foot) hits the ground, he is down by rule. The BBW is enforced from the new dead ball spot (half the distance) and the clock is reset due to the runner making the line to gain.**