



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The 2020 Shaw / Blandino Weekly Quiz

#### Week 3

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 / 10-Second Runoff)**

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

1. 4/8 @ A-42. A90's punt lands at the B-10, bounces off A33's leg at the B-12 and finally goes out of bounds at the B-20. While the kick was in the air B44 signaled for a fair catch at the B-10 and then moved up-field and blocked A50 at the B-16 before the kick was dead.

**RULING: B, 1/10, B-8, Snap**

B44 has committed a foul for an Illegal Block (Rule 6-5-4). This foul is governed by post-scrimmage kick enforcement, and since the Illegal Block by B44 is behind the end of the kick, the penalty is half the distance to the goal from the spot of the foul.

2. 4/10 @ B-45. A90's untouched punt lands at the B-5 and slowly rolls into Team B's end zone. B44 gives a valid fair catch signal at the B-8 while the punt is in the air, then retreats and blocks A33 in the end zone while the punt is rolling at the B-2.

**RULING: Safety, two points for team A. B, Free kick, B-20, FK Rules**

B44 has committed a foul for an Illegal Block (Rule 6-5-4). This foul is governed by post-scrimmage kick enforcement, and since the Illegal Block by B44 is behind the end of the kick and in the end zone, it results in a safety (AR 6-5-4 I).

3. 3/10 @ B-25. First possession series of the 1st overtime period. A17's pass is intercepted by B44 who then runs to the B-30 where he fumbles. A88 picks up the loose ball and runs for a touchdown. During B44's run, B50 blocks A55 below the waist at the B-15.

**RULING: Touchdown for A. A, Try, B-3, No Clock**

The touchdown for Team A counts (Rule 3-1-3-e) and the foul for blocking below the waist by B50 is declined by rule (Rule 3-1-3-g).

4. 3/10 @ B-25. First possession series of the 1st overtime period. A17's pass is intercepted by B44 who then runs to the B-30 where he fumbles. A88 picks up the loose ball and runs to the B-5 where he is tackled. During B44's run, B50 blocks A55 below the waist.

**RULING: Team A's possession series is over. B, 1/10, B-25, No Clock**

Team A may not have a 1<sup>st</sup> down if it regains possession after a change of possession in extra periods (Rule 3-1-3-e); therefore the possession series for Team A is over and Team B will start their possession series at the 25 yard line.

5. 3/8 @ A-7. A12 drops back to pass never leaving the pocket. Under heavy duress at the A-1, A12 throws a pass that crosses the line and hits A66 in the back at the A-9 with no eligible receivers in the area.

**RULING: A, 4/14, A-1, Snap**

There is no foul for illegal touching by A66 as he did not intentionally touch the pass (Rule 7-3-11). A12 commits a foul for intentional grounding, and the penalty is loss of down at the spot of the foul (Rule 7-3-2-h).

6. 2/15 @ A-15. RB A44 running free attempts to stiff arm B54 but grabs and twists the facemask of B54 at the A-20 before running OB at the A-25. After the play B54 shoves A44 to the ground well out of bounds.

**RULING: A, 1/10, A-25, Ready**

Enforce the live ball foul penalty against A44 half the distance to the goal from the A-20 and then enforce the penalty for the dead ball foul against Team B from the A-10 (Rule 10-1-6). The dead ball foul by Team B results in an automatic 1<sup>st</sup> down (Rule 9-1-7).

7. 1/10 @ A-30. A88 is airborne and secures firm control of A12's forward pass. A88's right foot lands inbounds and he maintains firm control of the ball as he contacts the ground at the A-45. B28, who has a foot out of bounds, has his hand touching the ball while A88 is airborne and in firm control of the ball.

**RULING: A, 1/10, A-45, Ready.**

The result of the play is a completed forward pass to A88 (AR 4-2-3-I).

8. 3/6 @ B-12. The clock is stopped with 0:08 remaining in the 4th Quarter, and the score is tied. Team A sets up for a field goal attempt and the kick is blocked behind the neutral zone and muffed by players from each team until it goes out of bounds at the B-17. The ball never went beyond the neutral zone during the down. Two seconds remain on the clock when the ball is declared dead.

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

Even though it was only 3<sup>rd</sup> down and the kick never crossed the neutral zone, because it went out of bounds, the ball belongs to the receiving team (Rule 6-3-7).

9. 3/5 @ A-40. QBA1 throws a pass near the sideline to receiver A88. A88 catches the pass with his right foot in bounds and then steps out of bounds at the B-40. The SJ comes in and rules the pass incomplete. There is no hat off or flag. Replays show A88's left foot was OB before he re-established in bounds with his right foot and then caught the ball. B77 was offside at the snap.

**RULING: A, 3/5 @ A-40. The pass is complete, but A88 stepped out on his own and re-established so there is a foul for illegal touching that will offset the offside. No clock adjustment and wind on ready.**

10. 3/10 @ A-10. With 7:05 remaining in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, QBA1 throws a quick screen from the A-6 toward receiver A80, but B98 knocks it down at the A-5. The ball rolls out of bounds at the A-1. The Line Judge rules the pass forward and incomplete.

**RULING: A, 4-19 @ A-1, no clock adjustment and wind on ready. The pass is first touched behind where it was thrown, so it is a backward pass. The ball going out of bounds is treated like a clear recovery and the ball is placed at the out of bounds spot in this situation.**