



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The Shaw / Blandino 2021 Preseason Quiz

#### Version 1

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 two 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 – 10, complete the answer with the **outcome** and any **replay reasoning**.

1. 3/10 @ B-15. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> possession series of the 1<sup>st</sup> extra period the score is tied, and Team A's field goal attempt is blocked and does not cross the neutral zone. A23 recovers the ball at the B-17 and runs to the B-9 and is tackled.

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

2. 1/10 @ B-25. During the first possession series of the 1<sup>st</sup> extra period, B10 intercepts Team A's pass on his six-yard line. B10 runs laterally and then circles back and downs the ball in his end zone.

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

3. 3/10 @ B-40. Late in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and both teams out of time outs, QB A12 scrambles and runs to the B-21 and is tackled inbounds. When the clock stops for the 1<sup>st</sup> down, there is 0:03 remaining. Team A intends to spike the ball and run an additional play. The referee appropriately blows his whistle and signals, which starts the game clock. The quarterback takes the snap and raises the ball high over his head before throwing it directly to the ground. The game clock shows 0:00. Replay confirms that as the ball hit the ground incomplete – there was no time remaining on the clock.

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

4. 4/6 @ B-36. Team A's running play, which ends inbounds, gains three yards to the B-33. B61 is offside at the snap.

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

5. 2/8 @ A-42. In the fourth quarter Team B is leading by 2 points. QB A12's pass is intercepted by B44 at the B-20 and B44 carries the ball out of bounds at that point. B79 is in the neutral zone at the snap. When the game clock is stopped it reads 6:02.

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

6. 2/8 @ A-42. Late in the fourth quarter Team B is leading by 2 points. QB A12's pass is intercepted by B44 at the B-20 and B44 carries the ball out of bounds at that point. B79 is in the neutral zone at the snap. When the game clock is stopped it reads 1:59.

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

7. 3/10 @ A-30. QB A12 throws a pass downfield that is incomplete. After the ball is dead, A55 blocks B33 at his waist, knocking him to the ground. As B33 hits the ground his helmet pops off.

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

8. At halftime the score is 52-0. Both coaches and the referee agree that the third and fourth quarters should be shortened to 12 minutes each. The coaches also request that the second half be played with a "running clock," i.e., that the game clock not be stopped.

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

9. 2/10 @ B-40. With 5:10 remaining in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter QBA1 throws a low pass to A88 at the B-32. A88 controls it and runs to the B-25 where he is tackled in bounds. Replay stops the game to review the catch with 4:40 remaining on the game clock. Replays show the ball hit the ground before A88 gained control (5:03).

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10. 3/10 @ A-40. With 0:50 remaining in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter QBA1 is tackled at the A-35 and the ball comes loose. B77 recovers on the ground at the A-32 (0:42). The Referee rules fumble and awards possession to Team B. Replays show A1's right knee down before the ball came loose (0:45). A70's helmet came off during the down.

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