



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

The Shaw / Blandino 2021 Preseason Quiz

Version 3

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. 4/3 @ A-40. A90's punt is shanked and lands at the A-45 and B21 touches the ball and it rebounds back to the A-38. A44 recovers and is downed immediately.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 4/10 @ A-30. Team A's untouched punt or field goal attempt goes beyond the neutral zone in flight to the A-32, is blown back by the wind and first touches the ground at the A-28 where A44 recovers the ball. A44 runs to the A-42 where he is tackled.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. 4/10 @ A-5. A90's punt from behind A's goal line crosses the neutral zone and lands at the A-11. The ball strikes B44 at the A-12 and rebounds back across Team A's goal line, where A32 recovers.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. Team A is offside on its free kick and B17 catches the ball at his 15-yard line. B17 returns the ball to his 45-yard line where he fumbles. A67 recovers at the B-47 and runs to the B-35 where he fumbles. B20 then recovers while downed at the B-38.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. Late in the game, Team A attempts an on-side kick from the A-35. As the kick is rolling, A8 touches the ball at the A-44 and then A10 recovers the kick at the A-46. A8 was offside on the play and B21 blocked an opponent below the waist after the touch by A8 and before the recovery by A10.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. Late in the game with the score tied, Team A lines up to free kick from the A-35. Kicker A10 places the ball down at the right hash for an apparent onside kick. After the Referee's ready-for-play signal, A10 approaches the ball and then picks up the ball runs to the left hash at the A-35, places the ball down and quickly kicks the ball.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. Late in the game with the score tied, Team A attempts an on-side kick from the A-35. The kick goes out of bounds untouched by Team B at the A-47. A10 illegally touched the kick at the A-44.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

8. Free Kick from the A-35. A10 is offside and the airborne kick is touched inbounds by B80 at the B-20 and goes out of bounds at the B-25.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

9. 2/15 @ A-15. A85 catches a screen pass at the A-14 and runs to the 50 where he is tackled. The Field Judge has a flag down for offensive pass interference as A88 was blocking B34 at the A-20 before the pass was caught. After a conference between the FJ and LJ the Referee announces the foul.

RULING: _____

10. 3/10 @ B-20. With 8:05 remaining in the 3rd quarter, receiver A80 controls a forward pass while airborne at the B-3 and lands in the end zone. The on-field ruling is a catch and TD. Replays show A80's first contact was the right leg hitting the pylon with the ball breaking the plane of the goal line extended and then the left foot touching down in bounds in the EZ.

RULING: _____
