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The Shaw / Blandino 2021 Preseason Quiz

Version 4

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. 1/10 @ A-25. Defender B21 is in press coverage, and at the snap B21 strikes wideout A88 in the face mask. A88 is initially disrupted from running the route. A12 is sacked for a 7-yard loss.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 1/10 @ A-25. Receiver A83 leaps and receives a forward pass. Just as A83 returns to the ground at the A-45, B20 launches and drives his shoulder into A83's neck and face mask area. A83 is ruled down at the A-45. This contact occurs in the second half.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. 1/10 @ A-40. End A81 is split far to the left of the formation, to the outside of defensive end B89. On a sweep play in B89's direction, the defender moves to his left to focus on the ball carrier, losing sight of A81. A81 then cuts to the inside, takes aim and launches at B89, forcibly contacting him with his forearm to B89's neck at the A-42. The runner gains 12 yards on the play.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. 3/3 @ B-40. With the clock running, QB A12 is in shotgun formation and makes a fake clap while chucking his shoulders and hands forward in an exaggerated motion simulating the start of the play. A12 takes the snap and hands to A44 who gains 4 yards.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. 3/3 @ B-40. With the clock running, QB A12 is in shotgun formation and makes a fake clap standing in position. A12 takes the snap and hands to A44 who gains 4 yards.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. 1/10 @ A-40. At the snap A82 is positioned on the line of scrimmage to the right side of the formation, 10 yards from the snapper. Back A31, a flanker positioned to the left side of the formation, runs a deep reverse to the right side after receiving the ball from a teammate. As the play develops A82 blocks linebacker B62 back toward the original position of the ball at the A-43. The block by A82 is below the waist and directly at the front, clearly inside the "10 o'clock to 2 o'clock" area. Runner A31 gains 10-yards to the fifty.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. 2/20 @ A-30. Quarterback A11 drops back in the pocket and sets up to pass. He then scrambles to his right, sets up again and is in the passing posture when he is hit by end B88 who drives his shoulder into A11's knee at the A-25. A11 then pulls the ball in and goes to the ground because of being tackled by B88.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

8. 1/10 @ A-25. After snapping the ball, snapper A54 brushes by nose guard B62 on his way to block a linebacker. A54 makes slight contact with B62 and while B62 and A54 are in contact, right guard A68 blocks B62 at the knee from the front at the A-26. Runner A44 gains 7 yards on the play.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

9. 3/10 @ B-15. Prior to the snap, B98 realizes he is the 12th player on defense and attempts to get off the field. He jumps from the field of play and is airborne crossing the sideline at the snap. QBA1's pass is intercepted by B16 in B's end zone. B16 returns the ball to the B-14 where he is tackled. During B16's return B23 blocked A77 below the waist at the B-10 and the Umpire throws his flag. There are no other flags on the play. Replays confirm B98 was the 12th player on defense.

RULING: _____

10. 2/10 @ B-25. With 0:40 remaining in the 4th quarter Team A trails 28-24. QBA1 drops back to pass and is hit at the B-33 as he attempts to throw a forward pass. The ball goes to the B-30 where B56 recovers it with his left foot touching the sideline (0:35). The Referee rules incomplete forward pass. Replays show the ball came loose prior to A1's hand coming forward.

RULING: _____
