



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The Shaw / Blandino 2021 Preseason Quiz

#### Version 5

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. 3/4 @ A-41. A12's pass is intercepted by B21 at the B-35 and B21 is tackled at the B-45. B52 was offside on the play.

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

2. 4/10 @ A-40. A80 punts, and B44 attempts to catch the punt at the B-20, and it strikes his shoulder and bounces into the air. Airborne A81 receives the ball in flight at the B-19 and first returns to the ground out of bounds at the B-19.

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

3. 1/10 @ A-40. Ball carrier A21 races downfield and at the B-30 is grabbed by B54 from behind by the back of the jersey in the nameplate area. B54 continues with this contact and A21 continues to move forward and does not go to the ground until reaching the B-23 when another defender makes contact with A21.

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

4. 4/5 @ B-15. Team A lines up to kick a field goal, and after the snap, holder A10 puts the ball down for the place kick at the B-22. Defender B80 rushes off the edge, dives and bats the ball forward from the holder's hand before the kicker can kick the ball. B80 then recovers the ball while grounded at the B-27.

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

5. 3/10 @ A-30. QB A12 rolls out and throws a pass to A88 that is completed at the A-38, and A88 runs to the A-45 and is tackled. Right Tackle A77 blocks B54 on the initial charge, then releases to the A-35 and retreats back to the A-33 and remains stationary before A12 releases the pass.

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

6. 3/10 @ A-30. QB A12 rolls out and throws a pass to A88 that is completed at the A-38, and A88 runs to the A-45 and is tackled. During A12's rollout, Right Tackle A77 goes downfield to the A-35 and blocks linebacker B55 just before the pass is released. As the pass is being released, A77 circles back toward the neutral zone.

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

7. 4/5 @ B-15. After the previous down was over, Team A sends in five substitutes that includes the holder and kicker, and six players begin to leave the field. A88, who participated in the previous play, trails the five replaced players toward the Team A sideline. The five replaced players continue into the team area, but A88 stops and sets up in the backfield very close to the Team A sideline. After the ball is snapped A88 runs down the sideline and catches a forward pass for a Touchdown.

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

8. Free Kick @ A-35. Team A's free kick is muffed in flight by B21 in his end zone. While the ball is loose on the ground in the end zone, B44 bats the ball out the back of the end zone.

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

9. 3/Goal @ B-10. A2 runs to the B-1 where he is hit as he attempts to dive for the goal line. The ball comes loose and comes to the rest in the end zone as the Side Judge rules TD. Replays show the ball come loose at the B-1/2, but no player recovered the ball in the continuing action.

**RULING:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. 1/10 @ A-25. Back A2 runs to the A-30 where he is wrapped up by B56 and falls forward to the ground at the A-32. Just as A2's right knee hit the ground, B32 hit him forcibly in the head with his shoulder. There are no flags on the play.

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