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The 2021 Shaw / Blandino Weekly Quiz

Week 10

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 2021 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. Free Kick @ A-35. During the kick, B55 holds A11 at the B-45 before the untouched ball goes out of bounds at the B-5.

RULING: Offsetting Fouls, A, Free Kick, A-35, FK Rules.

The free kick out of bounds is a foul (Rule 6-2-1) and will offset with B55's holding foul during the kick (Rule 10-1-4 & AR 10-1-4 I). Team A re-kicks at the previous spot which is the A-35.

2. 3/10 @ A-40. Team A has 5 players in the backfield at the snap. A12's long forward pass is intercepted by B21 at the B-10 and he returns the ball back to the B-30 where he is tackled inbounds. B44 blocks A88 below the waist during B21's run at the B-12.

RULING: Offsetting Fouls A, 3/10, A-40, Ready -or- B, 1/10, B-6, Snap.

Team B has the option to accept offsetting fouls and repeat the down or to decline offsetting fouls and retain the ball after its penalty is completed (Rule 10-1-4 Exception 1). The clock starts on the ready with offsetting fouls and on the snap if Team B declines the penalty for Team A's foul and has theirs enforced (Rule 3-3-2-e-4 & 3-3-2-d-3).

3. 2/Goal @ B-3. Ball carrier A21 is downed at the one-yard line and then B67 is guilty of a late hit. A21 retaliates by punching B67 multiple times.

RULING: A, 3/Goal, B-1, Ready.

The penalties cancel since neither has been completed (Rule 10-1-5 Exception). A21 is ejected for fighting.

4. 4/10 @ A-30. A91 punts and Team A's formation is not legal. The untouched punt goes out of bounds at the B-30 and then B50 commits a dead ball personal foul.

RULING: B, 1/10 @ B-20, Snap -or- (not likely) A, 1/10, A-40, Snap.

Team B can accept the five-yard penalty enforced at the out of bounds spot (Rule 6-3-13) followed by the 15-yard penalty against Team B and keep the ball. Not necessarily a good option, but Team B could have the 5-yard penalty by Team A enforced at the previous spot but then after enforcement of the penalty for Team B's dead ball foul, Team A would have an automatic first down. With either option, the clock starts on the snap (Rule 3-3-2-d-8).

5. 4/10 @ A-5. A91 punts from the end zone and the ball is caught by B44 at the A-45 and returned to the A-30 where it is fumbled. A55 blocks below the waist at the A-20 during the fumble. The ball is recovered at the A-25 by A50.

RULING: B, 1/10, A-15, Snap.

The 15-yard penalty for A55's foul is enforced from the basic spot, which is the end of the related run - the spot of the fumble (Rule 10-2-2-d-1-c). It will be Team B's ball, first and 10 after enforcement.

6. 3/10 @ B-15. B21 intercepts a legal forward pass deep in his end zone and is unable to get out of the end zone, where he is downed. During the run, B54 blocks A80 below the waist in the end zone.

RULING: Safety, score 2 points for Team A. B, Free Kick, B-20, FK Rules.

Safety. The basic spot is the B-20. Since B54's foul is behind the basic spot the penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul which is in the end zone, so the result is a safety. (Rules 8-5-1-b, 8-6-1 and 10-2-2-d-2-a).

7. 3/10 @ B-15. B21 intercepts a legal forward pass deep in his end zone and is unable to get out of the end zone, where he is downed. During the run, B54 blocks A80 below the waist at the B-22.

RULING: B, 1/10, B-10, Snap.

The result of the play is a Touchback, and the basic spot is the B-20 (Rule 8-6-1 & 8-6-2). Since B54's foul is beyond the basic spot, the penalty is enforced half the distance to the goal from the basic spot. (Rule 10-2-2-d-2-a & 10-2-2-c-2).

8. 3/10 @ B-15. B21 intercepts a legal forward pass deep in his end zone and is unable to get out of the end zone, where he is downed. During the run, B54 blocks A80 below the waist at the B-8.

RULING: B, 1/10, B-4, Snap.

The result of the play is a Touchback, and the basic spot is the B-20 (Rule 8-6-1 & 8-6-2). Since B54's foul is behind the basic spot the penalty is enforced half the distance to the goal from the spot of the foul. (Rule 10-2-2-d-2-a & 10-2-2-c-1).

9. 4/3 @ B-15. With 0:05 remaining in the 4th quarter the score is tied at 35. A1's FG attempt goes through the uprights and time expires. The line feed shows the ball hitting the ground beyond the cross bar with 0:01 on the game clock.

RULING: KO @ A-35, 0:01. Since there was time remaining when the ball hit the ground and a one score game replay should stop the game and adjust the clock. No adjustment if this was at the end of the first half or at the end of the second half and the score was nine or more points after the FG.

10. 4/5 @ B-45. QBA1 scrambles to the B-43 where he throws a forward pass to receiver A87 who is tackled at the B-35 and loses the football. B25 recovers the loose ball at the B-37 and runs to the B-40 where he is tackled. Replays show A87 controlled the pass, got two steps down and turned up-field before he was tackled, and the ball came loose after his left knee touched the ground.

RULING: B 1/10 @ B-48, snap. The passer and ball are beyond the LOS when the pass is released, and replay can create that foul. The pass is complete, and the runner is down, but the illegal forward pass supersedes that, and the penalty is enforced with a loss of down so Team B takes possession.