



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The 2021 Shaw / Blandino Weekly Quiz

#### Week 13 – Thanksgiving Edition

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. 4/4 @ A-40. Team A is in scrimmage kick formation, and A90 is set to punt. A90's punt is blocked, and the ball does not cross the neutral zone. A90 bats the ball at the A-35 and the ball goes directly out of bounds at the A-45.

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

2. 3/10 @ A-40. QB A12 drops back to the A-34 and throws a swing pass to A21 who is at the A-35. While the ball is in the air almost to A21, B54 pushes A21 in the back just below the waistline and then intercepts the pass at the A-35. B54 returns it to the A-20 where he goes out of bounds.

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

3. 3/10 @ B-40. On the last play of the half, the home team throws a pass complete for a TD and the kick try is successful. The score is 56-0, and the home team is set to receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> half kickoff. During the halftime intermission the 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:** \_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_

4. 1/10 @ B-25. The score is tied, and during the second possession series of the 1<sup>st</sup> overtime period, B25 intercepts a pass and carries the ball across Team A’s goal line. During the run, B79 blocks below the waist at midfield.

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

5. Free Kick @ A-35. While a free kick is in the air, B21 gives a waving signal that does not meet all the requirements of a valid fair catch signal. The ball is caught by B21 at the B-5.

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

6. Free Kick @ A-35. While a free kick is in the air, B21 gives a waving signal that does not meet all the requirements of a valid fair catch signal. The ball is caught by B44 at the B-5.

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

7. 3/10 @ B-45. QB A12 throws a pass to A88 near the sideline at the B-25. A88 is airborne and secures firm control of A12’s forward pass. A88’s right foot lands inbounds, and he maintains firm control of the ball as he contacts the ground. B28, who is standing out of bounds, has his hand touching the ball while A88 was in control of the ball but still airborne.

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

8. Free Kick @ A-35. A90 kicks a low rolling kick that is untouched by Team B. The ball goes out of bounds at the B-33. Team A was offside on the play.

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

9. 3/10 @ B-30. QBA1 throws a pass to A88 near the sideline at the B-3. A88 controls the pass and is hit by B44 causing the ball to come loose and go out of bounds near the end zone pylon. The Side Judge rules the pass incomplete. Replays show A88 control the ball with his right foot down, take a step with his left foot and reach the ball for the goal line before it is knocked loose at the B-1. There is no definitive evidence as to whether the loose ball went out of bounds in the field of play or through the end zone.

**RULING:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. 3/15 @ A-20. QBA1 drops back to pass and scrambles out of the pocket to avoid pressure, but is still in a passing posture as he looks downfield for an open receiver. Not finding anyone open, he tucks the ball at the A-15 and runs toward the line of scrimmage. Before he gets to the line B54 hits him high knocking him to the ground at the A-18. There are no flags on the play. Replays show B54 lead with his shoulder and attack with forcible contact to A1's head.

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