

1. A 1/goal @ B-5. Running back A1 gets the handoff and runs for a touchdown. After the down is over, lineman A2 and defender B3 begin exchanging expletives, or, as the Umpire, who threw the flag, said: "I got FU's on A2 and B3." The umpire is not sure who started the expletive exchange.

- a. The umpire has flagged A2 and B3 for personal fouls.
- b. The umpire has flagged A2 and B3 for unsportsmanlike conduct.
- c. It doesn't matter what you call the fouls, don't worry about it.

2. First overtime period, score 0-0 in the "top" of the period. A 4/goal @ 10. A lines up for a field goal attempt, but the kick is no good. B's players start celebrating because they have a kicker who almost never misses. They continue to celebrate, and the Umpire throws a flag for excessive celebration. **[Note: for purposes of this question, all references to yard lines are at the same end of the field.]**

- a. A will replay the down.
- b. A will get a new series, A 1/goal @ 5.
- c. The next down will be B 1/10 @ 25.
- d. The next down will be B 1/goal @ 25.

3. A 2/10 @ A-40. A is out of time outs and is behind by 6 points with under 2 minutes to go. The game clock is running. B's coach sends in a substitute, B-12. The player he was supposed to go in for, B-11, does not realize he is supposed to be off the field until Team A comes to the line. More than 3 seconds elapse. LJ and BJ both have counted 12 and begin to throw their flags just as B-11 begins to run off the field, but he is at the numbers when the ball is snapped. LJ and BJ throw flags and blow their whistles prior to the snap, but the ball is snapped anyway and A's quarterback spikes the ball after receiving a direct hand-to-hand snap.

- a. Clock will start on the snap for the next down.
- b. Clock will start on the ready for the next down.
- c. LJ and BJ had inadvertent whistles.
- d. LJ and BJ had flags for illegal participation.

4. A 1/10 @ B-20. A1's forward pass is intercepted by B2 in the end zone. During B2's return, B3 blocks A4 in the back @ B-5. B2 is eventually tackled by a horse-collar and downed @ 50, in-bounds.

- a. B can accept the penalty for the horse-collar foul and keep the ball.
- b. B must decline the penalty for the horse-collar foul to keep the ball.
- c. B has no choice.
- d. No matter what happens, the clock starts on the ready for the next down.

5. A 1/10 @ A-15. Quarterback A1 throws a legal forward pass that is intercepted by B2 @ 50. As B2 is running with the ball, B3 blocks in the back @ A-35. B2 continues to run for an apparent touchdown as time expires for the first half. B2 then is flagged for excessive celebration after the apparent touchdown, but A4 decides to take matters into his own hands and knocks B2 to the ground.

- a. If A declines the penalty for the block in the back, B scores a touchdown.

- b. The spot of enforcement for the block in the back is the A-35.
- c. The spot of enforcement for the block in the back is the goal line.
- d. If A accepts the penalty for the block in the back, B gets an untimed down.
- e. Both the B2 foul and the A4 fouls are unsportsmanlike conduct.

6. A 4/10 @ A-30. A1 is an eligible receiver at the snap. After the snap, A1 is being closely guarded by defender B2 as they go down the field. A1 tries to evade B2, and in doing so, A1 runs out of bounds (without being contacted by B2) @ A-40, returning inbounds @ A-45. Without contacting B2, A1 catches a legal forward pass @ 50 and runs for an apparent touchdown.

- a. A1 committed offensive pass interference.
- b. A1 committed illegal touching.
- c. A1 committed illegal participation.
- d. A1 committed illegal substitution.
- e. Clock starts on the ready for the next down.
- f. Clock starts on the snap for the next down.
- g. Spot of the foul is the 50.
- h. Spot of the foul is the A-40.
- i. No foul occurred, player re-entered legally.

7. K 4/goal @ R-5. K1's field goal attempt is good. During the down, R2 roughs holder K3.

- a. K can accept the penalty and take the points.
- b. K can accept the penalty and have a first down.
- c. K has no choice.

8. K 4/10 @ 50. K1's punt is in the air when R2 makes a valid fair catch signal @ R-20. No K players are in close to him, but R2 muffs the ball anyway, causing it to go flying high in the air, behind him, where K3 catches the ball @ R-15 and begins to run. K3 is @ R-10 when the BJ blows his whistle.

- a. Inadvertent whistle by BJ.
- b. Kick catching interference by K3.
- c. No foul, K's ball 1/10 @ R-10.
- d. The clock will start on the snap for the next down.

9. A 4/3 @ 50. QB A1 drops back to pass, but is sacked by B2 @ A-45 and is down there; however, B2 grabs but does not twist A1's face mask during the tackle (live ball).

- a. Enforce the face mask foul from the previous spot.
- b. The penalty for any face mask foul is an automatic first down.
- c. The penalty for a 15 yard face mask foul is an automatic first down.
- d. After we assess the penalty, A 4/3 @ 50.
- e. If A declines the penalty, it is B's ball.

10. K kickoff to start the game @ K-40. K1's line drive kick hits R1 in the chest @ R48, then bounces straight off his chest and into the arms of K2 @ K-45. K2 starts to run but the LJ blows the ball dead. Game clock says 12:00.

- a. K2 committed kick catching interference.
- b. K2 committed first touching.
- c. LJ should have thrown a bean bag at the spot where R1 touched the ball.
- d. LJ should have wound the clock when R1 touched the ball.
- e. R will put the ball in play next.

11. K try @ R-3. K1's kick try is good, and R2 is called for running into the kicker. After the down is over, the K team starts to protest the hit by R2, and in the ensuing scuffle, the HL throws a flag for a personal foul on K3.

- a. K can accept the penalty for the running into the kicker (RIK) foul and go for 2 points.
- b. K can have the penalty for the RIK foul assessed on the kickoff.
- c. If K accepts the penalty for the RIK foul and goes for 2, K will try @ R-16 ½.
- d. If K accepts the penalty for the RIK foul on the kickoff, K will kick off @ K-30.
- e. Double fouls, replay the down.

12. A 1/10 @ A-3. Quarterback A1 is being chased deep into his own end zone, and, in desperation, throws a pass with both hands in the general direction of eligible receiver A2. A2 is standing on the goal line when he is blocked by linebacker B3, above the waist. The block by B3 knocks A2 down to the ground, and B3 catches the ball in flight while he is standing in the A end zone. (No other player touched the ball in flight other than B3.)

- a. B3 has committed defensive pass interference (DPI) by rule.
- b. It is a judgment call by the covering official as to whether B3 has committed DPI.
- c. A1 has thrown an illegal forward pass because he used 2 hands.
- d. No foul on either team, touchdown stands.

13. A 1/goal @ B-8. Running back A1 is stopped for a 2 yard loss @ B-10, then linebacker B2 is flagged for a late hit.

- a. Repeat the down, enforce from end of the run, so next down is A 1/goal @ B-5.
- b. Repeat the down, enforce from previous spot, so next down is A 1/goal @ B-4.
- c. Enforce from succeeding spot, A 2/goal @ B-5.

14. K kickoff @ R-45 (moved by penalty). K1's kickoff goes out of bounds, untouched by R, @ R-18, on the HL's sideline.

- a. R can choose a re-kick from the 50.
- b. R can choose R 1/10 @ R-20.
- c. R can choose R 1/10 @ R-18.
- d. If R chooses any choice other than a re-kick, they can designate where to put the ball in play anywhere within the hashmarks.

15. A 1/10 @ A-20. Quarterback A1 goes back to pass, but is under heavy pressure from several defenders. A1 is @ A-10 when he looks as if he has decided to run—he tucks the ball under his

arm and runs toward his line of scrimmage. Two of the A team's interior linemen, #56 and #59, see A1 running and they begin to run downfield, also. Eligible receiver A2 is @ A-35 when he sees A1 begin to run. A2 turns and blocks defensive back B3 from the front, above the waist @ A-35. After A2's block, quarterback A1 gets away from the defensive pressure and is @ A-18 when he throws a legal forward pass, untouched by B, toward eligible receiver A4. The pass falls incomplete @ A-30. #56 and #59 are @ A-25 when the pass is released.

- a. #56 and #59 committed fouls for ineligible receivers downfield.
- b. No foul by A2 since the block occurred prior to the pass.
- c. A2 has committed offensive pass interference.
- d. B will probably want to decline any penalty that occurred since the pass was incomplete.

16. A 1/10 @ A-20. A1, wearing #90, runs a pass route to the @ A-30 near the A sideline. A legal forward pass intended for A-1 lands out of bounds. A1 walks back toward the numbers on the B sideline, but never enters the huddle. The RFP sounds for second down, and A1 runs across the field toward the B sideline, never going into the A huddle. A1 lines up as an eligible receiver next to the B sideline and remains stationary for several seconds. The ball is snapped, A1 catches a legal forward pass and runs for a TD.

- a. Foul on A1 for not going into the huddle.
- b. No foul by A1.

17. K 3/goal @ R-10, 10 seconds are left in the first half, K has no time outs remaining. K1's kick is blocked, but holder K2 recovers the ball @ R-18 and is downed.

- a. R is awarded a new series since K kicked the ball.
- b. Officials should stop the clock once they see that K2 recovered.
- c. Next down will be K 4/goal @ R-18.

18. A 1/10 @ A-20. A1's legal forward pass is caught inbounds by eligible A2 @ A-35, who runs to the @ A-40 where he is down in-bounds. B3 is flagged for roughing the passer (RTP) @ A-15.

- a. A will probably decline the penalty since they gained more than 15 yards.
- b. Spot of enforcement for the RTP foul is the A-35.
- c. Spot of enforcement for the RTP foul is the A-20.
- d. The game clock will start on the snap for the next down.
- e. The game clock will start on the ready for the next down.
- f. Status of the clock depends on penalty acceptance.

19. A try @ B-3. A1's run attempt is stopped for no gain, but B2 is flagged for a 15 yard face mask. A decides to take the yardage and replay the down and the A captain asks the umpire to spot the ball at the left hashmark. A lines up for the try again, but before they can snap the ball, lineman A3 commits a false start. After the penalty is assessed, the A captain comes up to the umpire and asks to put the ball in play in the middle of the field.

- a. If B accepts the penalty for the false start, A will have the ball @ B-6 ½ .
- b. If B accepts the penalty for the false start, A can place the ball anywhere between the hashmarks.

- c. A does not have the right to spot the ball in the middle of the field since they committed the foul.

20. K 4/5 @ 50. K punts a high kick to the R-5. R1 gives a valid fair catch signal prior to the ball striking him in the chest and bouncing into the air. Immediately after the ball strikes him in the chest and is still airborne, a K1 blocks R1 in the chest, knocking him to the ground as the ball becomes grounded and is recovered by K2 @ R-8.

- a. Kick catching interference (KCI) on K, awarded fair catch at the 5 yard line. R 1/10 @ R-5.
- b. KCI on K, 15-yard penalty from the spot of the foul, R 1/10 @ R-20.
- c. KCI on K, 15-yard penalty from the previous spot, K 4/20 @ K-35.
- d. Legal play. K 1/goal @ R-8.

21. A 3/3 @ A8, 1:15 remaining in 4th quarter, A leads 20-17. A1 bobbles snap, ball goes into A's end zone where it is recovered by A1, who throws pass downfield to eligible A2. On the play A3 holds in the end zone. Pass is intercepted by B1 @ A-30, where he is immediately tackled. 1:03 remains on the clock.

- a. B must accept the penalty because the enforcements result is a score (safety).
- b. B has a choice of accepting or declining the penalty.
- c. If B accepts the holding penalty, the result is a safety, two points, making the score A20-B19. A would free-kick from the A20. Clock would start when legally touched.
- d. If B declines the penalty, they will put the ball in play, 1-10 on their opponent's 30. Clock will start on the snap.

22. A 4/goal @ B1. A1 dives into the line causing a pile-up. Ball comes loose and is recovered in the end zone by B. Wing officials determine that ball was in A1's possession when he broke the plane of the goal line. TD is awarded. After the play, two B players and the B head coach are assessed flags for unsportsmanlike conduct.

- a. Game is forfeited because of three unsportsmanlike penalties.
- b. Penalties on B must be administered on try.
- c. Penalties on B can be administered on try or ensuing kickoff.
- d. Penalties on B must be administered on ensuing kickoff.
- e. If penalties are administered on ensuing kickoff, K will kick from R-15.
- f. K can refuse distance markoff on any of the penalties.

23. A 3/1 @ B-44. A breaks from huddle and comes to the LOS with three lineman side by side (#88,#75 and #62) on the left of the center on the LOS with their hands on the ground and a wideout (#18) on the LOS five yards outside A88. They shift, A18 stays put and A88 moves to the right side of the center becoming the TE on the opposite side. The play goes off with 7 on the line and everyone legally set for a full second before anyone goes in motion. Running play gains two yards, earning a first down.

- a. Legal play, A 1/10 @ B-42.
- b. False start. A 3/6 @ B-49.
- c. Illegal shift, options are result of the play or A 3/6 @ B-49.

24. Opening kickoff. Deep kick, R1 receives ball @ R-5 and runs a reverse with R2, handing the ball to R2 as R2 cuts in front of him at the R15 yard line. R2 continues down the field, finally being tackled @ K-10, being jerked to the ground by the face mask

- a. R 1/10 @ K-5 after $\frac{1}{2}$ distance face mask penalty.
- b. R 1/10 @ R-10 after 5-yard penalty for forward handing.
- c. Replay kickoff, offsetting penalties during down.

25. 4th Qtr, 0:30 remain. Having just scored, K is set to kickoff from K40, trailing 21-19. K aligns in traditional formation, 5 on each side of kicker. When ball is marked ready for play, four of the players on the kicker's left shift to the right as the kicker approaches the ball, leaving only one K player on the left side of the ball when it is kicked. None of the players on either team encroach. K1 kicks the ball immediately into the ground causing it to bounce high into the air toward the right sideline near midfield, where it is first touched by K2 @ R-49. Thereafter it is touched/muffed in succession by R1, R2, K3 and R4 before finally being recovered inbounds @ K-48 by K4, whose feet and legs are lying on the ground across the sideline when he recovers the ball.

- a. Illegal Formation, insufficient players on one side of the ball. Live ball foul on K. Five-yard penalty. Replay down.
- b. Clock starts when ball is touched by K2.
- c. Clock starts when ball is touched by R1.
- d. First touching by K2.
- e. Legal recovery by K. Their ball 1-10 at K48 yard-line.
- f. Penalty on K, ball did not go required 10 yards before being recovered. Replay down with 5-yard penalty.
- g. Ball is considered out-of-bounds last touched by K. R ball, 1-10, at K48 yard-line.
- h. R can opt for a 5-yard penalty on K and a re-kick because K last touched a kick that went out-of-bounds.