

TRUE/FALSE

1) The play clock is set to 40 seconds when an official's timeout is taken for an injury to a defensive player or a defensive player has an equipment issue

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2) A defensive player shall not contact an eligible receiver who is no longer a potential blocker

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3) Following the ready-for-play but before the snapper has placed his hand(s) on the ball, encroachment occurs if any other player breaks the plane of the neutral zone

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4) It is illegal to execute a blindside block outside of the free-blocking zone with forceful contact unless initiated with open hands

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5) If a loss of down foul occurs by A during a successful try, there is no score and the try is replayed

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6) It is illegal participation if any player intentionally goes out of bounds and returns during the down

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7) A backward pass is a pass thrown with its initial direction parallel with or toward the runners' end line

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8) If K's blocked punt strikes the ground and is then forced into K's end zone by R, and recovered there by R, it is a touchback

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9) The muffing or batting of a pass, kick, or fumble in flight is considered a new force

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10) No player shall hurdle an opponent

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- 11) When an airborne player possesses the ball and returns to the ground inbounds, forward progress is the farthest point of advancement after he possesses the ball if contacted by a defender
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- 12) While a ball is loose, A78 cannot use his hands to block B63 in the back, above the waist, in an attempt to recover the ball.
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- 13) It is an illegal forward pass when QB A4 has one foot in the air beyond the plane of the NZ when he releases the ball on a forward pass
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- 14) Legal blocking below the waist requires the block to begin immediately after the snap
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- 15) Legal blocking in the back requires the block to begin immediately after the snap
- T F
- 16) It is legal for a player positioned directly behind the snapper to conserve time by intentionally throwing the ball forward to the ground immediately after receiving the snap that has neither been muffed nor touched the ground
- T F
- 17) K's free-kick line after a safety is the 30-yard line
- T F
- 18) The enforcement spot for any foul by the defense is the previous spot when the run ends in the end zone and would result in a safety
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- 19) After a team has used its permissible charged time-outs for the half, any subsequent request shall be denied unless it is for the review of a possible misapplication or misinterpretation of a rule
- T F
- 20) Live-ball fouls by the opponents of the scoring team on plays where a touchdown or field goal is scored may be carried over to the succeeding spot or the succeeding kickoff
- T F

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 21) A12 throws a legal forward pass from B36 yardline which is caught by airborne A87 inbounds near the B33 sideline. A87 is forcibly contacted by B92 while still airborne at the B32 and pushed so he crosses the sideline at the B31 and lands out of bounds. The succeeding spot will be:
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| A | B31 |
| B | B32 |
| C | B33 |
| D | B36 |
- 22) A12's legal forward pass is intercepted by B45 at the B-3, and his momentum takes him into his end zone where the play ends.
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| A | Safety for A |
| B | Momentum applies, B 1/10 at B3 |
| C | Touchback |
- 23) Team A ball, 3/17 at A-10. To avoid an official, B57 goes out of bounds at the A-15. B57 returns in bounds at the A-20 and tackles the runner at the A-23.
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| A | Legal Play |
| B | Illegal Participation; 15 yards; Enforcement spot is A-15 |
| C | Illegal Participation; 15 yards; Enforcement spot is A-20 |
| D | Illegal Participation; 15 yards; Enforcement spot is A-23 |
- 24) B12 enters the field to substitute for B15. B15 attempts to leave the field but hasn't gotten across his sideline when snaps the ball, and the L.J. throws a flag. The play results in a TD for A. After the L.J. reports the foul to the R
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| A | The R signals the penalty is declined and then signals a TD |
| B | A may accept the result of the play and choose enforcement of the penalty on the try |
| C | A may accept the result of the play and choose enforcement of the penalty on the subsequent kickoff |
| D | B or C |
- 25) All of the following fouls by Team B give Team A an automatic first down EXCEPT
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| A | Roughing the kicker/holder |
| B | Roughing the snapper |
| C | Defensive pass interference |
| D | Roughing the passer |
- 26) B1 hits runner A2 after A2 is out of bounds. A2 reacts by shoving B1 to the ground. B3 then shoves A2 to the ground.
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| A | The penalties are enforced in the order of occurrence |
| B | The penalties for the fouls by B1 and A2 offset, but the penalty for B3's foul is enforced |
| C | All of the fouls offset |
- 27) Team A has the ball, second and nine at its own 21 yardline. A1 advances to team A's 28 yardline and fumbles. The ball bounces high into the air. B2 leaps grabs the ball while he is airborne and returns to the ground touching the sideline at team A's 30 yardline. As a result:
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| A | It's first and 10 for team B at team A's 30 yardline |
| B | It's third and two for team A at its 28 yardline |

C It's first and 10 for team A from its 30 yardline

28) Fourth and 10 at team R's 25 yardline. Team K's field goal attempt is blocked. The ball does not cross the neutral zone. K1 recovers the ball at team R's 30 yardline, advances and is downed at team R's 12 yardline. The next down will be:

A First and 10 for team K from team R's 12 yardline

B First and 10 for team R from its own 12 yardline

C First and 10 for team R from its own 25 yardline

29) If a player's helmet comes completely off during the down or during the subsequent dead ball action and is not attributable to a foul by an opponent, the player must be replaced for at least one down unless:

A The player's team requests a time out

B The opposing team requests a time out

C The halftime or an overtime intermission occurs

D None of the above

30) Team K snaps the ball at team R's three yardline on a try. Holder K1 muffs the snap and, as the ball rolls on the ground, K1 bats it forward at team R's six yardline. K2 recovers at team R's four yardline and carries the ball across the goalline.

A Legal play; team K scores two points

B Legal only if K1 was off his knee when he batted the ball.

C K1's bat is illegal. The try will be replayed after enforcement

31) Team A's ball 4th and goal from team B's 5 yardline. A12 runs forward and fumbles the ball at B's 4 yardline and the ball bounces into the end zone where it is recovered by A86.

A Ball comes back to the spot of the fumble and results in a turnover on downs, B ball at B 4 yardline

B Ball is live and because it is recovered by a Team A player it is a touchdown

C Even though it was recovered by Team A, the result of the play is a touchback and B will have possession at B20 yardline

32) Offensive lineman A66 contacts defensive player B53 at the line of scrimmage and, with continuous contact, A66 drives B53 back 5 yards beyond the line of scrimmage at the left hash, when QB A11 throws a legal forward pass to eligible receiver A32 who is beyond the line of scrimmage near the right sideline

A Legal play

B Offensive pass interference

C Ineligible player downfield

D Both B and C

33) Team K's punt is blocked. K23 recovers the ball behind the neutral zone and carries it beyond the line-to-gain for a first down

A Clock starts on the snap

B Clock starts on the ready for play

34) Team K punts the ball on 4th down and the ball becomes dead inbounds. Team K is flagged for an illegal formation, Team R elects to have the penalty enforced from the previous spot. 3rd down play was a running play which ended in bounds.

A Clock starts on the snap

B Clock starts on the ready for play

35) With 1 minute remaining in the 4th quarter, Team A is deep in their territory facing 3rd down and 10. With the clock running, A66 commits a false start.

A	Clock will start on the ready
B	Team B may choose to have the clock started on the snap

PENALTY ENFORCEMENT

For each of these plays the assumption is all penalties will be accepted

For each of these plays, please note:

What Type of Play (Dead Ball, Running, Loose Ball, Simultaneous w/Snap, Post Scrimmage Kick)

What is the basic spot for enforcement (Succeeding Spot, End of the Run, Previous Spot, End of the Kick)

Where did the foul occur in relation the Basic Spot (in front or behind)

Who committed the foul (offense, defense)

Where will the penalty be enforced from (basic spot, spot of the foul)

EXAMPLE:

1st and 10 for team A at team A20 yardline. Ball is handed to A36 who runs 6 yards to A26 yard line. On the play A66 is flagged for holding on A24 yard line.

*What type of play: **RUNNING***

*What will be the basic spot: **END OF THE RUN***

*Where did the foul occur: **BEHIND THE BASIC SPOT***

*Who committed the foul: **OFFENSE***

*Penalty will be enforced from: **SPOT OF THE FOUL***

36) 1st and 10 for Team A at Team A40 yardline. QB A12 throws a pass downfield where it is incomplete. On the play A68 is flagged for holding at A34 yardline.

What type of play:

What will be the basic spot:

Where did the foul occur:

Who committed the foul:

Penalty will be enforced from:

37) 1st and 10 for Team A at Team A40 yardline. Ball is handed to A36 who runs 6 yards to A46 yardline. On the play B78 is flagged for facemask penalty on A36 at A43 yardline.

What type of play:

What will be the basic spot:

Where did the foul occur:

Who committed the foul:

Penalty will be enforced from:

38) 1st and 10 for Team A at Team A40 yardline. Ball is handed to A36 who runs 6 yards to A46 yardline. On the play B42 is flagged for facemask penalty on A82 at A49 yardline.

What type of play:

What will be the basic spot:

Where did the foul occur:

Who committed the foul:

Penalty will be enforced from:

39) 2nd and 10 for Team A at Team A35 yardline. Ball is handed to A36 who gets tackled for 2 yard loss at A33 yardline. On the play A66 is flagged for illegal low block at the line of scrimmage (A35).

What type of play:

What will be the basic spot:

Where did the foul occur:

Who committed the foul:

Penalty will be enforced from:

40) 2nd and 10 for Team A at Team A35 yardline. QB A12 throws a pass and it is completed at B45 yard line. After the play B78 is flagged for a late hit on receiver A82.

What type of play:

What will be the basic spot:

Where did the foul occur:

Who committed the foul:

Penalty will be enforced from:

41) 1st and 10 for Team A at Team B 40 yardline. QB A12 is tackled behind the line of scrimmage at B45 yard line. During the play, eligible receiver A86 is held beyond the line of scrimmage by B85.

What type of play:

What will be the basic spot:

Where did the foul occur:

Who committed the foul:

Penalty will be enforced from:

42) 1st and 10 for Team A at Team A30 yardline. QB A12 throws a pass downfield where it is incomplete. On the play, B78 is flagged for roughing the QB at A22 yardline

What type of play:

What will be the basic spot:

Where did the foul occur:

Who committed the foul:

Penalty will be enforced from:
