



COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

The Shaw / Blandino 2024 Preseason Quiz

Version 1

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. 2/10 @ B-40. QB A12 throws a long pass down the sideline intended for A88 that is incomplete at the B-10. There was contact between B21 and A88 before the catchable pass arrived, but there was no call by the crew on the field. As the officials are coming back into their pre-snap positions, the Team A Offensive Coordinator shows the SJ the replay of the pass and player contact on the sideline utilizing the team's tablet.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 2/10 @ B-30. Late in the 2nd quarter, QB A12 throws a desperation pass that is caught by A88 in the end zone for a Touchdown. The game clock expired during the play. The CJ has a flag down for 2 players on Team A with the unbranded green dot on the back middle line of the helmet indicating that the helmets were equipped with Coach to Player communications.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. 2/10 @ B-40. Late in the 2nd quarter, ball carrier A44 runs off right tackle, reverses field and is tackled inbounds at the B-32. B55's helmet came off during the play and the clock is stopped at 1:58. Play clock?

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. 2/10 @ B-40. Following the Two-Minute Timeout in the 2nd quarter, ball carrier A44 runs off right tackle, reverses field and is tackled inbounds at the B-32. B55's helmet came off during the play and the clock is stopped at 1:07. Play clock?

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. 1/10 @ A-25. QB A12 drops straight back to pass and cannot find a receiver open. A12 begins to scramble, never leaves the tackle box and B54 grabs the inside back collar of A12's jersey and abruptly pulls him down at the A-23.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. 3/10 @ B-25. Late in the 2nd quarter and neither team has a timeout, A12 completes a pass to A88 at the B-20 where he is downed. With the clock running down, Team A rushes their field goal unit onto the field, and all Team A players are set in field goal formation and A90 kicks the ball for a successful field goal. Time expires during the kick. After clearing the play with the crew on the field, both teams leave the playing enclosure and replay gives the all clear as well. The Referee declares the half ended. During the halftime intermission, the instant replay official looks back and determines that Team A had 12 players on the field at the snap. Team A is scheduled to kickoff for the 2nd half.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. 3/10 @ B-15. A89 enters the game and lines up at the left Tight End. QB A12 fakes a handoff, rolls out and spots A89 in the endzone and throws a pass that is complete in the endzone. The Team B coach complains that there is no number 89 on the game day roster and A89 competed in previous weeks as A79. A89 did not report to the Referee upon entering the game and Replay confirms over O2O that

there is no 89 on the game day roster. The UNS is a counter for A89, and if he receives a second UNS he is ejected.

RULING: _____|_____|_____|_____

8. 1/10 @ A-40. Team A snaps from the left hash, opposite their team area. A81 is flanked out to the left side of the formation and goes in motion back toward the ball. After the snap, A21 takes the handoff and runs for 3-yards behind the left tackle. A81 never breaks stride and is inside the hash when the ball is declared dead and continues toward the Team A team area simulating leaving the field. A81 sets near the sideline for a "hide-out" pass. Team A does not substitute and just after the next snap, A12 throws a TD pass to A81 who is running just inside the boundary.

RULING: _____|_____|_____|_____

9. 3/10 @ 50. With 2:02 remaining in the 2nd quarter, receiver A80 catches a pass near the sideline and runs to the B-17 where he is tackled in bounds (1:50). The officials spot the ball there. Replays show after making the catch A80 stepped out of bounds at the B-30 (1:55).

RULING: _____

10. 2/10 @ A-35. With 1:35 remaining in the 4th quarter the score is tied at 24 and both teams have two timeouts remaining. QBA1 scrambles out of the pocket to the A-28 and as he is being tackled by B56 throws a pass out of bounds at the A-40 that is ruled incomplete (1:26). Replays show A1's left knee down before he released the ball. There was 1:31 on the game clock when the knee was down.

RULING: _____
