



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The Shaw / Blandino 2024 Preseason Quiz

#### Version 2

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 / Two-Minute Timeout)

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-25. Late in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter with 2:03 remaining at the snap, A12 drops back to pass, scrambles and runs to the B-18 where he is tackled inbounds with 1:55 remaining on the clock. During the play, B55's helmet came completely off (not as a direct result of a foul). Play clock?

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

2. Free Kick @ A-35. The kickoff is high and deep, and deep receiver B21 gives the "T signal" as the kick is in flight. B21 catches the kick right at the goal line and returns the kick back to the B-35.

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

3. 1/10 @ A-25. Early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, back A21 takes a handoff and runs for a 15-yard gain and is down inbounds. During the play, A88 is guilty of holding at the A-30, and B54's helmet comes completely off (not as a direct result of a foul). Play clock?

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

4. 3/2 @ B-15. After the Two-Minute Timeout in the second quarter, A45 fumbles after gaining three yards. The officials cannot determine who has recovered the fumble, so the Line Judge signals the clock to stop while the ball is being located. A45 is found to be in possession of the ball at the B-14 and has not made the line to gain. Play clock?

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

5. 3/2 @ B-15. After the Two-Minute Timeout in the second quarter, A45 fumbles after gaining three yards. The officials cannot determine who has recovered the fumble, so the Line Judge signals the clock to stop while the ball is being located. A45 is found to be in possession of the ball at the B-12 and has made the line to gain. Play clock?

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

6. 3/10 @ B-40. Early in the 2nd quarter, Team A has all 3 timeouts remaining. A12 throws to A88 but the pass is ruled incomplete. The Team A head coach calls timeout to challenge the ruling on the field of an incomplete pass. Replay overturns the ruling on the field to a catch at the B-31. After the ball is ready at the B-31, Team A breaks the huddle late in the play clock, and the Team A head coach attempts to call a timeout just before the play clock displays zero.

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

7. 3/10 @ A-25. After the Two-Minute Timeout in the fourth quarter and the clock running with 1:25 left in the game, Team B is behind by 3 points and has no timeouts remaining. To conserve time, B77 crosses the neutral zone and touches a Team A player.

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

8. 3/10 @ B-30. After the Two-Minute Timeout in the second quarter and the clock running, Team A has no timeouts remaining. Ball carrier A21 sweeps around right end and throws a backward pass out of bounds to conserve time from the B-25 and the ball goes out of bounds at the B-27. The clock reads 0:15 when the ball lands out of bounds.

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

9. 4/10 @ A-25. Returner B3 signals for a fair catch (valid) but muffs A1's punt at the B-30 and the ball is immediately recovered by A5 on the ground at the B-27. The Back Judge ruled that B3 caught the ball and killed the play blowing the whistle. The Side Judge had a flag down for holding by B14 during the kick.

**RULING:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. 3/10 @ B-40. A1's pass is caught at the B-41 by A3 who runs to the B-5 where he is tackled in bounds. The Side Judge has a flag down and reports to the Referee offensive pass interference by A14 for blocking downfield before the ball was caught.

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