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The Shaw / Blandino 2024 Preseason Quiz

Version 3

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. 1/10 @ A-25. Late in the 1st quarter, ball carrier A21 circles right end toward his team area and is hit by B54 at the A-30. A21 continues to drive forward and lands with his body down at the A-34 out of bounds in the white. There are no substitutions for Team A.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. 3/4 @ B-30. Following the Two-Minute Timeout in the 4th quarter, ball carrier A22 runs and goes out of bounds at the B-18. B88 commits a dead ball personal foul immediately after the ball is out of bounds.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. Free Kick @ A-35. Late in the game with the score tied, Team A lines up to free kick and Kicker A10 places the ball down at the right hash for an apparent onside kick. After the Referee's ready-for-play signal, A10 approaches the ball and then picks up the ball, runs to the left hash at the A-35, places the ball down, and quickly kicks the ball.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

4. 1/10 @ A-25. With the game clock running, defender B70 is lined up with his right hand and helmet in the neutral zone. As the play clock winds down, restricted lineman A77 reaches out and touches B70.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

5. 2/10 @ B-30. After the Two-Minute Timeout in the second quarter, the ball is snapped over the head of quarterback A12, who is in the shotgun formation. A12 recovers the ball and immediately throws it forward into the ground to conserve time at the B-40. The clock reads 1:01 after the play.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

6. 1/10 @ A-30. Defender B21 is airborne near the sideline when he gains firm control of a legal forward pass and lands with both feet inbounds at the A-45 and is down. When B21 jumped from the sideline area, his left heel was out of bounds, and he jumped with a single process with the heel coming off the ground just before the toes.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

7. 2/10 @ B-30. After the Two-Minute Timeout in the second quarter, quarterback A10, who has not been outside the tackle box, throws a desperation pass from the B-35 that falls incomplete after ineligible A58 touches the ball in an attempt to catch it at the line of scrimmage. There were no eligible receivers in the area. The clock reads 0:25 after the play.

RULING: _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

8. 2/10 @ B-30. After the Two-Minute Timeout in the second quarter, quarterback A10, who has not been outside the tackle box, throws a desperation pass from the B-35 that falls incomplete after ineligible A58 touches the ball in an attempt to catch it at the line of scrimmage. There were no eligible receivers in the area. The clock reads 0:00 after the play.

RULING: _____|_____|_____|_____

9. 1/10 @ B-40. QBA1 scrambles toward the sideline and attempts to throw the ball away out of bounds. B3 who is standing near the sideline at the B-25 jumps and controls the pass while airborne then comes down with his right foot in bounds before stepping out of bounds with his left foot while maintaining control of the ball. The Side Judge rules the pass incomplete. Replays show B3 with his right foot in bounds and his left heel touching the sideline before he steps back into the field of play with his left foot then leaves both feet to attempt to catch the ball.

RULING: _____

10. 3/10 @ 50. Near the end of the first half Team A is out of timeouts. Receiver A80 catches a pass at the B-38 and runs to the B-30 and time expires. Replays show A80's right knee was down at the B-30 with 0:02 remaining on the game clock.

RULING: _____
