



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL OFFICIATING, LLC

### The Shaw / Blandino 2024 Preseason Quiz

#### Version 4

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. 4/10 @ A-40. Punter A98 is 15 yards behind the neutral zone when he catches the long snap, sprints to his right and runs outside the tackle box. He then stops and punts the ball and is immediately hit by a diving B89 at the A-30. The punt rolls out of bounds at the B-25.

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

2. 4/10 @ A-40. Punter A98 is 15 yards behind the neutral zone when he catches the long snap, sprints to his right and runs outside the tackle box. He then stops and punts the ball and is immediately hit by a diving B89 at the A-30 who makes forcible contact to A98 with the crown of the helmet. The punt rolls out of bounds at the B-25.

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

3. 4/15 @ A-30. Team A's punt is blocked behind the neutral zone and while the ball is loose, B54 holds A88 at the A-32. The ball never crosses the neutral zone during the play and B75 recovers the ball at the A-25.

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

4. 4/15 @ A-30. A98's punt crosses the neutral zone and B44 catches the kick at the B-25 and returns to the B-40 where he is tackled. During the kick, B79 holds A55 one yard beyond the neutral zone.

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

5. 4/15 @ A-30. A98's punt crosses the neutral zone and B44 catches the kick at the B-25 and returns to the B-40 where he fumbles and A88 recovers. During the kick, B79 holds A55 one yard beyond the neutral zone.

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

6. 1/10 @ B-40. B44 intercepts the pass of A12 at the B-20 and turns back up-field on the return. During the return, B21 approaches A88 at midfield from the blind side and blocks A88 with extended hands. B44 returns the pass to the A-20.

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

7. 1/10 @ B-40. B44 intercepts the pass of A12 at the B-20 and turns back up-field on the return. During the return, B21 approaches A88 at midfield from the blind side and blocks A88 by attacking with forcible contact with his shoulder into the chest of A88. B44 returns the pass to the A-20.

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

8. 1/10 @ B-40. B44 intercepts the pass of A12 at the B-20 and turns back up-field on the return. During the return, B21 approaches A88 at midfield from the blind side and blocks A88 by attacking with forcible contact with the shoulder into the head of A88. B44 returns the pass to the A-20.

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

9. 3/10 @ B-30. Late in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, receiver A80 controls A1's deep pass at the B-2 and goes to the ground in the end zone. The Side Judge rules TD (0:23). Replays show after gaining control A80's left knee hit the ground and the ball was at the B-1 (0:25) before he completed the catch in the end zone.

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

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10. 2/5 @ B-35. On the first play after the two-minute timeout, QBA1 is tackled at the B-40 and the ball comes loose (1:55). B56 recovers and runs to the A-40 where he is tackled in bounds (1:48). The officials rule fumble. Replays show A1's right knee down before the ball came loose.

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

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