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1. Team A's ball third and 7 from the A-33 with 4 minutes remaining in the game. Quarterback A12 looks to throw the ball to A90 at the A-45 but B54 is holding him. A12 not seeing anyone else open begins to run and fumbles on the A-35. Grounded B32 recovers the ball at the A-40. B63 was lined up off-sides at the snap. Clock?
Ruling: A's ball first and 10 A-45 clock on the Snap
2. Team A's ball second and 13 from the A-17. Quarterback A12 takes the snap and is pressured from B54. A12 attempts to throw the ball to A88 but the ball first touches guard A73 who is attempting to block B54 and the pass falls incomplete.
Ruling: A's ball third and 13 from the A-17
3. Team A's ball fourth and 4 from the B-24. Team A attempts a field goal that is successful. During the kick, B39 intentionally grabs A18 face mask at the B-19 and pulls him to the ground.
Ruling: Team A can either enforce the penalty A's ball first and 10 from the B-12 or decline the penalty and accept the points and kick off from the A-30.
4. Team A's ball first and 10 from the A-41. Quarterback A12 throws a forward pass toward A88 from the A-34. The pass is batted by B65 high into the air at the A-39. Running back A34 seeing the ball batted backwards catches the ball at the A-30 and then runs to the A-35 where he sees A88 open, A34 throw the ball to A88 at the A-35. A88 catches the pass and is downed at the B-44.
Ruling: A's ball second and 15 from the A-36
5. A's ball third and 15 from the A-35. Quarterback A12 drops back to throw a screen pass to A33 at the A-30. B54 seeing the screen develop holds A33 from getting into position to catch the screen pass. A12 backward pass falls incomplete at the A-28 where B19 picks it up and runs it into the end zone
Ruling: A's ball 1st and 10 from the A-45
6. Team A's ball third and 9 from the A-31. Quarterback A12 attempts to hand the ball off to running back A34 at the A-28 where he fumbles. Defensive lineman B55 tries to recover the fumble at the A-30 but while in the process of attempting to recover the fumble A73 blocks B55 in the back. Offensive lineman A51 recovers the ball at the A-31.
Ruling: A's ball third and 19 A-21
7. During the opening kickoff B32 and B41 are deep to receive the kick off. The ball is caught by B32 at the B-5. At the B-15 B41 and B32 cross, and attempt to hand the ball off. At the time of the hand off B32 is at the B-15 and B41 is B-16. The hand off is unsuccessful and both player attempt to recover the bouncing ball. B54 finally recovers the ball and advances to the B-32.
Ruling: B's ball first and 10 from the B-10
8. Team A's ball third and 6 at the A-41. Running back A34 after gaining 4 yards on second down runs off the field to tie his shoe. Substitute A45 enters into the huddle while A34 is on the sideline. Realizing that A34 can get back onto the field in time for the next play A34 runs onto the field and gets the play call from the Quarterback. A45 seeing that A34 is ready runs off the field. The Side Judge seeing the substitution throws the flag and shuts the play down.
Ruling: Dead ball 5 yards from the succeeding spot for the illegal substitution.

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9. Team A's ball first and 10 from the A-40. Linebacker B45 attempts to time his blitz with the snap counts. As B45 runs toward the line of scrimmage the quarterback delays the snap. Just as B45 is about to enter the neutral zone offensive guard A73 lift up in a defensive position. B45 never enters the neutral zone.
Ruling: Team A's ball first and 5 from the A-45
10. Team A's ball second and 5 from the A-42. Running back A34 carries the ball to the A-44 where he is tackled. A34 is slow to get up after the play and the referee calls a time out for the injured player. During the injury timeout the TV liaison steps onto the field and informs the back judge that they are going to take one of the planned TV breaks during the injury time out. After the TV timeout is over the injured player is removed from the field.
Ruling: After the TV timeout the game clock will start on the snap even though the clock was stopped for the injury.
11. Team A's ball second and 5 from the B-41. Quarterback A12 under presser throws a deep pass toward A88 who is running down the sideline. A88 inadvertently steps on the side line at the B-10 as the ball is approaching. A88 attempts to catch the pass and knocks the ball into the air where defensive back B39 catches the ball at the B-4 and carries it into the end zone. B39 attempts to run the ball out of the end zone but is tackled in the end zone. While B39 was in the end zone B55 holds A88 at the B-2.
Ruling: Team B's ball first and 10 from the B-1
12. Team's A's ball second and 7 from the A-43 with 5 minutes left in the third quarter. Running back A33 attempts to break a tackle at the A-44 where he fumbles the ball. Linebacker B23 attempts to pick up the fumble at the A-40. B23 seeing that he may not be able recover the ball he dives at the ball and bats the ball forward to the A-32 where defensive end B89 recovers the ball. Clock?
Ruling: Team A's ball first and 10 from the B-41
13. A's ball third and Goal at the B-6. After the ready for play defensive back B19 standing at the back of the end zone quickly miss-counts the number of players on defense. Thinking that he is the twelfth player he quickly steps out of the back of the end zone. Realizing that he is actually the eleventh player he then steps back into the end zone prior to the offense snapping the ball. Team A gains 5 yards on the play.
Ruling: A's ball third and Goal from the B-1
14. Team A's ball second and 12 from the A-8. Quarterback A12 tosses the ball backwards toward running back A33. A33 who is at the A-2 does not handle the backwards pass cleanly, as A33 is attempting to catch the pass B55 bats the ball at the B-4 into and out of the end zone.
Ruling: Team A's ball first and 10 from the A-23
15. Team A's kick off to begin the game from the A-30. Team A's kick goes deep into the end zone where B22 attempts to catch the kick. B22 muffs the kick and bats the loose ball out of the back of the end zone to prevent A38 from recovering the ball.
Ruling: Safety B kick-off from the B-20

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16. Team A's ball first and 10 from the A-45. Quarterback A12 who is under pressure scrambles to his left well out side of the normal tackle position. A12 then scrambles to the right back into the "tackle box" where he throws a pass to save yardage from the A-35. The pass crosses the sideline at the A-40 and lands clearly out-of-bounds beyond the A-45.
Ruling: Team A's ball second and 20 from the A-35
17. Team A's ball second and 4 from the B-44. After first down Team A does not substitute and rushes quickly to the line of scrimmage. Team B trying to substitute sends defensive back B19 into the game to replace defensive lineman B65. As B65 is running off of the Team A snaps the ball and completes a pass to the B-40. After the snap B65 continued off of the field.
Ruling: Team A's ball first and 10 from the B-29
18. Team A's ball fourth and 10 from the 50. Team A's punt lands at the B-3 and bounce high into the air. A23 attempting to keep the ball out of the end zone jumps at the B-2 and bats the ball out of the end zone after the ball broke the plan of the end zone. B19 picks up the loose ball at the B-6 and returns it to the B-22 where he fumbles the ball. A76 picks up the fumble at the B-21 and runs it into the end zone for a touch down. During B19's run B87 holds at the B-20.
Ruling: Touch back or Team B's ball first and 10 B-10
19. Team A's ball during the Try from the B-3 with no time remaining in the game and with the score A26-B28. Quarterback A13 runs the option when B75 incidentally grasps A13's face mask. A13 pitches the ball from B-6 to A45. A45 catches the pitch on B-8 and advances to B-2 where he is downed. A45 gets up and spikes the ball.
Ruling: A's ball Re-Try from the B-16.
20. Team A's ball first and 10 from the A-30. Running back A45 goes in motion prior to the snap, Team A attempts to run a sweep. A45 goes down field and blocks defensive back B19 below the waist back toward the original position of the ball. The block occurs on the A-42. Team A gains 5 yards on the play.
Ruling: Team A's ball second and 5 from the A-35

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1. Team A's ball fourth and 15 from the A-35. Team A punts the ball to the B-20 where B23 catches the ball and returns the ball to the B-30. During the kick B17 hold flyer A33 at the A-36.
Ruling: Team B's ball first and 10 from the B-10.
2. Team A's ball fourth and 10 from the A-30. A7 punts the ball to the B-30; B45 gives an invalid fair catch signal at the B-25. Thinking that B45 was going to catch the ball A54 runs through B23 positioned to catch the punt at the B-30. The ball hits B23 in the shoulder at the B-30 and is recovered by A75 at the B-28.
Ruling: Since A recovers the ball it is not a PSK and will be enforce from the previous spot. A's ball first and 10 from the A-45.
3. Team A's Try from the B-3. Running back A32 attempting to get into the end zone dives for the end zone from the B-4. While air borne A32 is hit and fumbles the ball. The ball hits the ground at the B-2 were B55 attempting to keep the ball away from Team A bats the ball backward into his end zone. Defensive back B19 recovers the loose ball and is tackled in the end zone by A73.
Ruling: Try over, Team A's kick-off A-30
4. Team A's ball fourth and 10 from the A-23. Team A punts the ball to the B-29 where A23 signals for a fair catch. A23 muffs the punt at the B-29 into the air. A23 then takes three steps back to the B-26 where he completes the catch.
Ruling: B's ball first and 10 from the B-26.
5. Team A's ball third and 7 from the B-33. Late in the fourth quarter with the game on the line quarterback A13 is in a shot gun formation call out signals. Running back A33 to his right goes into motion in front of the A13, just when center A50 snaps the ball. A33 seeing the ball coming catches the ball and immediately throws the ball to the ground at the B-39.
Ruling: Team A's ball fourth and 18 from the B-44
6. A field captain's first announced choice of any options offered his team can be changed.
7. Team A can recover and advance a kick that lands beyond the neutral zone and then bounces back behind the neutral zone when touch by B.
8. Team A player that goes out of bounds and returns on a free kick play. The penalty is 5 yards from previous spot or succeeding spot.
9. A player is not considered to have touched a free kick if he is blocked into the ball by an opponent or the ball is batted by the opponent into the player.
10. A kick declared dead in joint possession of opposing players is awarded to the kicking team.
11. On a forward pass Illegal Touching by a player who steps out of bounds on his own and returns the penalty is Loss Of Down from Previous Spot.

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12. Muffing a loose ball that is still rolling and batting a ball in flight changes the original impetus.
13. If team A bats a kick in Team B endzone and the kick is untouched by Team B beyond neutral zone the PSK spot is the 20 yd. Line.
14. The clock will start on the ready-for –play signal after Team A throws an illegal forward pass to conserve time.
15. Unsportsmanlike Conduct Fouls are not automatic first down fouls.
16. If a team refuses to play within three minutes after ordered to do so by the referee, the referee can forfeit the game.
17. If a player’s unsportsmanlike act such as taunting causes an opponent to physically retaliate it is considered fighting and both players are ejected.
18. During the first series of a extra period, Team B after gaining possession-loses possession to team A which fails to score a touchdown. Team B begins its series of that period.
19. The ball is declared dead when a return kick is made.
20. A ball that touches a pylon is not out of bounds.

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1. Rule decision is final after the ball is next legally snapped, legally free-kick or the second or fourth periods have ended.
2. Penalties for all fouls by kicking team, during a free kick play may be enforced at the previous spot or at the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B.
3. It is a foul for A1 to signal for a fair catch beyond the neutral during a kick that crosses the neutral zone.
4. At the snap no defensive player may touch the ball except when moved illegally.
5. When an official touches a legal forward pass all players become eligible.
6. It is defensive pass interference when a Team B player legally contacts an opponent before the pass is thrown.
7. It is not a foul to grasp the face mask or helmet opening of the runner.
8. A defensive player legally blocked into the kicker by a member of the kicking team is exempt from fouls for running into the kicker.
9. A1 plans to punt from behind his line of scrimmage but misses the ball, and is contacted by B1. This is a fumble and not roughing the kicker.
10. On kick plays penalties for offensive team facemask, illegal use of hands, holding, illegal blocks and personal fouls occurring behind the neutral zone are enforced from spot of fouls.
11. It is considered a simultaneous catch when two opposing players receive a ball while both are airborne and one player returns to the ground inbounds.
12. A low-high combination block by two nonadjacent linemen with or without a delay between contacts occurring behind the neutral zone is a chop block.
13. An accidental kick is considered a muff.
14. Illegal batting by Team A during a scrimmage kick may be penalized from the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B.
15. A ball in player possession may be batted backward.
16. Hurdling an offensive player before the snap is a dead ball foul, and carries a penalty of 15 yards.
17. Kicking the ball while illegally teed is a dead ball foul.
18. A return kick is an illegal kick, and a live ball foul that causes the ball to become dead.
19. A legal forward pass that lands beyond the neutral zone is considered to have crossed the neutral zone when first touched by a Team B player behind the neutral zone.

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20. When a Team B player intercepts a pass, then fumbles during the run, and the ball is recovered by Team A in the field of play where the ball is declared dead, it is a first down for Team A, and the clock will start on the snap.

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1. After a change of possession in OT, a score by a team committing a foul during the down is canceled.
2. An illegal delay penalty may be 5, 10, or 15 yards.
3. An official's timeout shall be declared when the runner's helmet comes completely off.
4. Before the snap, a Team B player who enters the neutral zone may threaten a maximum of two Team A linemen.
5. A ball that touches a pylon is out of bounds behind the goal line.
6. When a Team A player or an official touches a legal forward pass, all players become eligible.
7. It is a foul for a Team B player who gives a fair catch signal and touches the ball to block or foul an opponent during that down.
8. During a free kick or scrimmage kick, the ball becomes dead when caught or recovered by any player after an invalid fair catch signal is given.
9. If during a 3rd down FG attempt, the kick is blocked behind the neutral zone, muffed by Team B behind the neutral zone, and subsequently recovered by Team A behind the neutral zone, the ball belongs to Team A at the spot of the recovery.
10. On a try, the ball may be relocated after a charged timeout to either team unless preceded by a Team A foul or offsetting penalties.
11. A Team A player who voluntarily goes out of bounds during a scrimmage kick down may return inbounds during the down.
12. The penalty for an illegal forward pass thrown from behind the neutral zone to conserve time is loss of down at the spot of the foul.
13. A one-point try by Team A during the third extra period is legal.
14. A player who throws a backward pass is considered a passer.
15. Defensive players pushing a teammate in an attempt to block a kick is considered an unsportsmanlike conduct foul.
16. To begin the 2nd Overtime Series, the B team captain chooses to begin play at the opposite end of the field from where the 1st series was played. This is legal.
17. When a live-ball foul by one team is followed by one or more dead-ball fouls (including live ball fouls treated as dead-ball fouls) by an opponent or by the same team, the penalties are administered separately and in the order of occurrence.

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18. If the snap is preceded by a huddle or shift, all players of both teams must come to an absolute stop and remain stationary in their positions for at least one full second before the ball is snapped.
19. Clipping is a block against an opponent when the force of the initial contact is from behind, with exception when it is against the runner.
20. A scrimmage kick formation is a formation with at least one player seven yards or more behind the neutral zone, no player in position to receive a hand to hand snap from between the snappers legs, and it is obvious that a kick may be attempted.

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1. The penalty for an illegal forward pass to conserve time is five yards from the previous spot and loss of down.
2. When on 4th down prior to a change of possession a Team A fumble is caught in advance of the fumble by another Team A player (not the fumbler) the ball is dead and returned to the spot of the fumble. If the ball is caught or recovered behind the spot of the fumble by another player, the ball is dead at that spot.
3. A scrimmage kick that fails to cross the neutral zone continues in play and all players may catch or recover the ball and advance it.
4. Defensive players aligned within two yards may not make abrupt or quick actions that are or not part of normal defensive movements in an obvious attempt to cause an offensive player to false start.
5. A forward pass is illegal if thrown by a team A player whose entire body is beyond the neutral zone when he releases the ball.
6. A live ball becomes dead and an Official shall sound his whistle when Team A completes an illegal forward pass in Team B's end zone.
7. During Post-scrimmage kick situations, Team B fouls behind the PSK spot are spot fouls.
8. During a scrimmage down, defensive players are prohibited from blocking eligible Team A receivers in or beyond the neutral zone unless attempting to get at the ball or the runner.
9. A defensive player who is legally blocked into the kicker by another member of the kicking team is not exempt from fouls for running into or roughing the kicker.
10. When a player attempts to reach a runner or to legally recover or catch a fumble, muff, backward pass, kick, or a touched forward pass, he may push an opponent below the waist.
11. After any change of team possession, all players are prohibited from blocking below the waist except in an attempt to get to the runner.
12. A player on the kicking team may when he is eligible to touch a scrimmage or free kick, legally use his hands to push an opponent in an attempt to get to the ball.
13. No eligible offensive player who goes out of bounds during a down shall touch a legal forward pass unless it has first touched another player or Official.
14. A Team B player who makes a valid or invalid fair catch signal and has not touched the ball shall not block or foul an opponent throughout the down.
15. Any device used to mark or elevate the spot of a scrimmage kick makes the kick illegal and is considered an Unsportsmanlike foul, 15 yards from the previous spot.
16. A period shall be extended until a down (other than a try) free from live-ball fouls not penalized as dead-ball fouls has been played when offsetting fouls occur during a down in which time expires.

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17. Any time during the game, the playing time of any remaining period may be shortened by mutual agreement of both coaches and the Referee.
18. When a run ends beyond the neutral zone, basic spot for fouls is the end of the run. (Exceptions: Offensive team holding, face mask, illegal use of hands, illegal block, and personal fouls committed behind the neutral zone, all of which are enforced from the previous spot.
19. The enforcement spot is the goal line for fouls by opponents of the team in possession after a change of team possession in the end zone (not a try) when the run ends behind the goal line and any subsequent loose ball is recovered in the field of play.
20. Distance penalties for fouls by either team may not extend a team's free kick restraining line behind its 10 yard line. Penalties that otherwise would have extended the restraining line behind its 10 yard line are enforced from the next succeeding spot.

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1. If a try down is to be replayed, the ball may be relocated after a charged timeout to either team unless team A fouled or there were offsetting fouls.
2. Penalties for fouls occurring after a try are enforced on the succeeding kickoff or from the succeeding spot in extra periods even if the try is replayed.
3. A field goal attempt is considered successful if the ball passes over the crossbar and between the uprights even if the ball is blown back over the crossbar.
4. If a player of the kicking team catches or recovers a scrimmage kick anywhere on the field the ball may be advanced.
5. If the clock is stopped due to a player injury, that player must leave the game for one down unless either team is charged with a team timeout.
6. Only the defensive players are prohibited from grabbing the inside back collar of the shoulder pads or jersey, or the inside collar of the side of the shoulder pad or jersey, and immediately pulling the runner down.
7. After Team A runner scores a touchdown it was determined that the scoring play was the fifth down. The officials huddle and rule that the score must stand despite giving Team A an extra down.
8. At the snap team B has 10 players. During the down team B's eleventh player enters the field at the 50 yard line but does not participate in the play. This is legal since he did not participate in the play.
9. When Team B's foul calls for post scrimmage kick enforcement and there is a team A foul offsetting fouls cannot be selected. Team A's foul is automatically declined.
10. Team A's pass deflects off of the Umpire and is caught by the offensive tackle who runs for a first down. This is not legal since team B has not touched the ball.
11. If a player commits a foul that includes disqualification the foul must be accepted to have the player removed from the game.
12. The kicker of Team A attempts a rolling onside kick directly in front of where he kicked the ball. The ball has gone about 8 yards downfield when a team B player blocks the kicker to prevent him from recovering the ball which is recovered by team B. This is a legal play.

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13. Team A is at the line of scrimmage with the QB under the center. While the QB is still calling signals, the center snaps the ball but no one on the offensive line moves. This is an illegal snap since the QB was still calling signals.
14. Late in the 4th quarter, the game clock was stopped for an injury. After the injured player leaves the field team A snaps the ball before the ready for play. No foul since the game clock was stopped.
15. After an incomplete pass the game clock stops and the play clock is set to 25 seconds and starts after the umpire places the ball on the ground.
16. During the play team A commits a live ball personal foul. After the play team B commits a dead ball personal foul. Since both are personal fouls they will offset and the down is replayed.
17. After the play team A commits a dead ball personal foul then team B commits a dead ball foul. These fouls will offset.
18. QB A10 throws a forward pass toward A34 who is in the backfield. Prior to A34 touching the ball B45 interferes by tackling A34. This is a foul for defensive pass interference.
19. QB A10 throws a forward pass toward A34 who is in the backfield. Prior to A34 touching the ball B45 blocks A34 below the waist from the side. A34 is unable to make the catch. This is a foul for blocking below the waist but is not DPI.
20. Receiver A88 goes down field about 5 yards when defensive back B22 blocks A88 below the waist. A88 gets up makes the catch and runs for a touchdown. No foul since the block did not interfere with the opportunity to catch the pass.

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1. Team A attempts a field goal but the kick is blocked. The ball goes out of bounds either downfield or behind the line. In either case the ball belongs to team B at the out of bounds spot.
2. Team A kicks a field goal that is good. After the kick the referee notices the holder picking up a plastic marker that was used to spot the location of the ball for the kicker. The referee throws his flag while the kick was in the air. This is a foul that will be enforced on the kickoff.
3. Penalties for all fouls by the kicking team during a scrimmage kick can be enforced at the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to B. The only exception is for kick catching interference fouls which are spot fouls.
4. Receiver A88 does a crossing pattern 15 yards downfield. Defensive back is trailing A88 and pulls A88's jersey prior to the pass being thrown. This is not DPI but holding should be called.
5. Player A88 was disqualified from the game during the 1st half. Thinking that he could return during the 2nd half, A88 enters the game. Five plays later the LJ notices A88 in the game and throws his flag. The penalty is 15 yards from the succeeding spot and A88 once again must leave the game.
6. A4/2 @ A40. A11 sweeps right and at the A47 hands the ball forward to A24. A24 scores a TD. After scoring A24 tosses the ball out the back of the end zone. Either the forward handing or the tossing the ball can be administered but not both.
7. A 1/Goal @ B1. On a fade route A88 jumps and bats a pass in the corner of the end zone. B catches the batted ball in the end zone and runs for a TD.
8. No more sideline warnings. All sideline warning fouls are enforced as 5 yard fouls.
9. If the offended team accepts the penalty for an illegal pass thrown from the end zone, the ball shall next be put in play at the previous spot.
10. Penalties for fouls occurring after a Try are enforced only on the succeeding kickoff.
11. A24 provokes B44 by using profanity, B44 retaliates by hitting A24. Eject both players for fighting.
12. Ball carrier A33's helmet comes off while A33 has possession of the ball. Whistle the play dead and charge Team A a time out.
13. Any forward pass is incomplete if the ball is out of bounds by rule or if it touches the ground when not firmly controlled by a player.
14. Anytime during a game a fumble or backward pass goes out of bounds the clock will next start on the ready.

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15. During a down in which an illegal forward pass crosses the neutral zone, illegal contact by Team A and Team B players is prohibited.
16. On a kickoff @ the A30 yd line, kicker A12 punts the ball. Legal Kick.
17. 4/10 @ A45. Receiver B28 catches the punt at the B-25 and returns it to the B-30 where he fumbles. During the B28's return B56 blocks an opponent in the back at the B-40. A34 recovers the fumble at the B-30 and carries the ball across Team B's goal line. TD for A.
18. Following penalties for two dead-balls after a score, Team A kicks off from its 7 ½ yd line. A's kick goes OOB untouched. Team may put the ball in play either at Team B's 40 yd line or five yds beyond the OOB spot.
19. A 3/10 @ B-40. QB A16 throws an incomplete pass after which he is roughed by B. A 1/10 @ B20.
20. A4/10 @ B-40. QB A16 throws a completed pass to A88 at the B-32 where he fumbles, A81 recovers and advances the ball to the B-22 where he is downed. A16 is roughed on the pass. Enforce the foul from the end of the related run.

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1. To accept points on a successful field goal, A must decline penalties for B live ball fouls.
2. It is illegal for a player of either team to interfere behind the neutral zone.
3. Defensive players may legally contact opponents who have crossed the neutral zone if the player is not in position to receive a catchable forward pass.
4. A foul against any eligible receiver must be committed beyond the neutral zone before an automatic first down can be awarded.
5. Horse collar penalties occurring anywhere on the field are enforced as 15 yd personal fouls.
6. 5 yd face mask fouls can only be enforced against Team B.
7. When Team B is awarded a first down, and will next snap the ball, the clock will be stopped and will start on the snap.
8. During a Try, both teams foul during the down and Team B had not fouled prior to the change of possession, the fouls offset and the down is replayed.
9. 4/5 on the B-30. A28 gains 6 yds to the B-24. After the ball is declared ready for play, A75 commits a personal foul. A 1/25 @ B-39.
10. 3/3 @ B-36. A44 runs to the B-26 where he is downed. Team A had two players wearing 77. A 1/10 @ B-31.
11. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops straight back, 5 yards, in the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves two steps to his right and throws a pass that crosses the line of scrimmage. There is no eligible receiver in the area. Ruling: Illegal forward pass A10. A 2nd & 15 at the B45
12. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops back, 5 yards, in the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves five yards to his right and throws a pass that crosses the line of scrimmage. There is no eligible receiver in the area. Ruling: Illegal forward pass A10. A 2nd & 15 at the B45
13. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops back, 5 yards, in the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves five yards to his right and throws a pass that does not cross the line of scrimmage. There is no eligible receiver in the area. Ruling: Illegal forward pass A10. A 2nd & 15 at the B45
14. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops back, 5 yards, in the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves five yards to his right and throws a pass that does not cross the line of scrimmage. RB A24 was in the area but was knocked down by Defensive End B78. Ruling: Illegal forward pass A10. A 2nd & 15 at the B45
15. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the neutral zone but does not contact the offense. Left tackle A77 stands up as B67 retreats to his initial position. False start on A77. A 1st & 15 at the B45.

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16. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the neutral zone and but does not contact the offense. Left Guard A77 stands up as B67 retreats to his initial position. False start on A77. A 1st & 15 at the B45.
17. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the neutral zone and contacts Center A55. Left tackle A77 stands up as B67 retreats to his initial position. False start on A77. A 1st & 15 at the B45.
18. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the gap between the center and left guard but does not contact the offense. He notices he his early and retreats without contacting an offensive player. The referee blows his whistle and kills the play. No Foul
19. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the neutral zone but does not contact the offense. Left tackle A77 stands up as B67 retreats to his initial position. Linebacker B44 enters the NZ and shoves A77 to the ground. False start on A77. Personal Foul B44. A 1st & 10 at the B30
20. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back, 5 yards, in the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves five yards to his right and throws a pass that does not cross the line of scrimmage. RB A24 was in the area but was held by Defensive End B78. Ruling: A 1st & 10 at the B30

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1. A 1st and 15 at the B40. There are 3 seconds remaining in the third quarter. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. Fullback A32 assuming the QB will run moves two yards downfield and blocks linebacker B55. QB A10 spots receiver A88 in the end zone and throws a pass for a score. DB 32 is called for DPI. Team A is called for excessive celebration following the apparent TD. A 1st & 30 at the A45. Extend the period for one play.
2. A 1st & 10 at the B40. Tail back A32 runs to the B22 when he is hit. The ball becomes loose and is in the air. The LJ blows his whistle. B33 falls on the ball at the B24. Clock starts on the ready. A 1st & 10 at the B B22.
3. A 1st & 10 at the B40. Tail back A32 runs to the B22 when he is hit. The ball becomes loose and goes out of bounds at the B24. Clock starts on the ready. A 1st & 10 at the B24.
4. A 1st & 10 at the B40. Tail back A32 runs to the B22 when he is hit. The ball becomes loose and goes out of bounds at the B20. Clock starts on the ready. A 1st and 10 at the B20.
5. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. A88 steps on the sideline prior to the pass being thrown. A10 throws the pass and A88 catches the ball at the B5. A88 then runs into the end zone. Illegal Touching A88. A 2nd & 10 at the B40.
6. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. B32 pushes A88 and causes A88 to step on the sideline prior to the pass being thrown. A10 throws the pass and A88 catches the ball at the B5. A88 then runs into the end zone. Illegal Touching A88. A 2nd & 10 at the B40.
7. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. While the ball is in the air, B32 pushes A88 causing A88 to step on the sideline. A88 is not able to complete the catch. A 2nd & 10 at the B40.
8. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. While the ball is in the air, B32 pushes A88 causing A88 to step on the sideline. A10's pass is high and lands on the track surrounding the field. No foul. A 2nd & 10 at the B40.
9. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. While the ball is in the air, B32 pushes A88 causing A88 to step on the sideline. A10's pass is high and lands on the track surrounding the field. A88 is mad that no foul was called. He removes his helmet and screams at the SJ. A 2nd & 30 at the A30.
10. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. A77 assuming the QB will run moves two yards downfield but does not contact a defender. QB A10 spots an open receiver in the end zone and throws a completed pass for a score. A 1st & 15 at the B45

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11. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. A77 assuming the QB will run moves two yards downfield but does not contact a defender. QB A10 spots receiver A88 in the end zone and throws a pass for a score. DB 32 is called for DPI. Offset Fouls. A 1st & 15 at the B45
12. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. Fullback A32 assuming the QB will run, moves two yards downfield and blocks linebacker B55. QB A10 spots receiver A88 in the end zone and throws a pass for a score. DB 32 is called for DPI. Offset Fouls. A 1st & 15 at the B45
13. A 4th and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. Fullback A32 assuming the QB will run moves two yards downfield and blocks linebacker B55. QB A10 spots receiver A88 in the end zone and throws a pass for a score. B 1st & 10 at the B40
14. The ground can cause an incomplete pass.
15. A 4th & 10 at the B40. Tail back A32 runs to the B32 when he is hit. The ball becomes loose and goes out of bounds at the B31. Clock starts on the snap. B 1st and 10 at the B31.
16. Receiver A80 and defender B24 simultaneously grab a pass in midair. B24 comes to the ground first and pulls the ball away and runs for a touchdown. Ruling: Touchdown for Team B.
17. Runner A40 is near the sideline when he contacts the clip person who is on the sideline at the B8 yard line. A40 continues his run into the end zone. Ruling: Touchdown for Team B.
18. During Team A's try, B22 intercepts A's pass and returns it to A's end zone. B50 held A81 in the end zone during B's run. Ruling: No score for Team B
19. Team A's punt hits the ground near Team B's goal line, bounces off the goal line pylon and comes to rest inbounds at the B 1 yard line. Ruling: Team B's ball at their 1 yard line.
20. Tape or any bandage on a wrist, forearm, hand or elbow, unless used to protect an injury and specifically sanctioned by the umpire is illegal.

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1. QB A12 cannot find an open receiver, so he drills the ball into the ground directly behind Running Back A20. A20 is facing the opposite direction and had no idea the “pass” was even thrown. Ruling: Intentional Grounding
2. 3/G at the B18. B30 commits DPI at the B1. Ruling: A 1/G at the B3
3. Two-point Try from the B8. Team B commits DPI in the end zone. Ruling: Retry from the B4.
4. 2/10 from the A16. A28 is stopped for no gain on a running play. After the play, A74 shoves an opponent to the ground. B92 then runs over and shoves A 74 to the ground. Ruling: Enforce both dead ball fouls in their order of occurrence. It will be 3/3 from the A23.
5. 4/20 from the A10. Punter A15 muffs the snap and the ball is rolling in the end zone with several Team B players about to recover it. A15 reaches down and bats the ball over the end line. Ruling: Illegal Batting. Team B may accept the penalty from the previous spot and have the ball 1/G at the A5.
6. During the dead ball period between 1st and 2nd down, Team B’s defensive coordinator comes all the way out to the top of the numbers to make a call. Ruling: Sideline Interference. Five yard penalty.
7. 3/6 from the 50. Receiver A88 steps out of bounds, but comes back in immediately. The QB throws a pass toward receiver A44. A 44 muffs the pass and it bounces into the hands of A88 who catches it and runs for a TD. Ruling: Illegal touching. A 4/6 from the 50.
8. 2/5 from the A45. Team A is in an illegal formation at the snap. A45 takes the handoff and B74 twists and turns his facemask in an attempt to make the tackle. A45 gets away, but fumbles the ball. Team B recovers the fumble. Ruling: Team B may decline the penalty for the illegal formation and keep the ball after being penalized for their foul.
9. 2/5 from the A45. Team A is in an illegal formation at the snap. A45 takes the handoff , but subsequently fumbles. B74 recovers the fumble and runs for a TD. During B74’s run, B60 blocked a Team A player below the waist. Ruling: Team B may decline the penalty for the illegal formation and keep the ball after being penalized for their foul.
10. Neither team will enter the field prior to the start of the game. It is already 3 minutes past time for the kickoff when the R goes to the home team coach and advises him that they must enter the field first. Three minutes later, the teams still have not entered the field of play, so the R flags the home team. Ruling: 10 yard penalty for delaying the start of a half.
11. FB A32 is lined up directly behind the QB. The play is a toss sweep to the left side and A32 is the lead blocker. He is well outside of the TE when he turns back toward the original position of the ball, runs a few yards in that direction, and blocks a linebacker below the waist. Ruling: Legal Block
12. 4/6 from the A 44. During the kick, B20 pulls a Team A player down by the facemask at the B35 yard line. B28 catches the kick at the B15 and runs to the B20 where he fumbles. A27 recovers and runs to the B5 where he fumbles. B28 then recovers the ball at the B2 while grounded. Ruling: Since there was a change of possession during the down, Team A can accept the penalty from the previous spot and keep the ball.
13. 3/6 at the A34. Center A64 blocks low on an opponent who is already engaged high with Guard A56. B34 intercepts a pass and runs for a TD. Ruling: Team B must decline the penalty in order for the TD to stand.

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14. 1/10 at the A43. Just as the center starts to snap the ball, the nose guard bats the ball out of his hand. Ruling: Unsportsmanlike conduct. A 1/10 at the B42.
15. Tight End A89 is covered by a wide receiver. A89 has his hands below his knees. After the center put his hand on the ball, A89 slowly rises and shifts to a position in the backfield. Ruling: False start.
16. 4/4 at the B45. Team A is in an illegal formation at the snap. B44 muffs the punt and it goes into the end zone and over the end line. Ruling: Touchback. B 1/10 at the B20 OR repeat the down. A 4/9 at the 50.
17. 4/2 at the B8. A30 takes a handoff and fumbles at the LOS. B98 recovers and runs to the B32, where he fumbles. A13 recovers and runs to the B6, where he fumbles the ball forward and it strikes the goal line pylon. Ruling: Fourth down fumble rule. A 1/G at the B6.
18. 1/G at the B6. A41 takes the handoff, but fumbles before he reaches the LOS. B98 intentionally bats the grounded ball backward and through the end zone. Ruling: Safety
19. 1/10 at the B40. Team B leads by 3 points with time running out in the fourth quarter. A39 catches a pass and is running for the game winning TD. Just before he crosses the goal line, he jumps in the air does a flip before landing on his feet in the end zone. Time expired during the run. Ruling: Game over. Team A wins by 3. There is no succeeding spot from which to enforce the penalty.
20. 2/10 at the A35. A22 takes a handoff and runs to the A41 where he is hit and fumbles. The Umpire “thinks” he sees a Team B player recover the fumble, so he signals for the clock to stop (no whistle). However, the ball is still lying on the ground. Since nobody heard a whistle, play continues and Team B does finally recover the fumble. Ruling: Since no whistle blew, the ball continued in play and the ball belongs to Team B.

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1. Wide Receiver A87 steps on the sideline, but returns inbounds immediately. The QB throws a pass in A87's direction. B28 pushes A87 in the chest as the pass is in the air. The ball bounces off of A87's hands and is intercepted by B28, who returns it for a TD. Ruling: Offsetting fouls. Replay the down.
2. On fourth down, Team A makes several substitutions, so the U gets over the ball. Team B originally sends their punt return team onto the field, but they notice that the QB is still in the game, so they send their defense back onto the field. The offense is set and ready, but the U remains over the ball and is telling the Center NOT to snap the ball until he is clear. The Center snaps the ball anyway, even though the U is standing over it and Team B has 3 players trying to get off the field. Ruling: Dead ball foul. Delay of game on Team A.
3. Team A scored a TD on the last timed down of the fourth period. The score is now A27-B28. On the successful one point Try, Team B roughs the kicker. Team A wants to leave the score as it is and take the penalty at the succeeding spot in extra periods. Ruling: This is not allowed. They must replay the down or decline the penalty.
4. Team A scored a TD on the last timed down of the fourth period. The score is now A28-B28. Team B roughed the passer on the TD play. Ruling: Team A must accept the penalty on the Try.
5. 4/6 from the A 48. While the kick is in the air, A56 blocks a Team B player below the waist. B23 fair catches the ball at the B10. Ruling: B 1/10 at the B25. The foul may be tacked on.
6. A72 is wearing a bandana under his helmet while on the field and part of the bandana is visible under the back of the helmet. Ruling: Charged time out or delay penalty.
7. It is legal for an eligible player behind the neutral zone to push an opponent in the back above the waist to get to a forward pass.
8. In an attempt to block a kick, B55 is propelled forward by B72. Penalty: 15 yards from the previous spot.
9. During the second half, substitute A72 leaves his team area to participate in a fight. Penalty: 15 yards and the player is disqualified for the remainder of the game and the 1st half of the next game.
10. A legal forward pass first touches the Umpire when it bounces off his shoulder. This does not change eligibility rules.
11. A44 is beyond the neutral zone when he kicks (punts) the ball. This causes the ball to be declared dead.
12. Between downs and with the game clock running, Team A Coach requests a measurement after the ball is placed on the ground for the next down. If it is close, request granted.
13. The home team is several minutes late returning to the field to start the 3rd period. 10 yard penalty for Delay of game.
14. With the game clock running at the end of the 1st half, Team A rushes to the line and QB A12 fakes spiking the ball to stop the clock. The QB then throws a forward pass to eligible A88. Legal play.

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15. The long snapper on a punt play lifts the ball off the ground and extends it forward before passing it backward. B55 swats the ball which is recovered by B66. Offsetting fouls.
16. Invalid fair catch signals beyond the neutral zone apply to both Team A and Team B.
17. A runner is a player in possession or simulating possession of a live ball.
18. Prior to the snap, B55 hurdles A72 who is in a 3 point stance. B55 does not touch any other player and runs back behind the neutral zone before the snap. Ruling: Dead ball foul for hurdling. 15 yard penalty and automatic 1st down for A.
19. After a touchback following a punt, the receiving team requests the ball be placed on the right hash mark to start the next series. The request should be granted.
20. The kicker of a scrimmage kick loses his protection as a kicker when he has had a reasonable time to regain his balance and moves to participate in the play.

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1. The penalty for a teammate helping (grasping or pushing) the runner is 15 yards.
2. 17. In an attempt to block a field goal, B55 places his hand on teammate B72 in order to gain leverage. Ruling: Legal play.
3. 18. The intermission between halves shall be 20 minutes and may not be extended once the game starts.
4. 19. After a try, the opponent of the scoring team shall designate which team shall kick off.
5. 20. A 4/7 @ B-18. A12 muffs the snap and A72 picks up the loose ball and advances for a TD. Ruling: Ball is dead where A72 recovers. B1/10.
6. 21. The penalty for a member of the passing team batting a backward pass forward in an attempt to conserve yardage includes loss of down.
7. 22. Team A scores a touchdown as time expires in the 2nd quarter. After the score, B55 commits a personal foul against A22. Team A elects to enforce B's penalty on the kick. The period is extended for the try down and the kick.
8. 23. A try @ B-3. A22 fumbles the ball at the B-2 and B72 kicks the loose ball into B's end zone where B44 falls on the ball. Team A can accept the 1 point safety or enforce the penalty and replay the try.
9. 24. Team A's free kick from the A-30 is first touched by B22 in B's end zone. The kick is muffed and the ball rolls out of bounds at the B-3. Ruling: Free kick out of bounds. A kick @ A-25 or B 1/10 @ B-40.
10. 25. A 4/3 @ A-25. In an attempt to recover a blocked punt behind the neutral zone, the ball is touched by both teams. The loose ball then rolls to the A-29 where it is recovered by A72.
11. A fourth and goal on B's 12. A40 runs to B's 5 where he pitches the ball to A88 and the ball hits the ground on the A 3. It will be B's ball 1st and 10 on the A 5.
12. If a touchdown is scored during a down in which time in the fourth period expires, the try shall be attempted regardless of whether the points would affect the outcome of the game.
13. There are exceptions to the rule that during a timeout players shall not practice with a ball on the field of play or the end zones.
14. The referee has discretion to call a timeout should a player's shoelace break or a jersey tears during play.
15. A, second and ten, on A 40. QB A12 rolls right and throws a forward pass from the A 35. The pass hits A77 at the A 39 and lands at the A 45 and falls incomplete. No eligible A player has a reasonable opportunity to make the catch. This is an illegal touch by A77.

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16. A12 drops back to pass and completes a pass to A84 twenty yards down field. By rule A12 is no longer considered a passer once the ball has left his hand.
17. Wideout A81 and wingback A42 block B54 who is seven yards down field. A81's block is at the numbers and A42's block is at the knee, but both blocks are simultaneous. No foul.
18. Penalties for live ball fouls during field goal plays are administered by rule. To accept points on a successful field goal, Team A must decline penalties for Team B live ball fouls.
19. A second and ten at the B 24. QB A12 is roughed after he releases a legal forward pass. A84 catches the pass and runs to the B 5, where he is hit and fumbles the ball through B's end zone. The result of the play is A's ball first and ten at the B 12.
20. A fourth and fifteen at the B 45. During a punt B55 is guilty of holding at the B 35. Receiver B27 catches the kick at the B 5 and returns to the A 15 where he fumbles with grounded A22 recovering the ball at the A 10. If accepted the penalty would be enforced at the previous spot.