

CAA Football Officials
Spring Exam #1
Due April 27, 2007

1. All balls to be used must be presented to the referee for testing 90 minutes before the start of the game.
2. The referee is the sole judge of serviceability and usage of Coaches' phones and headsets until the game is ended.
3. If there is a conflict between the Rules and an approved Ruling, the rules take precedence.
4. Even though a blocker has made initial contact above the waist, if during the block he slides below the waist he is guilty of a block below the waist.
5. A player has made a valid fair catch signal if he raises his hand and arm over his head and waves his hand from side to side one time.
6. It is important to note the position of a blocker's head or feet because these will be the determining factors as to whether the point of initial contact is from the front or the back.
7. A loss of player possession by an unsuccessful execution of an attempted handing is a fumble by the player who the ball is being handed to.
8. The intermission between halves, which begins when the field is clear of all players and coaches, shall be 15 minutes. The 15 minutes may be altered, before the game, by mutual agreement of the administration of both schools.
9. After the game starts, the Referee will be the sole determiner of timing adjustments of remaining periods.
10. Deliberately advancing the ball after it is declared dead is an illegal delay of the game and the offending team is penalized 10 yards from the succeeding spot.
11. Any player in excess of 11 on either team may exit the playing field by way the nearest sideline, so long as he avails himself the first opportunity to return to his team area.
12. When a foul occurs during a play where an inadvertent whistle is sounded the penalty will be administered as in any of the play situation if not in conflict with other rules.
13. A live ball become dead when any scrimmage kick is caught or recovered anywhere inbounds by any player after a valid or invalid fair-catch signal or when an invalid fair-catch signal made after a catch or recovered by Team B.
14. If during an interval of play the 25-second clock is interrupted the 25-second count will start again.
15. A touchdown may be scored if the runner is inbounds near the side line reaches the ball out of bounds across the goal line extended simultaneous to the runner going out of bounds.
16. Forward progress is always determined by where the runner's knee first strikes the playing surface. The ball should next be put in play from that spot.

17. After a safety, when a punt or drop kick is used, all kicking team players must be behind the spot of the punter as he kicks the ball in order to fulfill the onside requirement.
18. No team A player who goes out of bounds during a free kick may return inbounds during the down.
19. An inbounds player touched by a ball batted by an opponent during a free kick is not deemed to have touched the ball.
20. During a scrimmage kick, a player blocked by an opponent into a scrimmage kick that has crossed the neutral zone shall not, while in bounds, be deemed to have touched the kick.

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1. Pass interference rules do not apply after A touches a legal forward pass.
2. B27 incidentally grasps A10's face mask on A's TD run at the B20. A try B 1 ½
3. B10 intercepts A's legal forward pass in B's EZ. B50 holds A25 during the run back at the B40. B 1/10 B20
4. B10 intercepts A's legal forward pass in B's EZ. B10 runs the ball out to the B10. During the run B50 held in B's EZ. Safety
5. During B's run back to the B40 of A's scrimmage kick, B60 blocks A45 in the back at the B20. B 1/10 B10
6. A 1/10 A20. On A's legal forward pass behind the LOS to eligible A40, B20 pushes A40 in the back as he is in position to catch the pass and becomes incomplete behind the LOS. A 1/10 A25.
7. Team A's untouched punt from his EZ goes out of bounds at the A40. A10 clips B10 in A's EZ after the ball is kicked. Safety 2 Pts. B.
8. A's backward pass is loose in A's EZ when A10 bats the ball backwards away from B10 and A20 recovers in the EZ. Safety 2 pts B.
9. Free kick from the A35 goes out of bounds at the B40 untouched by B. B 1/10 B45.
10. A's punt from the A40 is bouncing at the B10 where A25 legally bats the ball backwards and it bounces off B20. A25 then recovers the loose ball on the B15. A 1/10 B5.
11. Team a goes out of bounds during a scrimmage kick and returns inbounds after B fumbles the ball on the return. A rekick – 5 yard penalty from previous spot.
12. The snapper after touching the ball lifts up without simulating a false start to hear QB's signals and then moves to a position on the end of the line. False start A.
13. A is illegally in motion at the snap for a scrimmage kick from the A40. B10 returns the scrimmage kick to the A5. A 1/G A5.
14. A 1/10 A20. QB A10 muffs the snap from the A20. He picks the ball up at the A21 and hands the ball forward to A30 and then he is tackled at the A35. A 1/14 A 16.
15. QB A10's back ward pass is deflected and goes forward out of bounds beyond the LOS. Incomplete pass.
16. A 1/10 A40 A80 steps out of bounds at the 50 and returns inbounds to catch the forward pass at the B48. A 2/10 A40.
17. A 1/10 A40. A80 is covered by wide out A23 and goes down field on a legal forward pass and catches the pass for a TD. A 1/15 A35.

18. If a touchdown is scored as the fourth period expires and the points do not impact the game, the try shall not be attempted unless A desires to do so.
19. If team B commits a foul on an unsuccessful try from the B3, A may elect to retry the try from the B1 ½ or may enforce the penalty on the ensuing KO or succeeding spot in extra periods.
20. On a try from the B3, A fumbles the ball and B10 returns the ball into A's EZ. A was in an illegal formation at the snap and B40 fouled during B's return. Offsetting fouls – replay try from the B3.

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1. It is not a foul when the passer, who is or has been outside the frame of the body of the normal tackle position toward a sideline, throws the ball so that it lands in or out of bounds beyond the neutral zone.
2. The impetus imparted by a player who kicks, passes, snaps, or fumbles the ball shall be considered responsible for the ball's progress in any direction even though its course is deflected or reversed after striking the ground or after touching an Official or a player of either team.
3. Roughing is a personal foul that endangers the kicker, holder, or snapper.
4. A team is assessed a 5 yard penalty for a second sideline warning during the course of a game.
5. Penalties against Team A on a try which include loss of down only or loss of down and yardage nullify the score and any yardage is not penalized on the succeeding kick-off.
6. An inbounds player touched by a batted ball by either an opponent or a teammate is deemed not to have touched the ball.
7. When a run ends beyond the neutral zone, the basic enforcement spot is the end of the related run (Exceptions: offensive facemask, illegal use of hands, holding, illegal blocks and personal fouls committed behind the neutral zone, are enforced from the previous spot..
8. The home management is responsible for clearing the field of play and end zones at the beginning of each half so the periods may start at the scheduled time, including bands homecoming activities, etc. Failure to do so results in a 10-yard foul assessed against the home team from the succeeding spot.
9. The enforcement spot is the 20-yard line for fouls by the opponents of the team in possession after a change of team possession (not on a try. in the field of play when the run ends behind the goal line.
10. A kicker or holder simulating being roughed or run into by a defensive player commits an unsportsmanlike act.
11. The player on each side of and next to the snapper may lock legs with the snapper, but any other lineman must have both feet outside the outside foot of the player next to him when the ball is snapped.
12. The snapper may lift the ball after the ready for play signal, but is not allowed to move it beyond the neutral zone or simulate the start of the play.
13. A legal snap must be made between a player's legs in a quick, continuous backward motion.
14. A field goal shall be scored for the kicking team if a drop kick or place kick passes over the crossbar between the uprights of the receiving team's goal before it touches a player of the kicking team or the ground.
15. A forward pass is determined by the direction the ball travels in relation to the spot of release from the passer.
16. If a Team A player bats a scrimmage kick in Team B's end zone that was untouched by Team B after the kick crossed the neutral zone, it is a violation and Team B may elect a touchback when the ball is declared dead.

17. In an overtime period, distance penalties by either team after a change of team possession are declined by rule.
18. When a fumble is out of bounds in advance of the spot of the fumble, the ball is returned to the fumbling team at the spot of the fumble.
19. The clock shall start on the snap following an illegal pass to conserve time.
20. After a safety is scored, the ball belongs to the defending team at its own 20 yard line and that team shall put the ball in play on or between the inbounds line by a free kick that may be a punt, drop kick, or a place kick.

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1. A legal forward pass has crossed the neutral zone when it first strikes the ground, a player, an official or anything beyond the neutral zone in or out of bounds.
2. When a team breaks the huddle, it is considered a shift.
3. Punter A44 runs beyond the neutral zone and then punts the ball. This action causes the ball to become dead immediately.
4. Place kick holder A32 puts a lucky coin down to mark the spot of an extra point kick try. This is legal.
5. Between downs B66 is found to be wearing cleats that exceed ½ inch in length. B66 is disqualified for the remainder of the game and for the team's next game. Team B is assessed a 15 yard penalty.
6. In an attempt to gain yardage, A72 bats A14's backward pass in flight forward. This is a foul.
7. A low-low combination block by any two nonadjacent linemen with or without a delay between contacts occurring in the neutral zone is considered a "Chop Block".
8. On a try, B55 intercepts A's pass at the B-2 and is advancing. During B55's run, B22 holds @ B-20 and then A44 tackles B55 by the face mask @ B-30. Ruling: Offsetting fouls, replay the Try.
9. When a team is in scrimmage kick formation, a defensive player may not initiate contact with the snapper until one second has elapsed after the snap.
10. B55 is legally blocked into punter A55, knocking A55 down after the punt. This is roughing the kicker.
11. B44, realizing his team only has 10 players on the field, runs onto the field during the down. The penalty is enforced from the succeeding spot.
12. A coach uses a "bullhorn" to call out defensive formations between downs. This is legal.
13. Late in the 2nd quarter, QB A12 simulates placing his knee on the ground. Before his knee touches, A12 rises and completes a pass to A88 who immediately steps out of bounds. Ruling: Ball is dead when A12 simulates placing his knee on the ground.
14. Field goal attempt by team A. A33 lines up over the ball as the snapper. A33 assumes a position as though he will snap the ball and places his hands near the ball but does not touch the ball. Without simulating a snap, A33 moves to a position as a tight end. Ruling: Legal.
15. A12's pass over the middle, bounces off the Umpire high into the air. Tackle A72 jumps up, catches the ball behind the neutral zone and advances. Ruling: Legal

16. After a Try, the team scoring the six-point touchdown shall designate which team will kick off.
17. It is a 15 yard penalty if a player places his hands on a teammate to get leverage for additional height in order to block a kick.
18. B44 signals for a fair catch and then is tackled after he runs four yards with the ball. Penalize both teams: 5 yards against B and 15 yards against A.
19. 4/10 @ B-40. A's field goal attempt bounces untouched at the B-10 and is then downed by A44 @ B-5. Ruling: B 1/10 @ B-5 .
20. A44 jumps to receive a pass near the sideline. He secures the ball but first comes down with his foot hitting the goal line pylon. The ball is over the goal line when he first returns to the ground. Ruling: Touchdown

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1. To prevent A88 from catching a legal forward pass, B55 reaches out with his leg and kicks the airborne pass causing it to fall incomplete. Ruling: Legal
2. A44 scores a touchdown as time expires in the 1st quarter. After the score, but before the try, B55 pushes A44 down to the ground. Team A chooses to enforce the penalty on the kickoff. The period is extended for the kickoff.
3. A44 is running along the sideline when he contacts substitute B22. Ruling: A44 is out of bounds and enforce a 15 yard penalty from the basic spot or other illegal- interference penalties.
4. After a successful try, Team A chooses to kickoff with a Drop Kick. This is an illegal kick.
5. A's untouched free kick is bouncing @ B-20 when A55, in an attempt to recover the ball, bats it backward and the ball strikes B48 @ B-25. The ball goes out of bounds at the B-22. B's only option is to take the ball @ B-22.
6. If a scrimmage kick is used on third down and goes out of bounds between the goal lines and behind the neutral zone, the ball belongs to the kicking team, fourth down at the out of bounds spot.
7. In order for a scrimmage place kick to be legal the device used to mark the spot of the kick must not raise the lowest point of the ball more than one inch from the playing surface.
8. If during a legal kick play at player of the kicking team interferes with a potential receiver, it is a foul against the kicking team even if the interference is a result of being blocked by an opponent so long as the block was legal.
9. During any play from scrimmage, after the snapper touches or simulates touching the ball, offensive players on the line of scrimmage may break the neutral zone with their hands and point at defensive players that they intend to block.
10. After the ready for play, the snapper after touching or simulating touching the ball may not take his hand or hands off the ball for any reason. This is a false start by Team A.
11. A try b3, QB A10 fumbles the ball on the B5 where A60 kicks the ball into the EZ and is recovered in the EZ by A. No score A. Retry from the B 20.
12. B10 intercepts A20's pass on the B 4 and his momentum carries him into the EZ where he is downed. Touchback – B1/10 B20
13. If a player kicks or bats a loose ball before it strikes the ground, the initial impetus is considered expended.
14. If a loose ball from a fumble comes to rest and a B player muffs it into his EZ and then recovers in his EZ it is a safety – 2 Pts. for A.
15. There shall be no hurdling by any player including a runner.

16. No Team B player shall carry a caught or recovered ball more than two steps in any direction after a valid or invalid fair catch signal by any Team B player.
17. Persons subject to the rules, excluding bands, shall not create any noise that prohibits a team from hearing its signals.
18. Chop blocking is legal if it occurs immediately following the snap by adjacent offensive linemen within a rectangular area extending five yards laterally and three yards longitudinally from the ball.
19. During a down in which a legal forward pass crosses the neutral zone, it is the responsibility of the offensive players to avoid contact with the defense until it is touched by any player or an Official.
20. A player of Team B who has made a valid or invalid fair catch and does not touch the ball shall not block or foul an opponent during that down.

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1. During a scrimmage down the neutral is as wide as the length of the football
2. A team member entering the field to fill a player vacancy becomes a player when he enters the field of play or end zones and communicates or an official, enters the huddle, is positioned in offensive or defensive formation or participates in a play.
3. Securing player possession of any live ball is considered a catch.
4. It is legal for an opponent to throw himself against the back of the runner's legs.
5. A player who is attempting to pass is a runner until he gives up possession of the ball by passing.
6. One of the requirements for being on the offensive line is that the linesman's head must break an imaginary plane drawn parallel to the line of scrimmage through the waistline of the snapper when the is snapped.
7. A knee brace with a metal hinge on the side of the leg must be padded with at least ½ inch of slow recovery foam padding.
8. Successive charged time-outs may be granted during the same dead ball interval.
9. The clock shall be stopped when an illegal forward pass is incomplete.
10. Any pass in flight may be batted in any direction by an eligible receiver, unless it is a backward pass batted forward by the passing team.
11. If B1 intercepts a forward pass in B's end zone and begins to return but is tackled in the end zone it is a safety.
12. Contacting an opponent's face mask with the hand is not a face mask foul unless the mask is grasped.
13. If B1 intercepts a pass on his own 2 yard line and voluntarily carries the ball into the end zone and is tackled there, it is a safety.
14. If K recovers a scrimmage kick in or behind the neutral zone and the ball has been touched first by R beyond the neutral zone, the ball becomes dead and belongs to K and the down counts.
15. It is impossible for A1 to fumble in B's end zone as the ball is already dead because of the touchdown
16. The down is ended when the runner allows any part of his person, other than hand or foot to touch the ground.
17. A free kick may be recovered in R's end zone

18. If there is an inadvertent whistle during a forward pass, but prior to the whistle team A commits pass interference the down is replayed if the penalty is accepted.
19. No player of R may advance after a fair catch signal by any receiver.
20. If A1 fumbles behind the neutral zone and an inadvertent whistle sounds while the ball is loose, team A automatically gets the ball at the spot of the fumble and the down counts.

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1. After a fair catch, the team in possession may put the ball in play by either scrimmage down or free kick
2. Fouls against the defense are never enforced from behind the line of scrimmage
3. Accepted fouls for Illegal Batting against the offense always include a loss of down
4. Contact is one of the criteria required from Defensive Pass Interference
5. On a kickoff from the A35, the receiving team must have at least five players lined up between the A35 and A45.
6. If a Team A player illegally first touched a punt and Team B's only foul was during the punt, Team B could have the ball at the spot of the illegal touch.
7. Whenever any player bats a loose ball while standing in an end zone, it is a foul.
8. When B1 legally signals for a fair catch and he then muffs the ball into the air, he still maintains protection when he moves into position to catch the ball.
9. It is a safety if B1 catches a punt in his end zone, runs, and then fumbles the ball from the end zone, and the ball rolls out of bounds in the field of play.
10. When a legal kick from scrimmage hits the goal post it is a touchback.
11. On a field goal attempt, kicking team players may legally block low throughout the entire down.
12. The period is extended when the penalty is accepted for a dead ball foul including a live ball foul penalized as a dead ball foul
13. Acceptance of Team A fouls in A's end zone prior to a change of team possession result in a safety.
14. The ball becomes dead if a 4th down fumble by a Team A player prior to a change of team possession is caught or recovered by a teammate.
15. An eligible offensive player who goes out of bounds voluntarily during a down may be the first to touch a legal forward pass in the field of play or end zones or while airborne.
16. Pass interference can occur behind the neutral zone.
17. The penalty for offensive pass interference is 15 yards from the previous spot and loss of down.
18. The basic spot on running plays when the run ends behind the neutral zone is the previous spot, and fouls by the offensive team behind the basic spot are spot fouls.
19. There may be more than one running play behind the neutral zone if no change of team possession occurs.
20. The foul for roughing the kicker or holder during a successful try in extra periods is ignored

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1. A ball snapped before the ready for play remains alive.
2. The snap starts when the ball is moved and ends when the ball leaves the snappers hands.
3. A pass continues to be a pass until it is caught, intercepted, tipped or the ball becomes dead.
4. To catch, intercept or recover a ball a player who leaves his feet to make a catch, interception or recovery must have the ball firmly in his possession when he first returns to the ground inbounds or is so held that dead ball provisions apply.
5. When in question a catch, recovery or interception is not completed.
6. Any high-low, low - high or low-low block by any two non adjacent linemen with or without delay between contacts occurring in the neutral zone constitutes a chop block.
7. A receiver behind the line of scrimmage. positioned to receive a forward pass may not be blocked low.
8. Blocking below the waist is prohibited on all changes of possession.
9. Players in motion are restricted from cracking back to block within ten yards of the line of scrimmage and behind the line of scrimmage regardless of the location of the ball.
10. During a legal forward pass the offensive team is restricted from the snap until the pass is touched or incomplete from initiating any contact with the defense beyond the neutral zone.
11. A block in the back is contact against an opponent occurring when the force of the initial contact is from behind and above the waist.
12. If a player, coach or squad member in uniform attempts to strike an opponent and does not make contact it shall not be considered fighting and shall not result in disqualification.
13. Only the referee may stop the clock for an injured player.
14. Defensive verbal tactics that disconcert offensive signals is a 5 yard penalty.
15. A fair catch signal, whether valid or invalid, is a team commitment not to advance the ball.
16. During a kick play, when a fair catch occurs, all team B players are prohibited from blocking.
17. A free kick will become dead if a team A player catches or recovers it during the kick.
18. During a free kick there is a 10 yard rear restraining line for team B.
19. A ball is out of bounds when it touches the sideline or the ground outside the sideline, or if it touches a player or game official who is on or outside a boundary line.

20. A backward pass is a pass that is not forward..

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1. A live ball is a ball in play. A pass, kick, or fumble that has not yet touched the ground is a live ball in flight.
2. A dead ball is a ball in play.
3. If time is out, the referee will sound his whistle and signal either “start the clock” or “ball ready for play”.
4. A catch is an act of establishing player possession of a live ball in flight.
5. When in question, the catch, recovery or interception is not complete.
6. A simultaneous catch or recovery is a catch or recovery in which there is joint possession of a live ball by opposing players inbounds.
7. The frame of a player’s body is at the shoulders or below.
8. A fair catch of a free kick is a catch by a player of Team B who has made a valid signal during a free kick.
9. A valid fair catch signal is a signal given by a player of Team B who has obviously signaled his intention by extending one hand near his head and waving that hand from side to side of his body more than once.
10. A foul is a rule infraction for which a penalty is prescribed. A violation is a rule infraction for which no penalty is prescribed and does not offset the penalty for a foul.
11. A muff is an unsuccessful attempt to catch or recover a ball that is touched in the attempt.
12. Batting the ball is striking it or changing its direction with the hands or arms.
13. The area enclosed by the sidelines and end lines is “in bounds” and the area surrounding and including the sidelines and end lines is “out of bounds”.
14. A backward handoff occurs when the runner releases the ball before it is beyond the yard line where the runner is positioned.
15. A huddle is two or more players grouped together after the ready for play signal and before the snap or free kick.
16. Kicking the ball is striking the ball with the knee, lower leg or foot.
17. A punt is a kick by a player who drops the ball and kicks it as it touches the ground.
18. A drop kick is a kick by a player who drops the ball and kicks it before it strikes the ground.
19. A return kick is a kick by a player of the team in possession after change of team possession during a down and is an illegal kick. It is a live ball foul, and the ball becomes dead.

20. Passing the ball is throwing it. A pass continues to be a pass until caught or intercepted by a player or the ball becomes dead.

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1. If accepted, the penalty for a Team A player illegally touching a legal forward pass always includes a loss of down.
2. During a scrimmage down in which a kick [legal or illegal] is NOT made, A81 voluntarily goes out of bounds and returns in bounds. He does not touch the ball, block an opponent, or draw coverage by the defense. Ruling: A81 has committed illegal participation when he returned in bounds.
3. At the end of a down, an official notices a Team B player wearing cleats that are 1-inch in length. The official properly disqualifies the Team B player and awards Team A a new series [1st down].
4. During a scrimmage down in which a kick [legal or illegal] is NOT made, A81 voluntarily goes out of bounds and returns in bounds. He touches the ball, block an opponent, or draw coverage by the defense. Ruling: A81 has committed illegal participation when he touched the ball, blocked an opponent or drew coverage by the defenders .
5. The rules governing the advance of a kick caught or recovered by a Team B player after a valid or invalid fair catch signal apply only to the player who makes the signal.
6. A legal forward pass play is the interval between the release of a legal forward pass and when the pass is complete, incomplete or intercepted.
7. If during a try and before any change of team possession each team fouls, distance penalties against either team are declined by rule (Exception Rule 8-2-2-d-2), any score is canceled and the down is not replayed.
8. A ball in player possession is out of bounds when either the ball or any part of the runner touches a game official that is on or outside a boundary line.
9. When a Team A player catches or recovers a team mate's fumble, backward pass, scrimmage kick or free kick between his 5-yard line and his goal line, and his original momentum carries him into the end zone where the ball is declared dead in his team's possession, the ball belongs to Team A at the spot where the fumble, backward pass, or kick was caught or recovered.
10. Following a touchback, Team A elects to snap the ball from the in bounds mark closest to its bench. Following the RFP and before the snap, Team A fouls. After proper penalty enforcement, the Team A captain request the ball be relocated to the in bounds mark farthest from the Team A bench. Ruling: Request Granted.
11. 4th and 10 from the A-45. Team A punts from a SKF. B1 muffs the kick at the B-20 and the ball bounces toward the Team A goal line. As B2 is about to recover at the B-30, A1 kicks the ball toward the Team B goal line. The ball travels out the back of the Team B end zone. Ruling: Team A 4th and 25 at the A-30 or Team B 1st and 10 at the B-20.

12. The ball becomes dead and belongs to the team defending its goal line when a scrimmage kick that has crossed the neutral zone is subsequently untouched by Team B before touching the ground on or behind Team B's goal line.
13. An official shall declare a referee's time out when the runner's helmet comes completely off.
14. No player wearing illegal equipment shall be permitted to play. Any question as to the legality of a player's equipment shall be decided by the umpire. Illegal equipment includes the following: eye shields that are not clear or made from molded or rigid material.
15. On a kick try from the B-3, the kick is partially blocked behind the neutral zone. B1 is about to catch the ball 2-yards deep in the Team B end zone when A1 pushes him in the chest, knocking him to the ground. The ball lands on B1's chest, bounces into the air where it is caught by A1 in the Team B end zone. Ruling: Interference with the opportunity to catch a kick by A1. The penalty is declined by rule
16. 2nd and 10 at the A-40. A1 advances for an 8-yard gain. During the run, A2 held at the A-45. Ruling: 2nd and 15 at the A-35 or 3rd and 2 at the A-48.
17. The responsibilities of the Back Judge include counting the defensive team, timing the 25-second count, ruling on long passes and kicks and the status of the ball in his area.
18. On a kick try from the B-1 ½, the trajectory of the kick is very low. B1 who is 1-yard deep in the end zone, leaps and blocks the kick. The ball ricochets off B1's arm and sails wide of an upright. Ruling: B1's action is legal.
19. 4th and 10 from the A-2. The snap is poor and skids along the ground. Potential punter A1 fields the ball [between the tackles] and, seeing he will be unable to cleanly kick it, tosses it toward Personal Protector A3. The ball lands incomplete at A3's feet. A3 had his back to A1 throughout the down. Ruling: Illegal Forward Pass. Team B may accept the penalty, resulting in a Safety or may decline the penalty and accept the result of the play. Team B 1st and goal at the A-2.
20. 2nd and 10 at the B-40. Slot back A1 blocks CB B1 from the front and below the waist at the B-35. After 2-seconds and while A1 is still in contact with B1, A2 blocks B1 in the chest. Ruling: Chop Block

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1. A23 jumps for a thrown ball in B's end zone. He catches the ball inside the end zone when he gets hit and he comes down at the 1 yard line where the ball is declared dead. Side Judge signals touchdown. Ruling: A try B3
2. During an extra period, Team A ball, 4th and 4 from the B18 A attempts a field goal which is blocked by B93 on the b26. A22 picks the ball up at the B30 and runs to the b9. Ruling B ball 1st and 10 from the 25.
3. Without exception, players are prohibited from being equipped with any electronic, mechanical or other signal devices for the purpose of communicating with any source. a. False 1-4-8
4. A49 is observed with a tobacco product in his mouth during warm-ups prior to the game. Ruling 5 yard Penalty to start the game.
5. In all circumstances, when a catch, recovery or interception is in question, the ruling on the field should be a catch.
6. A restraining line is part of the vertical plane when a ball is touched or is in possession. The plane extends to both sidelines.
7. A's ball 4th and 10 at the B23. B99 is two yards beyond the neutral zone when in an attempt to block the field goal, lands on a teammate.
It is a personal foul only if a B99 lands on an opponent
8. The two inbounds lines are 50 feet from the sidelines. Inbounds lines and short yard-line extensions will measure 20 inches in length.
9. Without exception, loss of player possession by unsuccessful execution of attempted handing is a fumble by the player receiving the ball.
10. A's ball 4th and 6 at the B14. QB A7 takes the snap and while at the B16, he attempts to hand the ball to running back A32 who muffs the ball off his hands. A32 recovered the ball at the B8 and ran to the B5 where he was tackled.
Ruling: B's ball, 1st and 10 at the B16.
11. A's ball, 1st and 10 at B's 40. Team A QB A12 throws a pass downfield which is touched by an eligible receiver and while still in the air, the Back Judge blows an inadvertent whistle. Ruling: B Ball, 1st and 10 at B's 2
12. A scrimmage formation is a formation with at least one player 6 yards or more behind the neutral zone, no player in position to receive a hand to hand snap from between the snapper's legs, and it is obvious that a kick may be attempted.
13. A tee is a device that elevates the ball for kicking purposes. It may not elevate the ball's lowest point more than 1.5 inches above the ground.

14. The neutral zone is the space between the two lines of scrimmage extended beyond the sidelines and is length of the ball.
15. After the ball is ready for play, encroachment occurs when any player is in or beyond the neutral zone after the snapper touches or simulates touching the ball before the snap.
16. A 4th and 7 at the B23. B34 commits Defensive Pass Interference at the B4.
Ruling: A 1st and 10 B8
17. A's ball, 3rd and 25 at the A35. B1 interferes with A88 who stepped out of bounds on his own at the B32. A 88 did not touch the ball, and the pass falls incomplete.
Ruling: No foul, A ball 4/15 at the A35
18. A 2nd and 9 at the A31. A32 runs the ball to the A45 where he is taken down by the facemask. During the Run, A56 held at the A32.
Ruling: A's ball 2nd and 9 at the A31. Offsetting fouls, replay down
19. Team A's ball, 4th and 12 at the B-15. QB A7 throws a pass over the head of the receiver A86, after which B47 hits and tackles A86 to the ground.
Ruling: A 4th and goal at the B6
20. Team A's ball 3rd and 8 at A's 38. Receiver A81 stepped out of bounds on his own and then returns inbounds catches the pass and runs for a touchdown.
B49 jumped offsides at the snap.
Ruling: A's Ball, 3rd and 8 at A's 38, the fouls offset, and replay the down

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1. 3rd and 7 from the A32, after an incomplete pass to A89, that player leaves the game and on 4th and 7, a different player A89 enters the game and participates in a legal punt play.
RULING: This is a legal substitution.
2. 3rd & 2 @ A46, B42 leaves the game and no substitute replaces him. After the snap, B57 enters the field of play from his team area at the B45 yard line, but has no effect on the play. QB A10 is stopped on a sneak for no gain. RULING: Legal play, A 4th & 2 @ A46.
3. A is trailing 28-26 with 40 seconds remaining in the game, and is in a legal onside kick formation, preparing to kick from the A35. A4 kicks the ball into the ground and B88 attempts to recover the ball at the A42, but only manages to touch it. The ball never crosses the A45 and is recovered by A28 at the A43. RULING: B 1st & 10 @ A43.
4. A 4th & 7 @ A45, while the punt is in the air, A38 blocks B45 at the thighs, and then proceeds downfield. A60 touches the ball at the B23, and the ball is declared dead at the B7. RULING: B 1st & 10 @ B38.
5. A 3rd and 6 at the B47, QB A12 drops back to pass, he is rushed heavily and retreats to the A40, he gets rid of the pass to A28 who catches it at the B46 with lineman ahead of him. He runs to the B30 and is downed. B55 held A33 at the A49. RULING: A 1st & 10 @ B30.
6. On an onside kick from the A35 yard line, B21 muffs the bouncing kick at the A44 yard line. The ball rolls to the A43, where A81 muffs it and the ball rolls out-of-bound at the A41 yard line. RULING: B 1 & 10 @ A41.
7. On a kickoff from the A35, B21 muffs the kick at the B8, and it rolls to the B10 yard line. A88 tries to pick up the ball there, but muffs it and the ball rolls out-of-bounds at the B4 yard line. While the kick was rolling after B21 had muffed it, B73 blocked A60 below the waist at the B22 yard line. RULING: B 1 & 10 @ B2.
8. 4th and 22 @ the A30 yard line, while kicker A7's punt is in the air, B44 blocks A82 below the waist at the 50 yard line, A33 tries to down the rolling kick at the B20, but muffs it there. The ball rolls to the B10 yard line where it touches B22's leg. A33 falls on the ball at the B8. RULING: B 1st & 10 @ B10.
9. Third & 7 on the B23 yard line, Team A is lined up in a scrimmage kick formation to attempt a field goal. At the snap, there are 12 seconds on the game clock in the first half. The ball is snapped to an up-back who runs to the B10 yard line where he is tackled in bounds. The game clock shows 6 seconds remaining. Clock? RULING: A 4th & 3 @ B19, clock continues to run.
10. Second and 8 on the A39, QB A12 scrables behind the line, looking for an open receiver. As A12 is about to throw the ball toward end A82 at the A45, A82 falls down in bounds. A12, under heavy defensive pressure and at the numbers, throws the ball high and out of bounds over A82. RULING: Legal play.

11. The visiting team notifies the Referee prior to the game that they have not brought their own game balls and would like to use the home team's balls. The home team head coach indicates he does not want to let the visiting team use his balls. RULING: The Referee informs the home team head coach that it is the responsibility of the home team to provide legal balls.
12. Third and 4 at the A44 yard line, back A32 gains 3 yards and is stacked up at the A47. After the play is dead, B48 knocks A32 to the ground with a shoulder tackle. A32 gets up and attempts to punch B48, but does not hit him. RULING: A 4th & 1 @ A47, offsetting personal fouls, D.Q. A32 for fighting.
13. Third and 14 @ the A25, A32 takes a pass in the flat and is running near the sideline, B98 is attempting to tackle A32 at the A35, and in doing so steps on the sideline. While contacting the sideline, B98 swats at the ball and hits it, attempting to dislodge it. A32 breaks the tackle attempt and runs to the A42 where he is downed. RULING: A 1st & 10 @ A42.
14. A free kick from its own 35. A4 pounces the ball into the air, and B37 is in position to catch the kick at the B47. A53 jumps up and catches the ball, landing at the B45 and immediately falls down there without ever touching B37. RULING: B's ball 1st & 10 @ A38.
15. A 2nd & 6 @ B17, QB A12 drops back to pass, scrambles to the B15, then retreats to the B20 where he is hit and fumbles. A23 picks up the ball and sees A88 open and throws it forward from the A20 to A88 at the A5, A88 runs for a TD, RULING: A 2nd & 11 @ B22.
16. 4th and 20 from the A45; A50 legally blocks B42 into the kicker before the kicker has a chance to regain his balance and he is knocked to the ground. RULING: A 1st and 10 @ B40, clock starts on the snap.
17. In overtime, 2nd and 5 from the B20, A12's pass to A80 at the B5 is intercepted by B37, as B37 returns the ball, he is hit and fumbles at the B25, the ball is picked up by A35 and returned to the B5. RULING: B's ball 1st and 10 @ A's 25, beginning its series in overtime, A's series is over.
18. After a successful extra point try, A is in free kick formation and A4 prepares to kick off by punting. RULING: Legal play.
19. Second and 14 at the A14, A74 unintentionally grabs B90's facemask as B90 rushes the QB, completed pass to A81 at the A25. RULING: A 2nd & 21 @ A7.
20. Third and 2 from the B30 with 45 seconds left in the game, A's field goal attempt with the score tied 21-21. The attempt is blocked and lands at the B27 where it is recovered by A50. RULING: B 1st & 10 from the B27, clock starts on the snap.