



Columbia Football Officials Association

CFOA Off Season Quiz #1

1. Following a touchback and before the ready for play, team A elects to have the ball placed at the left hashmark. After the ready but before the snap, B1 crosses the neutral zone and makes contact with A1. After the penalty is enforced, captain A2 asks to have the ball moved from the left hashmark to the center of the field.
 - a. Team A may have the ball moved to the middle of the field for the next snap.
 - b. Team A may not have the ball moved to the middle of the field for the next snap.

2. Fourth down and 10 from the Team K 20 yardline. K1 is 10 yards behind the line of scrimmage in position to receive the snap. As K1 receives the snap but before he kicks, all of team K's interior linemen go downfield beyond the neutral zone.
 - a. All of the linemen are downfield illegally.
 - b. Team K linemen need not wait for the ball to be kicked in order to move downfield.
 - c. Only team K players numbered 1-49 or 80-99 may be downfield before the kick.

3. Team A has the ball third and eight at team A's 22 yardline. As quarterback A1 drops back to pass linebacker B1 initiates contact and grabs tight end A1 at team A's 26 yardline as A2 attempts to run a pass pattern. A1 throws a legal forward pass toward A2 at team A's 30 yardline, but safety B4 hits A2 before the pass arrives. The pass falls incomplete
 - a. B1's contact is legal since it occurred within five yards of the line of scrimmage.
 - b. B1's contact is holding.
 - c. B1's contact is pass interference.
 - d. B4's contact is legal.
 - e. B4's contact is holding.
 - f. B4's contact is pass interference.

4. In the first quarter, team A's coach is flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct. In the third quarter A12 who is on team A's sideline is flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - a. Team A's coach is disqualified.
 - b. A12 is disqualified.
 - c. Team A's coach and A12 are disqualified.
 - d. None of the above.

5. K1's kickoff is in flight when it touches an inbounds official. Before the ball hits the ground, R2 blocks K1 at team K's free-kick line
 - a. No problem.
 - b. R2 is guilty of a personal foul.
 - c. R2 is guilty of an illegal block.

6. Third and goal on team B's seven yardline. A1's legal forward pass is caught by eligible A2 for a touchdown. Linebacker B3 is flagged for roughing the passer and then stands over A1 and makes a throat slash gesture.
 - a. The roughing penalty is declined by rule but the unsportsmanlike conduct penalty can be enforced on the try of succeeding kickoff.
 - b. The unsportsmanlike penalty is declined by rule but the roughing penalty can be enforced on the try or succeeding kickoff.
 - c. Both penalties can be enforced on the succeeding kickoff or the try.
 - d. One penalty can be enforced on the try and the other on the succeeding kickoff.

7. Third and 18 at team K's three yardline. K1's punt is blocked at or behind the line. The ball is untouched behind the line when K2 recovers and advances to team K's 17 yardline, where he is tackled.
 - a. The ball is dead when K2 recovers; it's team R's ball, first and 10.
 - b. It's team K's ball, first and 10 at team K's 17 yardline.
 - c. It's team K's ball, fourth and four at team K's 17 yardline.
 - d. The game clock remains running after the down.
 - e. The game clock stops after the down.

8. As A1 attempts to make a catch B2 waves his hand in front of A1's face.
 - a. No problem regardless if A1 is attempting to catch a kick or a legal forward pass.
 - b. Foul whether A1 is attempting to catch a kick or a legal forward pass.
 - c. Foul only if A1 is attempting to catch a kick.
 - d. Foul only if A1 is attempting to catch a legal forward pass.

9. Team A is granted a charged time out. After 20 seconds of the charged time out, both teams are ready to resume play.
 - a. The game may resume.
 - b. Because team A called the timeout, the game may resume whether team B is ready or not.
 - c. The game may not resume until the full amount of time from the timeout has expired.

10. Team A's coach asks the referee for a conference to discuss a possible correctable error that occurred on the final play of the first period. The request is made after the first period ended, but before the second period has begun.
 - a. The request is granted.
 - b. The request is denied.

11. K1's untouched free kick is caught by K2. There are no team R players anywhere near the spot of the catch which is made seven yards beyond team K's free-kick line.
 - a. No problem.
 - b. First touching by K2.
 - c. Illegal touching by K2.
 - d. Kick-catch interference by K2.

12. B1 attempts to tackle runner A2 by grabbing the inside back collar of A2's shoulder pads or jersey and pulling. A2 continues to advance but finally is brought to the ground across team B's goalline.
- No problem.
 - That is a live ball foul.
 - That is a dead ball foul.
13. A1 is lined up on the line at the end of the line. At the snap and without turning to face his own endline, A1 sprints immediately into the backfield and passes in front of quarterback A2. A1 then receives a forward handoff. The handoff occurs five yards behind the line of scrimmage.
- No problem.
 - That's a foul; the penalty is five yards.
 - That's a foul; the penalty is five yards and loss of down.
 - That's a foul; the penalty is loss of down.
14. As A1 is running with the ball about 10 yards beyond the neutral zone, B2 is making a legitimate attempt to get to A1. To do that, B2 shoves A3 out of the way by pushing him on the back above the waist.
- No problem.
 - B2 should be flagged for clipping.
 - B2 should be flagged for blocking in the back.
 - B2 should be flagged for a personal foul.
15. Team A uses a hurry-up offense. End A1 who is still in the game after running a pass pattern in the middle of the field on the previous play, did not enter his team's huddle and goes to a position about a yard inside the sideline before the ready signal. As the snap, A1 goes downfield and catches a pass. The covering official rules A1's act was not an attempt to deceive.
- No problem.
 - A1 should be flagged for illegal formation.
 - A1 should be flagged for illegal procedure.
 - A1 should be flagged for illegal substitution.
16. As A1 advances to team A's 33 yardline, he takes a hard but legal hit from B2. A1's helmet pops off and he fumbles. Prone B3 recovers the ball at team A's 37 yardline.
- The ball remains live until B3 recovers the ball.
 - The ball should be declared dead when A1's helmet pops off.
17. Second and 10 from team B's 30 yardline. Quarterback A1 advances to team B's 26 yardline and throws a forward pass toward eligible A2, who makes the catch in team B's endzone despite pass interference by B3. Time for the second period expires on the play.
- The penalties cancel.
 - Interference can only occur on a legal forward pass.
 - The period will be extended for an untimed down.
 - The period will be extended for the try.
 - The period will not be extended because team B will accept the penalty, which includes a loss of down.
18. Fourth and Five from Team K's 30 yardline. An official blows an inadvertent whistle when K1's punt is in flight. When the down is replayed:
- The clock starts on the snap.
 - The clock starts on the ready.

19. Which of the following statements are TRUE regarding a passer?
- Any team A player may be a passer.
 - Only a team A player numbered 1 to 49 or 80 to 99 inclusive may be a passer.
 - A passer is a player who throws a forward or backward pass.
 - A passer is a player who throws a legal forward pass.
 - A passer is a player who throws any forward pass.
 - Any team B player may legally throw a forward pass.
20. K1's free kick is airborne but completely over out of bounds ground when it is touched first by R2, who is straddling the sideline at team R's 37 yardline. As a result:
- The ball remains live.
 - It will be Team R's ball at team R's 37 yardline.
 - Team K is flagged for kicking the ball out of bounds.
21. Fourth and Goal for team K from team R's 31 yardline. K1's attempted field goal hits the upright, caroms toward the field and is caught by R2 in team R's endzone.
- The ball remains live.
 - The ball should be declared dead when the ball hits the upright.
 - It will be team R's ball first and 10 at its own 31 yardline.
 - It will be team R's ball first and 10 at its own 20 yardline.
 - Team K scores a safety.
22. R1 catches a free kick and is advancing. He reaches team R's 30 yardline when he throws a forward pass in the direction of R2 who is at team R's 40 yardline. The pass is incomplete.
- The ball should be blown dead.
 - The ball remains live.
 - It's a fumble.
 - It's an incomplete forward pass.
 - Team R will begin a new series second and 10 from its own 25 yardline.
 - Team R will begin a new series first and 10 from its own 25 yardline.
23. Team A scores on the final play of regulation time, making the score 26-24 in favor of team B. On the play, B1 grabbed and twisted A2's facemask.
- If accepted the penalty must be enforced on the try.
 - Team A may have the penalty enforced at the start of overtime if team A ties the score with the try.
 - The penalty is declined by rule.
24. Team K's kick try passes completely between both uprights and above the crossbar and beyond it. A gust of wind then blows back the ball towards the line of scrimmage. The ball lands in the end zone after passing above the cross bar on its way back.
- The kick is no good.
 - The kick is good.
25. K1's free kick is muffed by R2 at team R's 35 yardline. K3 attempts to recover the loose ball but causes it to go out of bounds at team R's 30 yardline.
- That's a foul; team K has caused the kick to go out of bounds.
 - That's not a foul.