

Play 1 -- Illegal blindside block by #A2 at the line of scrimmage. No targeting as the hit looks to be at the shoulder. TE is covered but doesn't affect the play as the pass is either behind the LOS or perhaps backward.

- **Calling official: Deep wing.** He should have stayed with his key to see this. Should give preliminary signal then report to the referee, "Result of the play was a TD. During the run, illegal blindside block, #2 offense. Foul at the spot of my flag."
- Remaining short/deep wings should communicate the penalty to their HC's. Offended team will obviously accept the penalty.
- **Result after enforcement: A 3/G @ B-18**
- Crew confirms that clock starts on snap.

Play 2 - Block below waist by # 3 offense at the 19 yard line.

- **Calling official: BJ** key loops back for a WR screen so the BJ eyes should go to blocking out front of the play. The LJ could also have eyes here since it's his key but he might be ruling on forward/backward on the pass at that moment. The FJ has to stay with his key that is blocking from the side
- **Concise communication:** "result of the play is a first down, but I have an illegal low block by #3 offense. Enforcement from my flag half the distance and repeat first down"
- **Result after enforcement: A 1/21 ½ @ 9 ½**
- Crew confirms clock on the wind and signals to R as he comes out of his announcement

Play 3 – Personal fouls hands to the face by #31 Defense

- **Calling official: U** probably the only one who can see this foul occur.
- **Concise communication:** "I've got personal foul hands to the face by #31 Defense. The run ended beyond so we'll tack this on with an auto first down."
- **Result after enforcement: A 1/10 @ B41**

Play 4 – There are no fouls on this play but this is a crew ruling and crew patience/discipline.

- **Calling officials: ALL** – The defense not understanding the rules goes and jumps on the blocked kick beyond the LOS in the field of play. This play requires whistle control and allowing the play to kill itself. Rule 6-3-7 says "comes to rest inbounds and **NO PLAYER ATTEMPTS TO SECURE IT**, the ball becomes dead." But the defense was obviously running to the ball so we have to let this play out.
- **Result after play:** B 1/10 @ B1
- **Communication with coach:** The coach of the defense may need a little attention after this. The wings will need to explain that the ball was still live and when his player touched it he could have returned it but because of that he lost the opportunity to get the ball at the 20 where it would have gone had no one touched it since it was snapped at the 19.

Play 5 – There are 2 fouls on this play. Block in the back by #86 Offense and illegal forward pass by the QB.

- **Calling official (block in back): BJ** would be primary though the short wing could also see it as it's a breaking down running play and that block is at point of attack
- **Calling official (illegal forward pass): short wing** standard that this call belongs to the short wings.
- **Concise communication:** With multiple flags down we need to get together. Verify the two fouls then report to the R. "We have 2 fouls both by offense. Block in back by #86 and illegal forward pass by #2. We can either go 10 yards from the spot of the foul and repeat first down or go 5 yards from the spot of the foul and have second down"
- **Coaches communication:** The deep wing should be with the coach and relaying these options. One of the calling officials can hold open the O2O when reporting to the R so that the deep wing can quickly get that info and get a decision from the coach.
- **Result after enforcement:** both fouls actually happen at the 26 so the options would be A 1/19 @ A16 or A 2/14 @ A21.

Film quiz 1 - on all these plays, Determine are there any fouls, who should see the fouls, what's the enforcement if there is a foul, what's the clock status, down and distance for the next play and how should any fouls be reported to the white hat.

Play 1 - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/yj0qgbc9y2zeacm/play1filmquiz1fromyoutube.mp4?dl=0>

The play cuts off but assume the result of the play is a TD.

Play 2 - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/x9nozo4tx3lyqcv/play2filmquiz1fromyoutube.mp4?dl=0>

All relevant down/distance etc in the film

Play 3 - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/eiuwlhf9pl8z2px/play3filmquiz1fromyoutube.mp4?dl=0>

Situation is 10minutes to go in the 1st quarter. A 1/10 @A34.

Play 4 - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/uxc0ro42k5vundo/play4filmquiz1fromyoutube.mp4?dl=0>

All relevant down/distance etc in the film

Play 5 - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/q5yejjun6987gza/play5filmquiz1fromyoutube.mp4?dl=0>

All relevant down/distance etc in the film

Film quiz 2 – In the links below you'll find plays I marked while watching a couple recorded bowl games. The fun in this comes from first identifying fouls or rulings that needed to be made, then secondly and more importantly determining the mechanics that would have put our eyes in the right spot to see it, then finally how to communicate the ruling to everyone that needs to know and enforce or not enforce as appropriate. Basically these are all short answer questions. Try to follow the format I provided in the last film quiz answers when possible and actually write the answers out somewhere and save them. We can potentially use these films again in the meetings.

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<https://filmroom.dvsport360.com/viewer?id=b069377d-4283-4413-8e37-870af1a05f90>

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<https://filmroom.dvsport360.com/viewer?id=7ce02579-35f3-4d93-9a09-86af1df3c42a>

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A 1/G @ B 2 ½ clock on snap Rule 9-1-9b, 9-1-2, 10-1-6, 3-4-3

- 2) A 4/5 @ A35. A19 punts and B5 catches at the B15 returning to the B40. During the punt B32 held A55 at the A40. During the return B12 blocked A80 in the back at the B20.

B 1/10 @ B 7 ½ clock on snap Rule 10-2-3, 9-3-3b, 9-3-5, 10-1-3

- 3) A 3/10 @ A10 late in 4th quarter with score A28-B24. A22 runs off right tackle for 2 yard gain and tackled inbounds. B99 is severely injured on the play and officials stop the clock with 50 seconds remaining on the game clock. Neither team has timeouts remaining. Include play clock, game clock status in answer

A 4/8 @ A12. ZAP10. Game clock 40, play clock 40 on Ready

Rule 3-2-4c4, 3-3-5e, 3-3-5f

- 4) A 3/10 @ A10 late in 4th quarter with score A28-B24. A22 runs off right tackle for 2 yard gain and tackled inbounds. B99 is severely injured on the play due to a clipping foul thrown by the umpire. Officials stop the clock with 50 seconds remaining on the game clock. Neither team has timeouts remaining. Include play clock, game clock status in answer

A 4/8 @ A12 Game clock 50 play clock 40 on snap

Rule 3-4-3b, 3-3-5f, 10-1-1b

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A 1/10 @ A40 clock on snap Rule 9-3-4

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Possession series over. B 1/10 @ 25.

B got the ball with 'clean hands' and there can be no A-B-A so the possession series is over.

Rules 3-1-3e, 3-1-3g1

- 2) A's ball @ B3 in the second possession of the 3rd overtime period. The opponent scored during the first possession of the 3rd OT. Team A sets on the left hash and runs an option play to the wide side. The option pitch is backwards to A28 who is hit immediately. Realizing he will not break the tackle, A28 tosses the ball high in the air into the endzone in desperation and the ball is touched by multiple player of both teams and eventually caught by A68 for a touchdown.

Legal play. Go to the 4th overtime period.

The option pitch was legal and then the forward pass was legal. Since the defense touched the ball, A68 catching the ball isn't a problem either.

Rule 7-3-5

- 3) Team A 1pt try attempt from the B3 is good. At the snap B99 was offside. Once the try down was over but before the offside was reported to the referee, B98 was called for unsportsmanlike conduct. Explain Team A's options assuming they naturally accept the deadball foul?

If they also accept the offside foul the try is repeated at the B $\frac{3}{4}$ yrd line (half distance for offside and half again for deadball foul).

If they decline the offside foul A f/k @ 50

Rule 10-1-6

- 4) In the first possession series of the first overtime period, A1/10 @ B25. A2 throws a completed pass to A88 @ B21 and he advances to the B5 where he is hit and fumbles. The ball is picked up by B12 and returned for a touchdown. During the return, B55 is flagged for illegal blindside block with targeting at the B21 which is confirmed by replay.

Score cancelled. B 1/10 @ B40 after enforcing the targeting. B55 DQ for remainder of game and 1st half of next game

Rules 3-1-3g, 9-1-3

- 5) Late in the 4th quarter, the score is A21 – B 24. A 1/10 @ B48QB A10's pass is intercepted at the B30. He returns the ball and is run out of bounds at the B38 with 1:53 left in the game. B99 was lined up in the neutral zone at the snap. Include play/game clock status in answer.

A 1/5 @ B43. Play clock 25, game clock likely on snap.

The team ahead in the score under 2 minutes in the game fouled so we go on the snap if Team A wants it. If they don't want the snap then go on the ready as B going OOB under 2minutes isn't grounds for going on the snap. (rules 3-3-2d, 3-4-3)

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A 4/25 @ A25 – Rule 9-2-2d

- 2) A 1/10 @ A40. Back A44 is lined up as a wing with part of his body within the frame of the RT. At the snap A44 works back towards the ball and blocks B77 from the side 3 yards deep in the offensive backfield and within the tackle box to protect the QB. This gives the QB time to throw a pass complete to A88 at the B48 where he is tackle immediately.

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A 1/10 @ B25 – Rule 9-1-9b, 10-2-2e

- 4) A 4/10 @ A20. The punt is kicked very high and coming down to B22 at the 50 yard line. Gunner A80 is approaching B22 and is within 1 yard of him on his right side when the ball reaches him. B22 muffs the ball which squirts forward to the A47 where a pile of players jump on it. There is no clear recovery so the closest official gets in and starts trying to determine who has the ball while other officials kill the clock and observe around the pile. While trying to determine possession, A67 grabs B56 and pulls him off the pile. A87 is found at the bottom of the pile in possession of the ball at the A47 yard line.

A 1/10 @ A32 – Rule 6-4-1b , 9-2-1a1k - There is no KCI since A80 didn't touch and wasn't in front of the receiver assuming no other actions were taken that are judged as impeding the opportunity. The pulling off the pile UNS foul would be enforced as dead ball since we know the ball is dead under that pile. We just need to figure out who has it.

- 5) A 1/10 @ B30. QB A12 pass is thrown towards the endzone and is intercepted at the B2 by cornerback B0 and his momentum carries him into the endzone. As he gathers himself and starts to try to bring the ball out, he is tackled by the facemask by A88.

B 1/10 @ B17 – Rule 2-25-8h, 2-25-10, 9-1-8, 10-2-2d1c, 10-2-2d2b exception

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- 1) During pregame warm-ups you notice the home team is wearing Blue jerseys and the visiting team is wearing Red jerseys. The home team head coach complains to members of the officiating crew that the visiting team did not clear this with him prior to the game. What steps should the crew take?

- 2) Late in the 2nd quarter after a running play ends leaving 4th and 1, the clock is running with 15 seconds remaining. Team A sends out the field goal unit. Team B delays a moment and then starts to substitute as well. Team A gets set and snaps the ball with 3 seconds remaining. Team B had not completed it's substitution and had 13 players still on the field at the snap. The field goal attempt is no good.

- 3) A 3/1 @ A29. As the offense is calling their signals, linebacker B56 feints toward the right side of the line with exaggerated movements designed to induce a false start. The left TE (opposite side of the line away from this action) flinches just after B56's movements.

- 4) A 3/15 @ A25. A screen pass is caught at the A24 with blockers out front. B4 comes up out of the secondary while making an obvious attempt to get to the ball carrier dives low through the leg of lead block A75 cutting him down to the ground.

- 5) A f/k @ A35 is attempting an onside kick the skips twice along the ground and kicks up high at the A43 yard line. A88 jumps to attempt to secure the ball, touches it at the A43 and the ball caroms off his hands and goes out of bounds at the A47. During the play A81 was flagged for block below the waist at the A44 before the ball was touched.