

WNE EAIFO Quiz 1 w/ answers, references and notes

- 1) 4/8 @ A-42. A5's punt is caught by B22 at the B-15. B22 is hit and fumbles. The loose ball is recovered by A33 at the B-20 and advanced across team B's goal line. At the snap, B99 grasped and twisted A79's face mask

Answer - TD team A. Enforce FM penalty on try, succeeding kickoff or succeeding spot in extra periods

Key Rule Reference -- Rule 10-2-5a1

Note: there is a great presentation on rule 10-2-5a here.

<https://www.rule11officials.com/podcast/episode/32927ea1/conversation-22-rule-10-2-5a-with-big12-fj-matt-mills>

- 2) Player #21 for the home team was disqualified late in the 2nd quarter for Targeting and legally remains in the team area. Between the end of the 3rd quarter and the start of the 4th quarter, #21 for the home team is flagged in the team area for UNS.

Answer - Deadball foul 15 yrd penalty from succeeding spot. #21 is ejected from the game and must leave playing enclosure

Key Rule Reference – 2020 NCAA Football Play Interpretations Bulletin No.1

- 3) 4/20 @ A-45. Team A is lined up in a scrimmage kick formation and immediately at the snap, B45 grabs gunner A88's facemask and jerks it downward. The snap is then received by A5 who punts the ball downfield to the B-20 where B33 makes a fair catch.

Answer - A 1/10 @ B40 snap

Key Rule Reference – Rule 10-2-3 PSK enforcement

Note: This question was taken from last year's CFO test. Notice the wording of the question. The foul occurred immediately at the snap. Then the snap is received and punted. They are making it clear that the foul did not occur during the kick. In game, we try to error on the side of B fouls happening during the kick but this test question clearly wants you to know the wording in Rule 10-2-3

- 4) 3/5 @ B-35. A9's forward pass is intercepted by B30 in the EZ. While returning the ball, A60 grabs B30's facemask in an attempt to tackle him and the ball is fumbled with B30 still in the EZ. B55 recovers the fumble and returns it to the B-18

Answer - B 1/10 @ B18

Key Rule Reference – Rule 10-2-2d2c

Note: With the rule reference above you would have to enforce the foul from the goal line out to the B15. By declining the foul you get to the B18 which is better for team B so we just leave it there.

- 5) A ball 1/10 @ B40 with 59 seconds remaining in the game and neither team has timeouts remaining. A32 run to the B37 where he is hit and his helmet pops off. A32 struggles forward to the B35 where the tackle is completed. The defender who hit him (B99) is injured on the play.

Answer - A 2/7 @ B37 both A32 and B99 must sit for 1 play. No zap 10 option available

Key Rule References – Rule 4-1-3q ; AR 3-3-9 III

- 6) 3/25 @ 50. A88 is held and taken to the ground at the B35. QB A2 seeing his primary receiver out of the play, checks down to the running back who catches the ball at the A48 and runs to the B40 where he is tackled.

Answer - A 3/15 @ B40

Key rule reference – Rule 10-2-2e2

Note: First my apologies for making a quiz question around the 50 yard line as I know crossing back and forth around the 50 is a pain on paper. This question is intended to illustrate that the defensive holding is not an auto 1st down if ball is touched behind the LOS and that defensive holding is not a tack on situation like a personal foul would be. Team A would accept the foul anyhow so they would get to repeat the down with the same yardage gained.

- 7) 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

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

Key rule reference – rule 2-10-3 ; 9-1-1 ; 9-1-4; 3-1-3g

Note: basically we are saying that targeting is a flagrant personal foul.

- 8) A 3/1 @ B48 with 1:57 left in the 4th quarter with the score A21-B20. B99 is lined up in the NZ at the snap. In an attempt to get the first down and seal the win, Team A throws a quick out route which is intercepted by B21 and returned to the A4 where he is pushed out of bounds. In celebration of his play, B21 throws the ball into the stands and poses.

Answer - Team A can accept both penalties. Clock on the ready for play signal A 1/10 @ B28

Key rule references – rule 10-1-6 ; 3-3-2d2

Note: only tricky part on this was the clock on snap or rfp. 3-3-2d2 says under 2 minute Team A ball carrier out of bounds, not team B ball carrier.

- 9) A 3/25 @ 50. QB A2 throws a completed pass to A88 at the B45 where he is tackled. B98 was flagged for hands to the face while rushing the QB.

Answer – A 1/10 @ B30

Key rule reference- Rule 10-2-2e1 ; 9-1

Note: remember all personal fouls are auto 1st by team B if not in conflict with other rules and 10-2-2e1 says we can tack on personal fouls to last run on pass plays

- 10) 4/1 @ B-40. QB A12 moves from shotgun formation to under center and barks signals in an unsuccessful attempt to draw Team B offside. With 10 seconds remaining on the play clock, A12 backs away from the center and jogs toward the sideline being very demonstrative with his arms and waiving to the bench. As A12 approaches the sideline, the ball is snapped directly to back A44 just before the play clock expires and A44 runs to the B38.

Answer - unsportsmanlike conduct A 4/16 @ A45

Key rule reference- 2021 NCAA Football Play Interpretations Bulletin No. 2