

## 2019 QUIZ for RULES 8, 9, 10

### KEYS

Team A or Team B is designated as **A or B**

Team A or Team B's 45 yard-lines, example: **A-45 or B-45**

Player A or B's number is 40, example: **A40 or B40**

Second down and 6 yards to go for A at the B 23 yard-line, example: **A, 2/6, B-23**

The Kicking or Receiving teams are designated as **K or R**

Team K or Team R's 45 yard-lines, example: **K-45 or R-45**

Player K or R's number is 65, example: **K65 or R65**

Fourth down and 12 yards to go for K at the R 45 yard-line, example: **K, 4/12, R-45**

**BSB** - blind side block

**NZ** - neutral zone

**BIB** - block in the back

**UC** – unsportsmanlike conduct

**KCI** - kick catch interference

**PSK** - post-scrimmage kick

**FBZ** - free blocking zone

**UC** – unsportsmanlike conduct

**LOS** - line of scrimmage

**OB** - out of bounds

**OPI / DPI** - offensive pass interference /  
defensive pass interference

**ES** - enforcement spot

**SKF** - scrimmage kick formation

**BBW** - block or blocking below the waist

**NOTE:** "FOCUS" is the concept relating to the question. **Rules references not updated**

1. A, 3/3, A-5. During the third quarter, quarterback A3 is in the end zone to attempt a pass, blocker A64, also in the end zone, holds a team B player. A3 throws a legal forward pass which is intercepted by B87 at the A-20. B87 runs into the end zone for an apparent team B touchdown. During B87's run, A22 uses his shoulder to forcefully contact B91 from the side; B91 did not see A22 coming. (2-3-10; 9-4-3n; 10-5-5; 10-4-1b; 10-6; 8-2-3)
  - a. In order to retain the touchdown, team B must decline the enforcement of both team A fouls.
  - b. In order to retain the touchdown, team B must decline the enforcement of team A64's holding foul.
  - c. The penalty for A22's BSB foul must be enforced on the try.
  - d. The penalty for A22's BSB foul must be enforced on the subsequent kickoff.
2. During a down, B67's helmet comes completely off due to a foul by a team A player. B67 immediately picks up his helmet, puts it on and continues to chase and tackle the runner. (9-6-4g; 10-2-1a)
  - a. Only the penalty for the foul which caused B67's helmet to come off is enforced.
  - b. Only the penalty for B67's foul is enforced.
  - c. Double foul; the penalties cancel. B67 must leave the game.
  - d. Double foul; the penalties cancel. B67 may remain in the game.
3. K, kickoff, A-40. Team K attempts an onside kick. The ball is rolling along the ground at the K-47 when a team R player blocks a K player at the B-49. (9-3-8c)
  - a. Team K players may then block against team R players
  - b. Team K players must wait until the ball crosses the 50-yard line before it may block

4. On a run, A5 scores a touchdown during the last timed down of the fourth quarter to make the score A-16, B-17. During the run, B67 grasps and immediately releases the neck opening of A5's helmet. The game is played under the tie-break procedure. (8-2-2)
  - a. Legal play
  - b. If the tie-break procedure is utilized, team A may have the penalty enforced before the first play of OT
  - c. If team A elects to have the penalty enforced, it must be enforced on the try
  
5. During the last timed down of the fourth quarter, team A scores a touchdown. During a successful kick try which ties the score, a team B player runs into the kicker. The game is played under the tie-break procedure. Team A's choices are: (8-3-5)
  - a. Replay the try after enforcement of the penalty
  - b. Accept the score and enforce the penalty before the first play of OT.
  - c. Either a or b
  
6. A12 is running for an apparent touchdown. Just before A12 reaches team B's goalline, A B player knocks the ball from A12's possession. The ball rolls into team B's end zone and across the end line. (2-13; 2-18; 8-5-2b)
  - a. Safety for team A
  - b. Touchback for team B
  - c. Touchdown for team A
  
7. After the ball is dead following a play, B58 throws a punch at A45, who avoids the punch. (2-11; 9-4-1; 9-4-3a Pen)
  - a. No foul, as the punch missed. The covering official is to warn B58
  - b. Personal foul. B58 is not disqualified
  - c. Personal foul. B58 is disqualified
  - d. Unsportsmanlike foul. B58 is not disqualified
  - e. Unsportsmanlike foul. B58 is disqualified
  
8. Team K's field goal attempt hits the ground at the R-5 and touches a team R player at the R-2. The ball then rolls into R's end zone, where a team K player picks it up. (4-2-2d-1; 6-3-1a; 8-5-3a-1)
  - a. Touchback
  - b. Team K touchdown
  - c. Team K safety
  
9. During a play, the team A offensive coordinator is in the restricted area, yelling at his players. The line judge accidentally collides with the coach. No sideline-related warnings or fouls have occurred to that point. (9-4-8 Pen)
  - a. First sideline warning; S15
  - b. 15-yard UC foul; S27
  - c. 15-yard UC foul; S27-S29
  - d. 15-yard personal foul; S38
  - e. 15-yard personal foul; S38-S29
  
10. Team K is attempting a field goal. After the snap, linebacker R76 runs forward and leaps onto the back of nose guard R62. R76 then jumps up in an unsuccessful attempt to block the kick. (9-4-3e)
  - a. Legal play
  - b. Personal foul by R76
  - c. UC by R76

11. A, 4/4, A-12. Quarterback A4 drops back into the end zone under a heavy rush. To avoid being sacked in the end zone, A4 intentionally throws a forward pass into an area not occupied by an eligible team A player. A4 was outside the tackle box when he threw the ball. (7-5-2e Pen; 8-5-2c)
- A, 4/9, A-7. Team B can accept the penalty and have fourth down replayed
  - B, 1/10, A-12. Team B can decline the penalty and take over on downs
  - Team B has no option; team B scores a safety
12. In the third quarter, the team B defensive captain makes sounds similar to team A's snap count. There have been no previous incidents of that kind in the game. (9-5-1d)
- The team B captain is warned
  - Team B foul for delay of game
  - Team B UC foul
13. A, 3/6, B-45. At the B-40, B45 grabs runner A16 by the inside back collar of his shoulder pads and pulls him backward toward the ground. Before A16 falls backward to the ground, he fumbles the ball at the B-36. B67 recovers the ball B-32, where he is downed. (9-4-3k)
- B, 1/10, B-32
  - A, 1/10, B-25
  - A, 1/10, B-21
14. K, 4/5, R-48. Team K's untouched punt is rolling at the R-20. K12 player blocks R88 from the front and above the waist, causing R88 to touch the ball at the R-20. The ball continues rolling to the R-10, where K17 recovers the ball and is tackled. (8-5-1b)
- K, 1/10, R-10
  - R, 1/10, R-10
  - R, 1/10, R-20
15. A, 2/6, A-20. Quarterback A8 drops back and throws a legal forward pass toward A17, who is at the A-15. Before the pass reaches A17, B54 tackles A17, and the pass is incomplete. (9-2-3c; 9.2.3C)
- A, 3/6, A-20
  - A, 1/10, A-30
  - A, 1/10, A-35
16. A, 2/5, A-30. Receiver A87 goes out of bounds at the A-35 to avoid contacting an official. A87 immediately returns inbounds at the A-38 and catches a legal forward pass at the A-45, where he is downed. ES is (9-6-1, Pen; 9.6.1A; 9.6 Comment)
- A-30
  - A-35
  - A-38
  - A-45
17. A, 3/5, A-27. A22 catches a legal forward pass at the A-27 and runs to the A-45, where he is tackled. During the run, A36 holds B83 at the A-40. The ES is (10-3-2; 10-4-4; 10-6)
- A-27
  - A-40
  - A-45

18. A, 2/11, B-30. During an attempted pass play, quarterback A3 is tackled at the B-45. During the play, B88 holds A37 at the B-10. ES is (10-3-2; 10-4-4)
- B-10
  - B-30
  - B-45
19. A, 2/11, B-30. During an attempted pass play, quarterback A3 is under defensive pressure in his backfield. At the B-45, A3 intentionally throws the ball out of bounds at the B-49. During the play, B88 holds A37 at the B-10. ES is (10-3-2; 10-4-4)
- B-10
  - B-30
  - B-45
20. A, 4/1, B-49. Due to blown pass coverage, A88 is 15 yards behind any team B player when he catches a legal forward pass at the B-20 and A88 crosses the goal line 15 yards ahead of any defender. From the B-10 to nearly the goal, he holds the ball out behind him toward team B players. A88 voluntarily drops the ball when he enters the end zone but just before the ball has crossed the goal line, and the ball rolls into the end zone and comes to rest there. Both teams thought A88 had scored a touchdown and dropped the ball in the end zone, and neither team makes an attempt to recover the fumble. After throwing a flag for A88's UC, the covering official blows his whistle and declares the ball dead in the end zone. (2-18; 2-34-2; 8-2-1a, c; 8-5-3c; 9-5-1a, c)
- Touchdown for A
  - Safety for A
  - Touchback for B
21. K, 4/10, K-10. K13 punts the ball. During the kick, K78 and R43 are engaged in blocking at the K-20 when R43's helmet comes completely off, not due to a foul. R43 continues downfield and blocks K55 at the K-30. R41 catches the kick at the K-35 and returns it to the K-15, where he is downed. (2-16-2h, 9-6-4g, 10-4-3)
- K, 1/10, K-25. PSK does not apply to an R foul for illegal participation
  - R, 1/10, K-30
  - R, 1/10, 50-yard line
  - R, 1/10, K-45
22. K, 4/9, R-40. Team K's legal scrimmage kick is caught by R15 at the R-10 and run back to the R-20. During the kick, R77 held a team K player at the R-30. ES is (10-4-3; 2-16-2h)
- R-40
  - R-30
  - R-20
  - R-10
23. The QB throws a pass which is intercepted beyond the line of scrimmage. During the runback, a B player blocks an A player in the back, and an A player grabs and releases the runner's facemask. (10-2-1; 10-2-2)
- Double foul; the down must be replayed
  - B can retain the ball if it declines A's foul

24. K, 4/12, K-20. K's legal scrimmage kick is caught by R89 at the K-48, where he is downed. During the kick, a K player committed an illegal BSB at the K-40. R accepts the penalty for K's foul. (10-4-2a, Exception)
- K, 4/22, K-10
  - R, 1/10, K-33
  - Either a or b
25. It is legal for a player to execute a BSB outside the FBZ with forceful contact if initiated with open hands or initiate a screening-style block which is not forceful. (2-3-10, 9-4-3n, 9-4 Pen)
- True
  - False
26. During a scrimmage kick, a receiver is running toward his own goal and catches a scrimmage kick over his shoulder at the R-2. He runs into his end zone, where he fumbles the ball; the ball rolls over the side line out of the end zone. (8-5-2a, Exception; 8.5.2A)
- Touchdown for K
  - Safety for K
  - Touchback for R
  - R, 1/10, R-2
27. Clipping in the free-blocking zone is a foul. (2-5-1; 2-17; 9-3-6)
- True
  - False
28. K, 4/7, K-15. K is in a scrimmage kick formation. Immediately after the snap, the nose guard runs directly into the snapper. The punter runs to the K-18 and punts. A receiver catches the kick at the K-35 and is downed at the K-30. (2-16-2h; 2-24-4; 2-24-9; 2-33; 6-2-1; 9-7-1; 9.7.1A-C; 10-1-1; 10-2-1b; 10-3-1a; 10-3-2; 10-3-3b; 10-4-2a)
- R can retain possession by declining K's foul. R, 1/10, 50-yard line
  - K can re-kick by declining R's foul. K, 4/12, K-9
  - Fouls offset. R, 1/10, K-30
  - a or b
  - Replay the down
29. The following is true regarding authorize team conferences: (2-6-2; 9-8-1f; 9.8.1A)
- In an "Outside 9-Yard Mark Conference," one or more team members and one or more coaches may confer directly in front of the team box within 9 yards of the sideline
  - In a "Between 9-Yard Mark Conference," one coach may be on the field to confer with no more than 11 players at his team's huddle between the hash marks
  - An "Outside 9-Yard Mark Conference," may be held at the 15-yard line
  - All the above
  - a and b only
30. K, 4/15, K-20. A scrimmage kick is blocked. A kicker catches the kick at the K-11 and runs to the K-38, where he is downed. (6-2-3)
- K, 1/10, K-38
  - R, 1/10, K-11