

February 2018 Practice Quiz With Answers

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1. A 1/G @ B-9. During the first down play, A76 and A32 were flagged for a Chop Block. During the replay of the down (1/G @ B-24), QB A7 throws a pass to the back pylon that is knocked down by B22. After the pass is thrown, B99 is flagged for roughing the passer with forcible contact to A7's knee area.

A 1/10 B-12 Snap. The penalty for roughing the passer foul will be half the distance from the previous spot and an automatic 1st down. The line to gain is established when the ball is made ready for play before the first down of the new series (5.2.1) Since the new LOS is the B-12, the line to gain is the B-10. [9.1.9, 5.2.1]

2. A 1/10 @ B-40. 2nd Qtr. Team A has no timeouts remaining. Team A has 11 players in formation. A88 believing he has been replaced, runs off the field. The Head coach immediately sends A88 back in the game. After all 11 players are set for one second, A9 immediately takes the snap and immediately spikes the ball directly to the ground to stop the clock. The game clock reads :30 seconds.

A 1/15 B-45 Snap. Live-ball illegal substitution foul. A player loses his status as a participant when he enters the team area while the ball is dead, and then must adhere to substitution rules. [AR 3.5.2.IV, 3.5.2]

3. A Free Kick @ A-35. Kicker A5 drives the ball directly into the ground once and it caroms into the air. As the ball is coming down, B80 is in position to catch the kick. A22 jumps for the ball and collides with B80 as the ball arrives at the 50. B16 picks up the loose ball at the B-45 and runs to the A-30 where he is pushed OOB.

B 1/10 A-30 Snap. Live ball foul for Kick Catch Interference, B80 gets the same kick catch opportunity when the Free Kick is driven into the ground once. Team B will have to Decline the KCI because the penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul and cannot be tacked on to the end of the play. [6.1.8, 6.4.1.a and f]

4. A 3/8 @ B-30. A9 throws a quick slant to A88 who runs to the B-4. B22 hits him there causing a fumble. B57 picks up the loose ball at the B-2 and his original momentum takes him into the endzone. While in the endzone, A55 grabs his facemask and B57 fumbles the ball into the field of play. B22 falls on the ball at the B-4.

B 1/10 B-15 Snap B57 is inside the B-5 and his original momentum takes into the endzone, but the ball is not declared dead in the endzone. Therefore the "momentum" rule (8.5.1.exc) does not come into play. The basic spot is the goal line because there was a foul in the field of play, after a change of possession, and the related run (the run related to the FMM foul) ended in the end zone. Following the 3 and 1 principle, the team not in possession fouled, so we will enforce the 15 yard penalty from the basic spot; the goal line. [8.5.1.exc, 9.1.8, 10.2.2.d.2.b]

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5. A 2/10 @ A-35. A9 is under duress and rolls right outside the tackle box. A55 is blocking B57 at the A-40 when A9 throws a pass that goes OOB at the A-37. Clearly after the pass was thrown, but before the pass was incomplete, B98 forcibly pushes A9 to the ground.

A 1/10 @50 Snap The result of the play is an incomplete pass. A9 is outside the tackle box and legally grounds the ball OOB. By CCA Manual if the QB is legally throwing the ball away we will no penalize the offense for having lineman downfield. The penalty for RPS will be enforced from the previous spot. [9.1.9, CCA Manual page 27]

6. A Try @ B-3. The ball is at position 5. A7 drops back to pass and throws a fade to the back pylon. Prior to the ball arriving, A80 is interfered with by B22. The pass falls incomplete. The Head coach wants the ball relocated to position 3 following enforcement.

A Try @ B-1.5 Untimed The DPI foul will be enforced half the distance from the previous spot. After the enforcement and before the ready for play, the coach is allowed to have the ball position relocated after a defensive penalty. So we will grant this request. [7.3.8, 10.2.5.b,8,3.2.c]

7. A 3/6 @ B-24. In a game with instant replay, A4 throws a screen pass to RB A24 who fumbles the ball at the B-8. The loose ball bounces towards the right goal line pylon. B29 dives, secures the ball and lands 3 yards in the endzone. The SJ rules that B29 gained recovered the fumble in the endzone for a touchback. During the play, B99 was flagged for hitting the QB forcibly below the knee. Replay shows the loose ball touched the inside of the pylon prior to B29 gaining possession.

A 1/G B-4 Snap The result of the play was a change of team possession and Touchback. The play is reviewable. The penalty for RPS is enforced from the previous spot if a change of team possession occurs during the down. Since replay will change the ball being ruled dead for hitting the GL pylon prior to Team B gaining possession the PF will be enforced from the end of the last run. The result of the play was a change of team possession and Touchback. The play is reviewable. The penalty for RPS is enforced from the previous spot if a change of team possession occurs during the down. Since replay will change the ball being ruled dead for hitting the GL pylon prior to Team B gaining possession the PF will be enforced from the end of the last run. [12.3.3.i, 9.1.9]

8. A Free Kick @ A-35. B88 muffs the airborne kick from endzone into the field of play. While the ball is loose at the B-5, B55 blocks A44 below the waist from the front at the B-18. B88 recovers the ball at the B-8 and runs OOB at the B-42.

A Free Kick @50 The BBW foul occurred during the free kick. The basic spot for fouls during a free kick is the previous spot. Team A will likely accept the 15 yard penalty which will be enforced from the A-35. [9.1.6, 10.2.2.d.2.4]

9. A 2/20 @ A-40. After the snap, A55 blocks B56 below the waist at the A-43. The direction of the block is toward the 3 o'clock position of the defender. A22 runs the ball to the 50 yard line where he is tackled.

A 2/32 A-28 Ready The result of the play is a 10 yard gain, there is a foul for BBW by A55. A55 is Unrestricted at the snap, but becomes restricted once he leaves the tackle box.

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Once A55 becomes restricted he must block within the 10-2 o'clock area of the defender.

Note, Team B may decline the penalty as well and take the result of the play and make the next down at 3 and 10. [9.1.6]

10. A 2/9 @ B-33. A4 throws a pass up the seam to TE A86. B28 jumps in front, intercepts the pass and comes down at the B-4. His original momentum carries him into his EZ. As B28 is running, B31 blocks A80 in the back at the B-10. B28 ends up running OOB behind the GL.

B 1/10 B-2 Snap B28 intercepts the pass inside the B-5 and his original momentum takes him into the end zone, where the ball becomes dead. This qualifies for the "momentum" rule, making the B-4 the end of the run. B31 commits a foul for Illegal block in the back at the B-10, so the enforcement spot is the end of the run. Enforce half the distance to the goal. [8.5.1.a.exc, 9.3.6]

11. A FK @ A-35. A6 pooch kicks the ball short and towards the side zone. B45 signals for a fair catch at the 50. He then takes a peek at the oncoming A players and notices the ball is carrying deeper than he anticipated. As the ball comes down over B45's head he steps up and blocks A16 at the A-47. The kick lands at the B-43 and bounces OOB at the B-40.

A Free Kick A-35 There are two fouls on the play. Illegal block after a fair catch signal B45. Free kick out of bounds, Kicking team. Fouls offset, rekick. [6.2.1, 6.5.4]

12. A 4/9 @ 50. A8 punts the ball and B88 is awaiting the kick. As the kick is coming down B88 gives a valid fair catch signal. He then muffs the kick at the B-5 and the ball bounces into the EZ. B88 retreats into the end zone picks up the ball and runs OOB at the B-10. A56 commits a personal foul during B88's run.

B 1/10 B-35 Snap Because of the fair catch signal, the ball becomes dead when B88 possesses it in the end zone. Since this was still a kick that became dead in Team B's end zone, the result is a touchback. A56's personal foul will be enforced as a dead ball foul; from the succeeding spot. [8.6.1, 6.5.1]

13. A 4/15 @ B-45. Team A's punt is bouncing on the ground when B33 starts waving his arms to get his teammates away from the ball. He then blocks A89 above the waist at the B-10. B33 falls on the ball at the B-12. Team A had 5 players in the backfield at the snap.

A 4/15 B-45 Snap There are fouls by both teams on the play. Illegal block after an invalid fair catch signal Team B and Illegal formation by team A. Because team B's foul would be PSK enforcement, Team could refuse offsetting fouls by declining A's foul and having their foul enforced from the B-12. They will likely accept offsetting fouls and replay the down

14. A 2/6 @ A-40. A6 drops back to pass and dumps the ball over the middle to A32. Just as A32 is securing the pass, at the A-44, B55 hits him in the back. This hit causes the ball to pop up in the air and back toward the LOS. A76 catches the loose ball at the A-42 and runs to the A-47 where he is dragged down by B55.

A 2/11 A-35 Ready A76 commits an illegal touching foul because he is an ineligible receiver by number. He does not gain pass-catch eligibility until the pass touches a Team B player or an official [7.3.11, 2.19.1]

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15. A 3/10 @ A-45. A7 throws a pass toward A88. Prior to the ball arriving, B22 launches and makes early forcible contact with the crown of his helmet to A88's shoulder area at the B-40. The ball bounces off A88 and is caught by Teammate A82 who is tackled at the B-26.

A 1/10 B-13 Ready The result of the play was a completed pass, and downed at the B-26. B22 has committed DPI w/Targeting. Personal fouls by Team B during legal forward pass plays are enforced from the end of the last run. Or previous spot if the pass was incomplete or intercepted. B22 is disqualified. [9.1.3, 7.3.12, 7.3.9.e]

16. A 3/15 @ B-45. QB A9 wants to pass the ball to RB A22, but he is held by B77 at the B-47 as he attempts to release out of the backfield. A8 completes a pass to A88 who is tackled at the B-40.

A 3/5 B-35 Ready The result of the play was a completed pass with ball dead at the B-40. B77 is flagged for holding RB A22. The 10 yard penalty is enforced from the previous spot with the down repeated. Since the holding foul occurred behind the NZ, the penalty does not carry an automatic first down. [9.3.4, 9.3.5, 10.2.2.d.3]

17. A 4/10 @ B-40. Score A 20 - B 21. A3 attempts a FG and it appears to be short. B16 while in his EZ leaps and bats the ball while in flight before the ball crosses over the cross bar. The ball goes into the field of play where B16 recovers the ball with a knee on the ground at the B-5. The game clock expires during the down in the 4th period.

B Safety Kick Off (SKO) @B-20. The result of the play is an unsuccessful FG attempt dead at the B-5 in Team B's possession. Team B committed an illegal touching foul in the EZ, during the kick. That enforcement falls under PSK which results in a safety by penalty under the 3 and 1 principle. Award Team A 2 points. Team B will free kick from their 20 for an untimed down because the accepted penalty and the game clock expired during the down. The loss of down element does not apply when legal scrimmage kick is beyond NZ.[9.4.1.c, 10.2.3,]

18. A 4/8 @ 50. A2's punt lands at the B-10 where it is touched by A-22. B16 picks up the loose ball at the B-10 and runs to the B-20 where he is stripped and fumbles. A80 picks up the fumble and scores. During A80's run, A45 blocks B50 in the back at the B-15.

B 1/10 @B-10 Snap The result of the play is a TD for Team A. Team A committed a violation for illegal touching during the play. Team A also fouled during the play. If Team B accepts the penalty then the illegal touching violation is canceled, and Team A keeps the ball after enforcement for its foul. If Team B declines the penalty then they will be awarded the ball at any spot of illegal touching.[6.3.2.a-b]

19. A 3/8 @ B-15 .B21 intercepts the pass in the endzone. Before exiting the endzone, he is hit and fumbles the ball into the field of play. A57 grabs and pulls B55's arm at the B-2 to prevent him from getting to the ball. A57 then falls on the ball at the B-2.

B 1/10 @B-10 Snap There is a holding foul, by A57, after a change of possession that occurred in the end zone. The related run (during which the foul occurred) ended in the end zone. The basic spot in this case is the goal line. The penalty will be enforced from there (3 and 1 principle)[10.2.2.c, 10.2.2.d.2.c, 9.3.3]

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20. A 2/10 @ B-35. A7 throws a pass down the middle and B29 intercepts it at the B-5 where his original momentum takes him into the end zone. While in the endzone, A88 tackles B29 by pulling and twisting his facemask. Before B29 is ruled down he fumbles the ball. The ball goes into the field of play, where it is muffed by several players and goes OOB at the B-2.

B 1/10 @B-15 Snap. Result of the play is a safety. Enforce from the goal line which is the basic spot (10.2.2.d) If you rule that momentum applies, then end of the run would be the B-5 and you would enforce from there.

~~***B 1/10 @B-35 Snap The "momentum" rule doesn't apply because the interceptions did not occur inside the B-5. Because there was a forward fumble out of bounds, the ball is returned to the spot of the fumble resulting in a touchback. Therefore the basic spot will be the B-20. Enforce the penalty from there. [10.2.2.c, 10.2.2.d.a]***~~

21. A 3/20 @ A-12. A9 takes the shotgun snap at the A-7. B90 breaks through the line and knocks the ball out of A9's hand. Both players are trying to recover when B90 bats the ball from the A-2 into the end zone where A-9 falls on it.

A 1/10 @ A-20. Team B's commits a foul for illegally batting the ball forward. This bat provides a new impetus. So Team B is responsible for the ball being in the end zone, where A9 recovers. The result of the play is a touchback. The basic spot is the previous spot (run ended behind NZ). This is also the enforcement spot. Team B will probably decline the 10 yard penalty since it doesn't result in a first down.

22. A Free Kick @ A-35. The kick is caught in the end zone and returned to the B-15 where returner B34 is pushed OOB. The BJ has a flag down at the 50 because the kicking team had 2 players wearing number 14.

A Free Kick @A-30 Illegal Equipment foul for 2 players on the same team wearing the same number during the down. 5 yard previous spot penalty. [1.4.2.b]

23. A Try @ B-3. B40 intercepts A's pass and is at the B-5 when his teammate B23 blocks A2 below the waist in team B's EZ. B40 is tackled at the 50 by A67.

A Free Kick @A-35 The result of the play is a change of team possession during the Try and the ball ruled dead in Team B's possession. Team B committed a personal foul by blocking below the waist after a change of team possession. That penalty is declined by rule, and the Try is not repeated. [9-1-6-d, 8-3-4-a, 8-3-6]

24. A 4/4 @ A-40. A9's punt is high and as B16 is awaiting the ball he gambles and no fair catch signal is given. Just before the ball arrives A24 forcibly contacts B16 with the shoulder at the head and neck area at the B-22. The ball hits the ground at the B-20. B44 picks up the loose ball at the B-25 and runs to the B-40 where he is forced OOB. During the return a team B player holds at the B-45.

B 1/10 @B30, :25, Snap or A 4/4 @ A40, :25, Snap A24 DQ'd There are two live ball fouls, one by each team. During the kick A24 commits a foul for KCI with targeting. During the return Team B commits a foul for holding. Team B is the team in last possession and fouled after gaining last possession. Therefore, Team B can refuse offsetting fouls and retain possession of the ball after enforcement of their penalty for holding. Alternately,

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the fouls can be offset and the down repeated. In either case, A24 will be disqualified for targeting. [6-4-1, 9-1-4, 10-1-4 exc. 1]

25. A Free Kick @ A-35. B45 muffs the kick at the B-5 and the ball goes into the endzone near the sideline. B45 tries to kick the ball out of the side of the endzone, but kicks it OOB at the B-1, from the endzone.
B 1/10 @ B-1, :25, Snap The result of the play is a free kick declared dead at the B-1. B45 commits a foul for illegal kicking of a loose ball in the EZ. That illegal kick does not change the status of the ball. So fouls by Team B during free kick plays are enforced from the basic spot which is the previous spot. Team A would most likely decline the penalty and take the result of the play. [9-4-4, 10-2-2-d-4-a, 10-1-1-b]
26. A 2/1 @ B-45. A24 runs to the B-35, where he pitches the ball to A88. A88 catches the ball at the B-34 and runs OOB at the B-20.
A 1/10 @B40, :25 Ready A25 pitches the ball one yard forward and commits an illegal forward pass foul. The penalty is 5yards from the spot of the foul (B-35). This leaves the ball beyond the line to gain and Team is awarded a new series. Because there is no down to replay, there can be no loss of down. [7-3-2a, 2-7-3, 5-2-2a]
27. A 2/9 @ B-43. A7 takes quick 1 step drop and throws a pass from the B-44 to A16 in the right flat. While A16 is standing at the B-45, DB B24 tackles A88 by wrapping him up around the thigh at the B-45 just before the ball arrives. The ball rolls out of bounds at the B-47.
A 1/10 @ B-28, :25 Ready The result of the play is a backwards pass ruled dead OOB at the B-47. There is a PF for illegal block below the waist on B24. Players of Team B may not block below the waist against an opponent that is in a position to receive a backwards pass. The backwards pass is ruled as a running play. The basic spot on running plays that end behind the NZ is the previous spot. Fouls by the team not in possession are enforced from the basic spot. [9-1-6-b-2, 2-30-4-c, 10-2-2-c-3, 3-3-2-e-3]
28. A 3/5 @ B-30. No timeouts for either team. A5 is 5 yards behind the snapper. The snap is low and hits the ground. A5 picks up the loose ball and immediately spikes it at the B-35. There is :07 on the game clock in the 2nd quarter. After the play B55 is called for a UNS foul for taunting.
A5 spikes the ball after it has hit the ground. Therefore he has committed a foul for intentional grounding. The foul occurred with the clock running and less than 10 seconds remaining in the 2nd half. Since the foul caused the clock to stop immediately, there is a 10 second runoff and the half is over. The penalty for UNS foul will be enforced on the 2nd half kickoff. (7-3-2-f) (3-4-4) (10-2-2a)
29. A 3/18 @ B-45, Score A 10 - B 14. 2nd quarter. A88 catches a pass at the B-40 and is tackled by the facemask there causing him to fumble. A81 picks up the loose ball and runs to the B-30 where he is tackled. Prior to the pass B99 is called for a PF HTF causing A55's helmet to come off. GC reads :59.
A 1/10 @B15 :25, Ready There are two fouls on the defense. The FMM foul during the run will be declined. The personal foul for HTF will be accepted. Because the personal foul occurred during a pass play, it will be enforced from the end of the last run (B-30). There is no option for a 10 second subtraction because the clock was stopped to administer the penalty. There is also no option for starting the clock on the snap because administering the foul wasn't the only reason the clocked was stopped; A55's helmet also came off. A55

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does not have to leave the game for a down, because his helmet came off due to foul. [9-1-8, 3-3-9, 3-4-3, 10-2-2-e-1]

30. A 1/10 @ B-45. A1 takes the snap and hands off to A22 who takes a couple steps forward and pitches the ball back to A1. A1 under pressure runs outside the tackle box and is at the B-48 when he throws a pass near the sideline that A55 catches at the B44. There are no other eligible receivers in the area. A55 is pushed out of bounds at the B-40. GC reads :57 in the 2nd Qtr.

A 2/13 @ B-48, :25, Ready. Result of the play is a completed catch by A55, OOB @ the B-40. There is a foul for ING. Because A1 did not retain possession of the ball prior to the pass he cannot legally throw the ball into an area with no eligible receivers even though A1 was outside the tackle box. Since A1's pass was an illegal forward pass, there is no foul for illegal touching by A55. Since the foul did not cause the GC to stop immediately, there is no option for a 10 second subtraction. [7-3-2-h, 7-3-11, 3-4-4-a-2and3]

