

NCAA Football Rules Quiz

Week of: 04/13/2020

1. Second and ten at the B-30. A22 catches a pass at the B-15 and races B44 to the goal line. At the B-4 A22 stiff arms B44 in the facemask and grabs and twists it. A22 continues to the EZ and kicks the pylon with his foot while the ball is extended beyond the goal line extended outside the sideline. **RULING: A 1/10 at the B-19/snap. Result of the play was a TD.**
2. Third and seven at the B-43. B99 bull rushes his tackle into the backfield and then spins around him and sacks the QB A17 at the A-49. When B99 brings A17 to the ground he grabs and pulls the corner of his opponents' facemask. **RULING: A 1/10 at the B-28/ready. Enforce the personal foul penalty from the previous spot.**
3. Third and four at the B-44. Back A22 takes a handoff and runs to B-38. After the runner is ruled down A84 hits B55 late from the side near the pile where A22 was brought down. **RULING: A 1/10 at the A-47/ready. Set the chains after enforcement of the penalty yardage. If the late contact is judged as not part of the game action, charge A84 with a UNS.**
4. Kickoff from the A-35. Prior to the kick the team B OC had informed the officials they would fair catch the kick and would like to start their series on the left hash. The kick is high and short and B33 signals for a FC at the B-27, successfully completing the catch at that yard line outside of the right hash mark. **RULING: B 1/10 at the B-27/snap/40. Ball on the right hash. No choice for ball position if the FC occurs at or beyond the 25-yard line.**
5. Second and seven at the A-43. RB A34 takes a hand off and runs toward the right sideline. He turns upfield and is tackled at the B-48. TE A83 is flagged for holding at the A-45. After the play is over A66 and B55 are chest to chest and overtly shove each other. **RULING: A 2/15 at the A-35/ready. Enforce holding from the spot of the foul. UNS fouls offset and the penalties cancel. Counters, however, do still apply.**
6. Second and seven at the B-47. A88 catches a pass at the B-42 and runs to the B-25 where he steps OOB. After the pass and while the ball was alive defensive tackle B99 takes his helmet off and taunts QB A17. **RULING: A 1/10 at the B-25/ready/25. Team A will decline the UNS penalty, as unlike a personal foul, they cannot be enforced from the end of the run on a passing play. B99 is still charged with a UNS counter.**
7. Third and five at the A-25. A17 drops back to pass and is in a passing posture at the A-18 when unabated B99 drives his shoulder into the shins of A17 knocking him to the ground before he is able to throw a pass. **RULING: A 1/10 at the A-40/ready/25. Even though A17 was never a passer by definition, the penalty is enforced as though he was.**

8. Third and one at the B-41. A17 takes the short snap in a shotgun formation and runs forward in an attempt to make a first down. At the B-39 A17 is hit hard and fumbles. The loose ball bounds backwards and A34 recovers it at the B-46. Seeing that he will not be able to advance the ball, A34 takes one step and punts the ball down to the B-11 where it rolls OOB. **RULING: B 1/10 at B-11 snap/25. Unlike a pass, there is not a requirement for a scrimmage kick that the ball is not to have been beyond the NZ in order for it to be legal.**