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SPRING EXAM #1
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1. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the neutral zone but does not contact the offense. Left tackle A77 stands up as B67 retreats to his initial position. Ruling: False start on A77. A 1st & 15 at the B45.
2. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the neutral zone and but does not contact the offense. Left Guard A77 stands up as B67 retreats to his initial position. Ruling: False start on A77. A 1st & 15 at the B45.
3. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the neutral zone and contacts Center A55. Left tackle A77 stands up as B67 retreats to his initial position. Ruling: False start on A77. A 1st & 15 at the B45.
4. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the gap between the center and left guard but does not contact the offense. He notices he his early and retreats without contacting an offensive player. The referee blows his whistle and kills the play. Ruling: Proper procedure
5. A 1st and 10 at the B40. Nose Guard B67 enters the neutral zone but does not contact the offense. Left tackle A77 stands up as B67 retreats to his initial position. Linebacker B44 enters the NZ and shoves A77 to the ground. Ruling: False start on A77. Personal Foul B44. A 1st & 10 at the B30
6. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops straight back 5 yards and is in the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves two steps to his right and throws a pass that crosses the line of scrimmage. There is no eligible receiver in the area. Ruling: Illegal forward pass A10. A 2nd & 15 at the B45
7. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops back 5 yards and is in the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves five yards to his right and throws a pass that crosses the line of scrimmage. There is no eligible receiver in the area. Ruling: Illegal forward pass A10. A 2nd & 15 at the B45
8. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops back 5 yards and is the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves five yards to his right and throws a pass that does not cross the line of scrimmage. There is no eligible receiver in the area. Ruling: Illegal forward pass A10. A 2nd & 15 at the B45
9. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops back 5 yards and is in the pocket but can not find a receiver. He moves five yards to his right and throws a pass that does not cross the line of scrimmage. RB A24 was in the area but was knocked down by Defensive End B78. Ruling: Illegal forward pass A10. A 2nd & 15 at the B45
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11. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. A88 steps on the sideline prior to the pass being thrown. A10 throws the pass and A88 catches the ball at the B5. A88 then runs into the end zone. Ruling: Illegal Touching A88. A 2nd & 15 at the B40.
12. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. B32 pushes A88 and causes A88 to step on the sideline prior to the pass being thrown. A10

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13. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. While the ball is in the air, B32 pushes A88 causing A88 to step on the sideline. A88 is not able to complete the catch. Ruling: A 2nd & 15 at the B40.

14. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. While the ball is in the air, B32 pushes A88 causing A88 to step on the sideline. A10's pass is high and lands on the track surrounding the field. Ruling: No foul. A 2nd & 15 at the B40.

15. A 1st and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He is looking for wide out A88. A88 is running down the side line. While the ball is in the air, B32 pushes A88 causing A88 to step on the sideline. A10's pass is high and lands on the track surrounding the field. A88 is mad that no foul was called. He removes his helmet and screams at the SJ. Ruling: A 2nd & 30 at the A45.

16. A 1st and 10 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. A77 assuming the QB will run moves two yards downfield but does not contact a defender. QB A10 spots an open receiver in the end zone and throws a completed pass for a score. Ruling: A 1st & 15 at the B45

17. A 1st and 15 at the B45. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. A77 assuming the QB will run moves two yards downfield but does not contact a defender. QB A10 spots receiver A88 in the end zone and throws a pass for a score. DB 32 is called for DPI. Ruling: Offset Fouls. A 1st & 15 at the B45

18. A 1st and 15 at the B45. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. Fullback A32 assuming the QB will run, moves two yards downfield and blocks linebacker B55. QB A10 spots receiver A88 in the end zone and throws a pass for a score. DB 32 is called for DPI. Ruling: Offset Fouls. A 1st & 15 at the B45

19. A 4th and 15 at the B40. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. Fullback A32 assuming the QB will run moves two yards downfield and blocks linebacker B55. QB A10 spots receiver A88 in the end zone and throws a pass for a score. Ruling: B 1st & 10 at the B40

20. A 1st and 15 at the B40. There are 3 seconds remaining in the third quarter. QB A10 drops back to pass. He can not find a receiver so he moves out of the pocket. Fullback A32 assuming the QB will run moves two yards downfield and blocks linebacker B55. QB A10 spots receiver A88 in the end zone and throws a pass for a score. DB 32 is called for DPI. Team A is called for excessive celebration following the apparent TD. Ruling: A 1st & 30 at the A45. Extend the period for one play.

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1. Place kicker A57 kicks off at the A-30 with four minutes remaining in the 2nd quarter. A24 touches the ball at the A37, then A80 muffs the ball at the A-43. B27 recovers the ball at midfield is tackled there. On this play the clock starts when: B27 recovers the ball.
2. 3rd and 4 at the B-30. The snapper lifts the ball off the ground before passing it backward. Nose guard B65 bats the ball away, and B59 recovers at the B-31. The result would be: Offsetting dead-ball fouls.
3. EXTRA PERIOD. On the first possession series A12 throws a forward pass. B34 intercepts and runs for a TD, and just before crossing the goal line he taunts his opponent. RESULT: The penalty is enforced on the try that is mandatory.
4. 3rd and 10 at the B-12. A37 carries the ball to the B-3 where he is hit and fumbles. A79 muffs the ball into Team B's end zone, while it is loose there the back judge blows his whistle. B29 recovers the ball in the end zone while grounded. Choices to be given: Replay 3rd down at the previous spot. 4th and 1 at the B-3. Clock starts on the snap.
5. 2nd and 20 at the A-3. QB A12 tosses a backward pass to A34 in his end zone but A34 muffs the ball up into the air. The ball has still not hit the ground when B17 bats it, and it rolls over the end line. RESULT: Safety.
6. 3rd and 9 on the B-29. on the last play of the first half, team A trails 27-3. A-11 hands off to A32 at the B-41 on a reverse. A32 runs out of bounds, at the B-21. After A32 is out of bounds, B47 clips A67 near the sideline at the B-35. B58 was offside on the play. RESULT: 1st and 10 for Team A on the B-12.
7. Receiver B30 muffs a punt at the B-15 and it rolls into the end zone. A25 and B17 simultaneously recover the ball in team B's end zone. RESULT: touchdown.
8. On a punt B35 gives an invalid fair catch signal at the B-20 and muffs the ball at the B-18. During the kick b44 clips at the B-25. A83 recovers the ball at the B-8 and carries it across Team B's goal line. RESULT: 1st and goal for Team A at the B-8.
9. 3rd and goal at the four yard line. B23 intercepts a legal forward pass in the end zone. He tries but fails to get the ball out of the end zone and is tackled there. During the run, B75 clips at the B-12. RESULT: the penalty for B75's clip results in a safety.
10. 2nd and 10 for Team A from its own 20 yardline. Center A55 snaps the ball to A12. the ball touches A12's hands but never leaves A55's hand; A55 simply holds the ball there as A12 fakes having the ball. Back A32 cuts in, grabs the ball from A55 and advances. Result: Illegal snap. It's a dead ball foul.
11. 4th and 10 for Team K from its own 20 yardline. K18's punt is muffed by R88 at team K's 45 yardline. The ball rolls out of bounds at team K's 40 yardline. RESULT: The ball is returned to the spot of the muff; it will be team R's ball at K's 45 yardline.
12. 2nd and 4 @ A-35. Defensive tackle B88 is engaged with guard A62 on a sweep. B88 grasps A62's jersey and pulls him to one side, which allows B17 to shoot the gap and make the tackle on A22 @ A-37. Result: No fouls defensive players can grab and use hands.

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13. Team K's ball 4th and 8 from its own 30 yardline. K15's untouched punt comes to rest on team R's 25 yardline when R37 kicks the loose ball. R23 then recovers the ball on the ground at team R's 32 yardline. RESULT: R37 is flagged for illegally kicking the ball. PSK applies; the penalty is enforced from team R's 32 yardline
14. K18's kickoff hits the ground and bounces high into the air at Team R's 5 yard line. K32 attempts to recover the ball, but muffs it into the end zone. It is recovered there by K22. Result: Touchdown.
15. K15 punts ball from B-35. R82 make a valid fair catch signal at the R-15. R82 catches and controls the ball at the R-16. R82 stops running at the R-20. RESULT: R's ball 1st and 10 at the R-15.
16. Team A's ball 2nd and goal at the B5 yard line. Running back A23 runs to the B-2 and fumbles the ball forward into the EZ and across the end line. RESULT: A-ball 3rd and goal @ B-2 yard line.
17. Team A's try at the B-3. They go for 2 points. Runner A25 fumbles at the B-3. A67 recovers at the B-1 and runs into the EZ. A88 was illegally in motion at the snap. RESULT: 2 points for Team A.
18. 2nd and goal @ B-8. Receiver A88 is airborne receives a legal forward pass 1 yard within the opponent's EZ. As A88 receives the ball, he is contacted by B17 and first comes to the ground with the catch at the B-1 yrd line., where the ball is declared dead. RESULT: 3rd and goal @ B-1.
19. A's ball 2nd and 6 @ A-37. A21 runs to the A-44 where he is contacted by B54 but not controlled and forced back to the A-40. A21 continues to run and is tackled at the A-42. RESULT: 1st and 10 @ A-44.
20. 2nd and 8 @ B42. Lineman A71 between snapper and player on the end of the line who is restricted in the movement of his hands, adjusts his feet. B59 lined up directly across from A71 draw a delayed charge and B59 makes strong contact with A71. RESULT: 3rd and 3 @ B-37

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1. After catching a free kick in the endzone, B throws a backward pass to a teammate that goes high and out-of-bounds. B 1/10 @ B20.
2. B returns a free kick to the B21. B 1/10 @ B21 Ready.
3. A is in punt formation, the Punter runs to his left 3 steps then kicks the ball where it goes out of bounds at the B8. A blocked B below the waist prior to the ball going out. A 4/25 @ A45.
4. During a team A punt, the snap is muffed by the Punter, the loose ball is unintentionally kicked by a team B lineman into the endzone where it is recovered by a team A lineman. Result is Touchback for team A.
5. A 2/9 @ B16, B holds A receiver prior to QB A's pass causing A receiver to miss the pass. A 1/G @ B8.
6. QB A throws a pass to the team A tight end at the B7. While airborne, the A tight end bats the ball forward where team A split end catches the ball and crosses the goal line. TD A.
7. Team B intercepts team A pass and returns it for a TD, time expires. Team A clips prior to the interception. Team B chooses to enforce on the kickoff. Extend for kickoff.
8. Team A receiver is forced out of bounds by defensive back. Team A receiver then leaps from out of bounds, catches a pass, and lands in-bounds and is tackled. Catch is ruled incomplete.
9. Team A PAT, a team B player leaps from 4 yards away of the line of scrimmage. He does not make contact with anyone on the line of scrimmage. Try is good.
10. A 3/6 @ A8. Team A runner is tackled at A12. Following, there is a dead ball foul by team A tackle for hitting a team B linebacker, the linebacker retaliates and hits team A tackle. Result is A 4/2 @ A12, both team A tackle and team B linebacker are disqualified.
11. A 1/10 @ A40. Immediately at the snap, team A tackle blocks defensive lineman with initial contact from behind and below the knee. A gains 11 yds. A 1/10 @ B 49.
12. A 4/G @ B2. Team A has no timeouts. Team A QB runs and is stopped @ B1. Team B was offside. There is 1 second remaining on the clock. After enforcing penalty, A 4/G @ B1, clock starts on the snap.
13. A 2/10 @ A25. Tight end makes contact with team B defender within 1 yard of the line of scrimmage then catches a pass for a 10 yard gain. A 1/10 @A35.
14. Team A QB throws a pass to A receiver who is tackled at B44. After the pass, A QB is roughed. A 1/10 @ B29.
15. Team A receiver catches a pass and makes an obscene gesture to the pursuing defensive back. The team A receiver is tackled at the B2. A 1/G @ B2.
16. During a free kick, team A kicker kicks the ball immediately into the ground. This does not satisfy the rule for K to touch the kick.

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17. With the clock running, 8 seconds left in the 4th quarter, team A is out of timeouts. Team A QB requests a timeout, the request is ignored with no penalty.
18. The snapper must keep at least one hand on the ball.
19. Team A is at the A20. Team A tailback fumbles a handoff and bats the ball forward to a teammate at the line of scrimmage. Legal play.
20. B signals for a fair catch of a team A punt. B receiver muffs the ball and then blocks team A in the back above the waist. Block is ruled legal.

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1. Eligible receivers may not be blocked below the waist at the LOS.
2. Team A is illegally in motion and B77 clips A55 during punt return. RULING: Team B can decline A's foul and keep ball after clipping penalty is enforced.
3. Try from 3 yard line. Runner A2 fumbles and B13 catches ball before it is grounded. He is hit and fumbles and A5 recovers in end zone. RULING: 2 points for Team A
4. A44 scores a TD on last play of 3rd quarter. During run, B88 grabs & twists A44's face mask. RULING: Quarter is extended for both the try and kickoff.
5. Field goal attempt from B30. Blocked behind LOS and goes downfield to B10. At B10, B99 touches ball while standing on sideline. RULING: B's ball @ B10.
6. Team A is attempting a field goal. B22 runs forward and jumps from beyond neutral zone to try and block the kick. A77 blocks B22 below waist while he is up in the air. B22 lands on an the ground. RULING: Foul by A77 for blocking below waist.
7. OT – first series. B11 intercepts pass and is running for a TD when he taunts A44 who is chasing him. RULING: Cancel TD and B's ball at 40 yard line.
8. A 4/5 on A20. QB is penalized for intentional grounding at A10. RULING: B 1/Goal at 10; extend period.
9. 4th and 10 on B40. Runner A33 is hit @ B31 and his helmet comes off. RULING: B1/10 @ B31
10. A 3rd and 3 @ B8. B91 slaps the ball as snapper starts backward snap. RULING: Dead Ball foul A 1/G on B3
11. 4th and 15 from A15. B11 gives fair catch signal @ midfield. He muffs ball and A33 picks it up at B45 and runs to B20. RULING: A 1/10 @ B20
12. 4th and 2 @ B10. Field goal attempt is blocked and goes OB @ B15. B's ball 1/10 @ B15.
13. Team A can not make a first down if it is penalized for an illegal forward pass thrown from beyond the LOS.
14. B22 bats Team A's backward pass in flight and the ball goes OB behind the goal line. RULING: Foul by B on spot of bat.
15. QB A10 throws and illegal forward pass 3 yards beyond LOS. RULING: Penalty from previous spot and loss of down.
16. 4th and 2 from midfield. B12 is standing on his 20 yard line and A33 tackles him prior to his catching the kick. Ball goes OB @ B15. RULING: B 1/10 @ B35

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17. All personal fouls against holder & kicker during a successful try can only be assessed on a succeeding kickoff.
18. Team A scores a TD. During TD run, B55 holds A55. RULING: Penalty is assessed on either PAT or kickoff.
19. 2nd and 2 from B4. Snap is muffed and recovered by QB on B10. He immediately spikes the ball.
RULING: Legal
20. 4th and 5 on A20. Snap goes over punter's head. As he is chasing the ball in the end zone, HL blows his whistle. RULING: Safety

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1. Two players participate during a down wearing identical numbers. Ruling: 5 yard penalty from the succeeding spot.
2. During the first play from scrimmage, A's quarterback is observed wearing a jersey with number 07 on the front & back. Ruling: Live ball foul. 5 yard penalty.
3. On a 1 point try, the holder places the kicker's lucky coin on the field to mark the spot of the kick. Ruling: 5 yard penalty from previous spot.
4. When in question, the ball is passed and not fumbled during an attempted forward pass.
5. QB A11 immediately places the snap on the ground and the ball is then picked up by guard A66 who runs for a touchdown. Ruling: 5 yard penalty and loss of down from previous spot.
6. After a touchback, the team designated to put the ball in play asks that the ball be placed on the right inbounds line. Request should be granted.
7. When ruling on a block in the back, the position of the blocker's head indicates the point of initial contact.
8. The Umpire, standing in B's end zone, accidentally catches a pass thrown directly to him. He realizes his mistake and immediately drops the ball. A72 falls on the ball in B's end zone. Ruling: Touchdown for A.
9. A free kick in flight, hits B44 in B's end zone, bounces in the end zone and rolls out of bounds at the B-3. Ruling: Touchback
10. Team A breaks the huddle and all players take their preliminary positions. They then "drop" into final positions. Ruling: This is a shift and all players must remain stationary for 1 second.
11. On a try attempt, QB A11 muffs the snap. A72 picks up the loose ball and runs across B's goal line. Ruling: Try unsuccessful. Ball is dead when recovered by A72.
12. On a scrimmage kick play, B1 signals for a fair catch and is tackled by A44 after B1 has taken more than 2 steps. Ruling: Offsetting fouls. Replay the down.
13. 4th down with the game clock running. B11 makes a valid fair catch. A only had 6 players on the line of scrimmage at the snap. B enforces the penalty from the previous spot. Replay the down. Clock starts on the ready.
14. On fourth down, punter A88 enters the field with an approved ball and asks to substitute that ball for the one used during the previous down. Approval should be granted.
15. Incoming substitute A11 is 8 yards from A's 11 player huddle when the huddle breaks. Replaced player A22 immediately runs off the field. Ruling: Dead ball foul.
16. Barring any fouls during the down, a new series of downs is awarded when a kick comes to rest and no player attempts to secure it.

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17. After the ball is ready for play and before the snap, the snapper may lift the ball to adjust the laces prior to snapping the ball.
18. Hurdling is a personal foul.
19. A catch of an opponent's fumble is "recovering it."
20. Rugby style kicker A33 is 1 yard beyond the neutral zone when he punts the ball. This foul causes the live ball to be declared dead.

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1. The penalty for wearing cleats more than ½ inch in length is unsportsmanlike conduct, 15 yards from the succeeding spot.
2. Momentum is only a factor from the five-yard line to the goal line.
3. During a try for point that is partially blocked and lands in the end-zone, the ball continues to be live.
4. When a receiver makes a valid fair catch signal, protection ends when the kick touches the ground.
5. The foul for blocking after giving a valid fair catch signal during a free kick is 15 yards from the succeeding spot.
6. On passes that cross the neutral zone, defensive players may legally contact offensive receivers if they are not in a position to catch a forward pass.
7. A return kick is a live-ball foul that causes the ball to become dead.
8. If a runner simulates placing his knee on the ground the ball is declared dead,
9. A departing player may leave the field through the end-zone providing he goes directly to his bench area.
10. The clock will start on the snap after a sideline warning.
11. After a TV timeout the play clock is reset to 15 seconds.
12. More than 6 balls may be approved by the officials prior to the start of the game.
13. The penalty for a non player, subject to the rules, touching a live ball in the field of play is unsportsmanlike conduct.
14. The fourth down fumble rule does not apply to a fumble recovered by a teammate of the fumbler behind the spot of the fumble. This is a legal play and the ball is live after recovery.
15. Excluding a try, the enforcement for defensive pass interference when the ball is snapped outside the B's 2 yard-line is always a spot foul, 15 yards from the previous spot, or placed on the B 2 yard-line; whichever comes first when marching off the penalty.
16. On a try, A illegally kicks the ball through the uprights. The score is cancelled and A does not have the opportunity to re-try, and there is no yardage assessed on the KO.
17. A ball fumbled forward by A and hits the pylon in B's end-zone is a touchback.
18. A bat can be considered a muff.

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19. The penalty for the kicking team intentionally going out of bounds and returning on a free kick is 5 yards from the succeeding spot.
20. Coaches' headsets or phones are not subject to the rules of the game and if one team's communication system ceases to work, the other team is not mandated to stop using theirs.

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1. It is considered a simultaneous catch when two opposing players receive a ball while both are airborne and one player returns to the ground inbounds.
2. A low-high combination block by two nonadjacent linemen with or without a delay between contacts occurring behind the neutral zone is a chop block.
3. An accidental kick is considered a muff.
4. Illegal batting by Team A during a scrimmage kick may be penalized from the spot where the subsequent dead ball belongs to Team B.
5. A ball in player possession may be batted backward.
6. Hurdling an offensive player before the snap is a dead ball foul, and carries a penalty of 15 yards.
7. Kicking the ball while illegally teed is a live ball foul.
8. A return kick is an illegal kick, and a live ball foul that causes the ball to become dead.
9. A legal forward pass that lands beyond the neutral zone is considered to have crossed the neutral zone when first touched by a Team B player behind the neutral zone.
10. When a Team B player intercepts a pass, then fumbles during the run, and the ball is recovered by Team A in the field of play where the ball is declared dead, it is a first down for Team A, and the clock will start on the snap.
11. After a change of possession in OT, a score by a team committing a foul during the down is canceled.
12. An illegal delay penalty may be 5, 10, or 15 yards.
13. An official's timeout shall be declared when the runner's helmet comes completely off.
14. Before the snap, a Team B player who enters the neutral zone may threaten a maximum of two Team A linemen.
15. A ball that touches a pylon is out of bounds behind the goal line.
16. When a Team A player or an official touches a legal forward pass, all players become eligible.
17. It is a foul for a Team B player who gives a fair catch signal and touches the ball to block or foul an opponent during that down.
18. During a free kick or scrimmage kick, the ball becomes dead when caught or recovered by any player after an invalid fair catch signal is given.

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19. If during a 3rd down FG attempt, the kick is blocked behind the neutral zone, muffed by Team B behind the neutral zone, and subsequently recovered by Team A behind the neutral zone, the ball belongs to Team A at the spot of the recovery.
20. On a try, the ball may be relocated after a charged timeout to either team unless preceded by a Team A foul or offsetting penalties.

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1. A3/G @ B12. A50 is lined up as a FB. At the snap A17 is under duress and dumps the pass to A50 standing on the A8. A50 then runs for a score. Touchdown A.
2. A3/G@B12. A50 is lined up as a FB. At the snap A17 is under pressure and throws a pass to A50 standing at the B9. The ball is tipped by B93 and A50 completes the catch at the B9 and runs for a score.
3. A4/12@A50. Punter A12 in scrimmage kick formation takes the snap and throws a pass high to A88@B22. As the ball arrives B21 first contacts A88 and then knocks the ball down. A1/10@ B35
4. A4/12@A50. Punter A12 in scrimmage kick formation takes the snap and throws a pass high to receiver A88 @ B22. A88 is being blocked by B29 as the ball is on the way. B29 knocks A88 to the ground and the ball falls incomplete @ B20. B1/10@B50
5. A free kicks @A30. A2 kicks off toward B49 who is standing @ B39 and signals fair catch. The ball hits the ground and is caught by B32@B37. B49 blocks A56 and B37 runs the ball to the A21. B1/10@B37
6. A free kicks @A30. A2 kicks off to B49 who is standing @ B39. As A56 approaches B49 waives his hand waist high and the ball hits the ground. B37 catches the ball on the run and advances to the A30 where he is tackled. B1/10@A30
7. A4/12@A30. Punter A12 kicks the ball from the A21. A80 runs by B32 who is standing on the B28 awaiting the ball to come down and claps his hands. B32 muffs the kick and the ball is recovered by A82 @ B19. A1/10@B19.
8. A4/12@A30. Punter A12 kicks the ball from the A21. B32 who is standing on the B28 awaiting the ball to come is hit by A80 just as the ball arrives. B32 muffs the kick and the ball is recovered by A82 @ B19. A1/10@B19.
9. A3/3@A49. QB A17 hands off to A41. A41 is hit at the B39 and on the way down fumbles the ball. The ball is headed toward the sideline where B's coach standing with his back to the playing field and one foot on the field is hit on the heel by the ball @ B35. The ball goes out of bounds at the B32. B1/10@B39
10. A12 throws a pass to A92 who is near the sideline. B93 appears to tip the pass but the ball continues forward. A92 is contacted by B18 prior to the ball arriving. The pass falls incomplete and DPI is called. B's head coach is told that it is not proper procedure for officials to confer.
11. A12 hands off to A27 who runs toward the sideline and dives for an apparent 1st down@ B27. A27 was ruled to have stepped OOB @ B28. FJ signals a first down. LJ marks the B28. First down since the FJ signal was given prior to the LJ's spot.
12. A3/13@B49 QB A17 hands off to A24. As A24 is running down the sideline the SJ sees a nonplayer in the team box quickly reach out at A24. A24 then stumbles and falls OOB at the B20. Ruling 1st down.

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13. A4/10@A40 Punter A17 kicks from the A32. B41 is standing on the B25 and Flyer A86 is being blocked by B29. In an effort to get free of the block A86 grabs B29 by the face mask and pulls him down to get by. B41 catches the ball and is tackled by A86 at the B30. A4/25@A25
14. A3/5@B45. QB A17 takes snap and is under pressure from B92. A17 throws the ball toward A90 but the ball first bounces off A66 who is looking back at A17. The ball falls incomplete. A3/10@50
15. A4/20@A40 Punter A17 punts the ball to B25 who is standing at the B30 and gives the fair catch signal. The ball hits the ground and is rolling toward B's endzone. A80 touches the ball at the B15 and the ball continues into the EZ. Prior to A touching B25 blocks A86 while the ball is rolling on the ground. B1/10@B15
16. For live televised games charge team timeouts shall be 60 sec in length in addition to the 25sec play clock.
17. A4/1@B46 A16 is under center and calling signals. B55 the NG is also calling defensive signals. A16 back out and complains to R that the defense is calling signals. The 25sec clock expires. A16 is charged with delay of game.
18. Team B has no timeouts. It is 4/13 @B 46 and A is in scrimmage kick formation. The clock is running when B52 comes across and touches A66. After penalty enforcement R starts the clock on the ready for play signal.
19. A4/30@A20 team A in scrimmage kick formation A19 takes a low snap and runs to the right under pressure. Flyer A22 who is looking back steps OOB and comes back in. A19 throws the ball downfield and A26 catches it and is tackled at the B45. A1/10@B45
20. A F/K@A30 team A has 4 players to the left of kicker A9. After the ready for play signal A9 approaches the ball soccer style. A29 who lined up to A9's left goes in motion behind A9 and is behind and to the right when the ball is kicked. B42 signals fair catch and the ball lands in B's EZ. B1/10@B25

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1. For penalty enforcement spot purposes, so long as there is no change of possession during the down, there may be more than one running play during a down.
2. On Free Kicks, Team B may elect to enforce all contact or formation fouls committed by Team A during the kick at the subsequent dead ball spot.
3. On Free Kicks, fouls for illegal formation and for Team A blocking an opponent before they have the right to touch the ball must be enforced from the previous spot if B retains possession.
4. On a scrimmage kick, if a Team A player goes out of bounds on his own and then returns inbounds during the down, the penalty is 15 yards from the previous spot or the subsequent dead ball spot if B has possession.
5. For penalty enforcement purposes, all fouls by Team A (except for facemask, holding, clipping, and illegal use of hands) that occur behind the neutral zone are spot fouls.
6. Any low initial contact by a Team A blocker in combination with another player that occurs beyond the neutral zone is a chop block.
7. It is possible for Team B's restraining line to be on the B-3 on a free kick.
8. On a free kick, if a penalty would put Team B's restraining line inside the B-5, that penalty is assessed only when the subsequent dead ball spot is established after the free kick play is over.
9. If there appears to be any conflict between a Rule and an Approved Ruling, the AR takes precedence since it is play situation specific.
10. The term "belongs to" only applies to team custody of a dead ball.
11. The term "possession" only applies to live balls.
12. After a try, Team B gets to designate which team will kick off.
13. Intentionally contacting a loose ball with the thigh is illegal kicking.
14. The only possible penalty enforcement spots are the previous spot, the succeeding spot, the spot of the foul, or the spot where the run or kick ends.
15. On a Free Kick, the kicker cannot be blocked under any circumstances until he has advanced 5 yards.
16. It is the responsibility of the officials to remove all persons from the field who are not authorized to be there by rule.
17. All unsportsmanlike acts are penalized from the succeeding spot.
18. By rule, no team may be penalized more than 15 yards.

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19. A cheerleader who angrily throws a water bottle at an official over a call may be ejected for that conduct, but the corresponding team may not be penalized.
20. The basic spot on legal forward pass plays is the previous spot for all A fouls, and all fouls by A behind that spot are spot fouls except for holding, illegal use of hands, facemask, illegal block and personal fouls.

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1. A Team B Player may not advance a planned loose ball in the vicinity of the snapper
2. Eligibility rules only apply to legal forward passes.
3. The snapper may take his hands off the ball if it does not simulate the start of a play.
4. Team A ball carrier is in his end zone when he fumbles the ball which rolls into the field of play and out of bounds on A's five yard line. Safety.
5. On a forward screen pass the ball bounces off the head of right guard A65 who is beyond the LOS and into the hands of wide receiver A87 who then advances for a first down. Legal.
6. If Team B linebackers call defensive signals that simulate the starting cadence of Team A's starting signals, the umpire should immediately blow his whistle and simultaneously throw his flag.
7. To prevent the offensive team from gaining an advantage by fumbling the ball forward on a try, any fumble must be caught or recovered by the fumbler. If a teammate recovers said fumble, the try is over and no score can occur.
8. After the ball is snapped left tackle A79 may receive a forward hand off from QB A11 if A79 is at least 1-yard behind the line of scrimmage.
9. Third and two on Team B's five yard line. The ball carrier gains three yards to the two-yard line where he fumbles the ball, which subsequently rolls into the pylon. Result is first and ten for Team B at their twenty-yard line.
10. Fourth and 8 on Team B 40. A's attempted field goal is untouched by B and rolls dead on B's 7 yard line and after several seconds the Back Judge blows the play dead. B's ball First and 10 on the B 7.
11. It is not a false start if any player on the line of scrimmage immediately reacts when threatened by a Team B player in the neutral zone.
12. Defensive lineman B77 rushes the passer and tips a legal forward pass, which continues in flight. Subsequently originally eligible A33 steps out of bounds then returns in bounds to catch the pass. Legal play.
13. Flanker A33 is lined up in no-man's land, goes downfield for a catchable pass and is contacted by a defensive player before the ball arrives causing him to not catch the ball. Ruling defensive pass interference.
14. If a backward pass is recovered by the defensive team, the ball becomes dead.
15. Both teams foul on a try after playing time has expired and Team B has not gained possession. Replay the down from the previous spot.

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16. On third down the ball is snapped from Team A's 45-yard line. A-90 commits offensive pass interference ten yards beyond the neutral zone before catching a legal forward pass. Third down from Team A's 30-yard line.
17. On fourth down from Team B's 30-yard line Team A attempts a field goal. The kick is short and lands at the 25-yard line. It then rebounds untouched behind the neutral zone and rolls out of bounds at B's 35-yard line. Team B's ball first and ten at their 35 yard line.
18. On second down Team A snaps the ball at its 30 yard line. QB, A11 hands the ball to A33 who fumbles behind the neutral zone. Any player on either team may recover and advance the fumble.
19. Team A players all have met the nine yard marks requirement. Just before the snap Team B is granted a time out. Team A's players all go to the sideline during the time-out. The same eleven players stay in the game and ten take positions between the nine yard marks; however, A-80 stays near the sideline as a split end at the snap. This is a live ball foul with a five yard penalty enforced at the previous spot.
20. Before the snap B55 drives forward into the gap between the offensive right tackle and right guard, but there is no contact. The offensive linemen all remain set, but tailback A44 drives forward sharply. The ball is then snapped with A44 moving and B55 in the neutral zone. False start by A44 is the only foul

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1. Team A All-American QB, number 12 returns to the field of play after a change of possession wearing the number 14. This is a live ball foul, 5-yards from the previous spot.
2. After incurring several injuries, Team A lines up with two wide receivers wearing the number 88. This is a dead ball foul, 5-yards from the succeeding spot
3. On a try down, B55 recovers a muffed snap and returns the ball for a 2 point TD. During the return, B25 commits a live-ball, personal foul. Award the score and enforce the penalty on either the kickoff or in extra period.
4. During an extra period, B55 intercepts a pass and returns the ball for a TD. During the return, B32 clips A65 at the 50-yard line. Cancel the score. The penalty for B25's clip is declined by rule.
5. On the last timed down of the 4th quarter, A35 scores a TD to make the score A 20 and B 21. B77 commits a personal foul during the down. Team A has the choice of enforcing the penalty on the try or attempting a 1 point try and enforcing the penalty to start the extra period.
6. B55 intercepts a pass and returns the ball for a TD. Prior to crossing the goal line, B55 taunts QB A15 who is attempting to tackle him. Award the score and enforce the penalty on the try or the succeeding kickoff.
7. Team A's field goal attempt from the B20 is successful. During the down, B75 commits a live ball personal foul. Team A's choices include keeping the score and enforcing the penalty on the succeeding kickoff.
8. Team A lines up with tight end A88 in a 3-point stance on the right side of the line. As the QB is calling signals, A85 who was lined up as a back spilt wide to the right side of the field, steps up to the line of scrimmage and "covers" A88. Prior to the snap, A88 picks up, takes two steps back, stops and then goes in motion. The HL calls Team A for illegal motion.
9. Team A's 1 point try is successful. B72 was offside on the play and B99 committed a dead ball personal foul after the play. Team A decides to accept the foul by B72, attempt a two point try and enforce B99's foul on the kickoff.
10. Team A's 1 point try is successful. B72 was offside on the play and B99 committed a dead ball personal foul after the play. Team A decides to take the point and enforce B99's foul on the kickoff.
11. QB 12 takes the snap from the 50, drops back three steps to the A46 and throws a pass toward back A42 who is on a swing pattern out of the backfield. The pass is short of A42 and hits the ground on the A46. This is an incomplete forward pass and should be blown dead.
12. Players of the opposing teams shall wear jerseys of contrasting colors and the visiting team must wear light colored jerseys.

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13. Players, squad members and game personnel such as coaches, trainers, managers and game officials are prohibited from using tobacco products from the time the officials assume jurisdiction until the referee declares the game over.
14. A high-low, low-high or low-low combination block by any two adjacent linemen with or without a delay between contacts occurring in the neutral zone is a chop block.
15. After an incomplete illegal pass thrown to conserve time, the clock shall start on the ready for play signal.
16. The field clock has malfunctioned and time is being kept on the field. The referee stops the clock to give a two minute warning before the end of the fourth quarter. After the warning is given, the 25 second count is not interrupted and the clock will restart on the ready for play signal.
17. Team A attempts a 35 yard field goal with 2 seconds left in the fourth period with the score tied A14 and B 14. The kick passes over the cross bar between the uprights and caroms off the padded offset support post and then bounces back over the cross bar and lands in Team B's endzone. The officials rule the kick no good and send the game into overtime.
18. Team A's field goal attempt from the B20 is wide right. During the kick, B45 committed a personal foul on the B10 yard line. The result of the play is B 1/10 B5.
19. Team A's field goal attempt from the B20 is successful. During the kick, B45 committed a personal foul on the B10 yard line. Team A can either enforce the penalty A 1/Goal B10 or decline the penalty and take the three points and kickoff from the A30.
20. Team A's field goal attempt from the B15 is blocked and strikes the ground at the B11 and bounces back to the B16 where B55 muffs the ball and it rolls to the B13 where A55 recovers. The officials rule that it is A 1/10 B13.

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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH 12 ARE TO REFERENCE PAGE NUMBER AND SECTION
(IF APPLICABLE) FROM THE CAA MECHANICS MANUAL**

1. Officials must set and maintain a crisp pace of the game. They must accomplish this with: Crisp ball handling, Enforcing penalties promptly, Keep foul discussions to a minimum and Get the ball ready for play in 12 to 15 seconds.
2. Officials must handle the hurry up offense using the following guidelines. Don't trade accuracy for speed, Think about timeouts, Make sure the offense is set, Expect clock stoppers, Don't forget about illegal clock stoppers, Substitutions, Don't forget the defense & Help the chain crew.
3. B45 makes the tackle on A33 and falls to the ground motionless. The Umpire runs up to B45 and rolls him over in an attempt to help resuscitate him. This is the proper CCA mechanic.
4. CCA Manual Section 3, #8 says "Be passionate. If you're passionate about integrity, honesty and professionalism, you've improved your quality of life through officiating."
5. CCA Manual Section 7, #7 says "Officials shall prepare themselves both physically and mentally and shall comport themselves in a manner consistent with the high standards of the profession.
6. Forward progress should be handled by the wing official moving up and down the field with the runner, parallel to the sideline, and then moving to the selected place at right angles to the sidelines ("squaring off")
7. Dead ball officiating is the art of officiating players that are not in the vicinity of the ball or the ball carrier and all players while the ball is dead.
8. Non-verbal communication is a very important aspect of college football officiating.
9. Changing a call on the field should be a rare occurrence. Excessive or long conferences among officials will convey the crew is unsure or incompetent. A call must be changed whenever officials are 100% certain an error has been made.
10. Officials cannot be confrontational or short-tempered, nor can they be timid or easily intimidated. Effective officials convey a calm, relaxed demeanor. Wing officials are the main conduit of communications between coaches and the officials because of their position on the sidelines.
11. At least two hours before game time, the back judge should receive, test, certify and mark the new or nearly new game balls submitted for approval by each team. Each team may submit a maximum of six balls unless weather conditions warrant the use of more than six.
12. The covering official should drop a beanbag when, between the five yard line and his goal line, a team B player intercepts a forward pass, fumble or backward pass; catches or recovers a free or scrimmage kick; or recovers a fumble.

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13. A 4/10 A6. A40's fourth down scrimmage kick crosses the neutral zone and is touched by B23. A45 in an attempt to reach the loose ball hits B23 in the back of the legs. A55 recovers the ball on the B44. Legal, A 1/10 B44.
14. A 2/7 A5. QB A4 drops back to pass in his own end zone to pass. The pass falls incomplete. Tackle A67 holds B45 in the end zone. A 2/9.5 A2.5
15. A 4/18 A15. Team B has 12 players on the field at the snap. A90 punts the ball and B33 catches the kick on the B42 and returns it to the B45. PSK B 1/10 B27.
16. A 4/10 A28. Team A's punt is in the air and B26 blocks A44 in the back at the B39. B22 catches the kick at the B35 and returns it for an apparent touchdown. PSK, B 1/10 B25.
17. A 4/17 A33. B38 fields a punt in his end zone and begins to advance. He is hit and fumbles before he exits the end zone. The ball rolls into the field of play where A55 muffs the ball and the ball rolls into and through the end zone. A46 blocks B26 below the waist at the B2 while the ball is loose following B38's advance in the end zone. B 1/10 B15
18. A 3/3 B5. A32 takes the handoff, dives into the end zone to score a touchdown and pulls Team A within 1 point as time expires. B77 commits a personal foul during the play. A PAT B1.5 or OT A 1/10 B12.5 or B 1/10 B40
19. A 2/12 A36. Eligible A81 goes deep along the right sideline and A33 runs a short crossing pattern over the middle of the field. The pass is caught by A33 who is downed at the B43. While the pass is in the air B27 contacts A81 at the B30. DPI B27 decline the penalty, take the advance A 1/10 B43
20. A 4/7 A30. A47's punt crosses the neutral zone and is first touched by A24 at the B42.. B36 picks up the ball at the B35, returns it to the B46, where he fumbles. A52 recovers the ball at the B49. B72 blocks in the back at the B40 during B36's return. B 1/10 B30.