

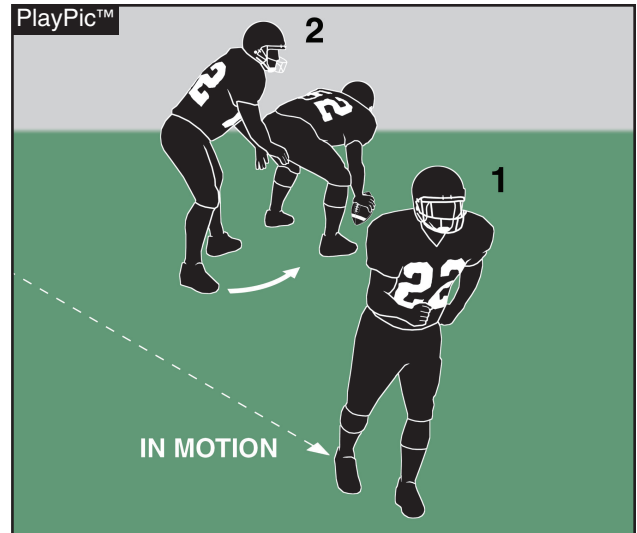
# OFFICIALS QUIZ



## Football 2008

In each of the following you are given a situation and at least two possible answers. You are to decide which answer or answers are correct for NFHS and NCAA rules, which might vary. Note: In kicking situations, K is the kicking team, R the receiving team.

(Answers appear on page 5)



1. With 7:17 to play in the first quarter, A1's legal forward pass is caught by A2 for a touchdown. During the play, before A2 reaches the end zone, B3 commits a foul.
  - a. Regardless of the nature of the foul, the penalty is declined by rule.
  - b. If the foul was pass interference, the penalty must be enforced on the try.
  - c. If the foul was pass interference, team A may have the penalty enforced on the kickoff that follows the try.
  - d. If the foul was a personal foul, team A may have the penalty enforced on the kickoff that follows the try.
  - e. If the foul was unsportsmanlike conduct, team A may have the penalty enforced on the kickoff that follows the try.
2. R1 makes a valid fair catch at his own 40 yardline, but K2 is flagged for kick-catching interference. Time for the first quarter expires during the play.
  - a. The period is extended whether or not team R accepts the penalty.
  - b. The period is extended only if team R declines the penalty.
  - c. The period is extended only if team R accepts the penalty.
3. B1 mistakenly thinks he's the 12th man on the field and runs directly to his sideline before the snap.
  - a. By definition, B1 is a replaced player.
  - b. By definition, B1 is a player.
  - c. By definition, B1 is a nonplayer.
  - d. There is no foul if B1 returns before the snap and the official believes team B is not using substitution as a means to deceive.
  - e. It is a foul if B1 returns before the snap whether or not the official believes team B is using substitution as a means to deceive.

4. A player grasps an opponent's facemask for three seconds, then releases it. The facemask is not twisted, turned or pulled. The play ends several seconds later.
- No foul.
  - If the grasping is done by a team A player, the penalty is five yards.
  - If the grasping is done by a team A player, the penalty is 15 yards.
  - If the grasping is done by a team B player, the penalty is five yards.
  - If the grasping is done by a team B player, the penalty is 15 yards.
5. The team in possession is flagged for delay of the game. The referee is convinced the delay was not deliberate. The penalty is accepted. After enforcement of the penalty ...
- The clock starts on the snap in all cases.
  - The clock starts on the ready in all cases.
  - The clock starts on the snap if the team in possession was in scrimmage-kick formation; otherwise, it starts on the ready.
6. It is not pass interference:
- If the pass is to an area occupied by opposing players and the official believes the legal forward pass was uncatchable.
  - If the contact by a team B player occurs beyond the neutral zone and well away from the direction of the legal forward pass.
7. Team A is attempting a try. Before the ready, team A's captain requests that the ball be placed on the right side inbounds line. Team A is granted a charged team timeout. Team A's captain asks that the ball be moved to the center of the field.
- The ball may be moved.
  - The ball may not be moved.
8. Which of the following statements is true regarding a passer?
- Any team A player may be a passer.
  - Only a team A player numbered 1 to 49 or 80 to 99 inclusive may be a passer.
  - A passer is a player who throws a forward or backward pass.
  - A passer is a player who throws a legal forward pass.
  - A passer is a player who throws any forward pass.
  - Any team B player may legally throw a forward pass.
9. With 1:17 to play in the second quarter, it's first and 10 for team A from its own 20 yardline. A1 fumbles at team A's 25 yardline. The ball rolls forward and toward the sideline at team A's 29 yardline.
- The clock should be stopped when the ball breaks the plane of the sideline.
  - The clock should be stopped when the ball touches the ground out of bounds.
  - It will be second and five for team A from its 25 yardline.
  - It will be second and one for team A from its 29 yardline.
  - The clock starts on the ready.
  - The clock starts on the referee's signal (NCAA).
  - The clock starts on the snap.
  - Team A has 40 seconds to snap the ball.
  - Team A has 25 seconds to snap the ball.
10. K1's punt is in flight near team R's 10 yardline. K2 bats the ball into team R's end zone. No team R player was in position to catch the punt.
- That is first (NFHS) or illegal (NCAA) touching.
  - That is a foul.
  - That would be a foul if a team R player were in position to catch the punt.
  - It would be legal for K2 to bat the ball backward.

11. Fourth and 25 from team A's 20 yardline. Runner A1 is downed at team A's 25 yardline. B2 is flagged for grasping and twisting A1's facemask. Team A accepts the penalty.
- It will be first and 10 for team A at team A's 40 yardline.
  - It will be first and 10 for team A at team A's 30 yardline.
  - It will be fourth and five for team A at team A's 40 yardline.
  - It will be fourth and 15 for team A at team A's 30.
  - The clock starts on the ready (NFHS) or referee's signal (NCAA).
  - The clock starts on the snap.
12. Third and five from team B's 15 yardline. B1 intercepts A2's pass in his own end zone. A3 grasps and twists B1's facemask. B1 fumbles in the end zone and A4 recovers at team B's four yardline.
- It will be third and 20 for team A from team B's 30 yardline.
  - It will be third and 10 for team A from team B's 20 yardline.
  - It will be first and 10 for team B from its own five yardline.
  - It will be first and 10 for team B from its own 15 yardline.
  - It will be first and 10 for team B from its own 19 yardline.
  - It will be first and 10 for team B from its own 25 yardline.
  - It will be first and 10 for team B from its own 35 yardline.
13. Fourth and seven for team A from its own 45 yardline. B1 intercepts a pass at his own three yardline. B1 is at his own six yardline when he is hit and fumbles. The ball rolls into team B's end zone.
- If team A recovers, it scores a touchdown.
  - If team A recovers, the ball is returned to the spot of the fumble; it will be team B's ball at its own six yardline.
  - If team A recovers, it's a touchback; it will be team B's ball at its own 20 yardline.
  - If team B recovers, the ball is returned to the spot of the fumble; it will be team B's ball at its own six yardline.
  - If team B recovers, it's a safety for team A.
  - If team B recovers, it's a touchback; it will be team B's ball at its own 20 yardline.
14. During a scrimmage down, B2 is drifting downfield ahead of eligible receiver A1. Just as a pass is being thrown, B2 stumbles and falls. A1, looking back toward the ball, trips over B2's prone body.
- Offensive pass interference on A1.
  - Defensive pass interference on B2.
  - Incidental contact; no foul.
15. First and 10 from team A's 20 yardline. A1's legal forward pass hits the umpire at team A's 25 yardline and bounces back toward the line of scrimmage. It is caught at team A's 18 yardline by ineligible A2.
- No foul; the ball remains live.
  - No foul; however, the ball should be declared dead when it hits the umpire.
  - A2 is guilty of illegal touching; the ball remains live.
  - A2 is guilty of pass interference; the ball remains live.
16. During the dead-ball interval between downs, quarterback A1 and safety B2 go to their respective sidelines to receive instructions. All coaches remain in the team box and the players remain on their respective sides of the neutral zone and on the field.
- Each team is guilty of an illegal conference.
  - Only team A is guilty of an illegal conference.
  - Only team B is guilty of an illegal conference.
  - The penalty is five yards.
  - The penalty is 15 yards.
  - Legal.

17. Third and one on team B's 14 yardline. While team A is still in its huddle, team A's head coach requests a timeout from the sideline. The referee is the only official who makes eye contact with the coach. Team A has two timeouts remaining when the request is made.
- Only the wing official on team A's sideline may grant the request.
  - The request cannot be granted under any circumstances.
  - The request should be granted.
  - The request should be granted, but the coach should be warned that future requests must be made by players on the field.
18. A1 is in possession of the ball and is advancing at team A's 30 yardline when B1 extends his leg, which contacts A1's leg and causes A1 to fall.
- No problem.
  - B1 is guilty of a personal foul.
  - B1 is guilty of tripping.
  - The penalty is five yards.
  - The penalty is 10 yards.
  - The penalty is 15 yards.

- 1 — NFHS — c, d (8-2-2); NCAA — d, e (10-2-2g)
- 2 — Both — c (NFHS 3-3-3a, 3.3.3 G; NCAA 3-3-3a)
- 3 — Both — b, d (NFHS 2-32-1, 2-32-15, 3-7-3, 3.7.3 A; NCAA 2-27-6a, 3-5-2)
- 4 — NFHS — b, d (9-4-3h); NCAA — a (9-1-2q)
- 5 — NFHS — a (3-4-3i); NCAA — c (3-2-5a 4)
- 6 — NFHS — b (7-5-11c); NCAA — a, b (2-19-4, 7-3-8b and c)
- 7 — NFHS — b (4-3-7, 4.3.6); NCAA — a (8-3-2c)
- 8 — Both — a, d (NFHS 2-32-11, 7-5-2a; NCAA 2-27-5, 7-3-2b)
- 9 — NFHS — b, d, g, i (3-4-3a, 3-6-1, 4-3-1, 4-3-2); NCAA — b, c, f, h (3-2-4, 3-2-5a-11, 7-2-4b)
- 10 — NFHS — a, c, d (6-2-5, 6-5-6 Exc, 9-7-2 Exc); NCAA — a, b, c, d (2-10-3, 6-3-2a, 9-4-1).
- 11 — NFHS — c, e (3-4-2b-3, 5-1-2b, 9-4-3h); NCAA — a, e (3-2-5a-1, 9-1-2q)
- 12 — NFHS — g (10-3-3b, 9-4-3h, 10-4-6); NCAA — d (2-25-8b, 9-1-2q, 10-2-2f-3)
- 13 — Both — a, e (NFHS 8-2-1b, 8-5-1, 8-5-2b; NCAA 8-2-1c, 8-5-1a)
- 14 — Both — c (NFHS 7-5-11a; NCAA 7-3-8c, 7-3-9g)
- 15 — NFHS — c (7-5-13); NCAA — a (7-3-11)
- 16 — Both — f (NFHS 9-8-1f Note; NCAA no specific coverage)
- 17 — Both — c (NFHS 3-5-2; NCAA 3-3-4)
- 18 — Both — a (NFHS 2-42, 2-45; NCAA 2-28-1)



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