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| 1 | If a team on offense only has 10 players on the field, they need not have seven players on the line. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 1-1-3;7-2-5a | |
| 2 | The ball may not contain the school name, logo and/or mascot. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 1-3-1h | |
| 3 | Each head coach shall designate a representative who will make decisions regarding penalty acceptance or declination. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 1-4-4 | X |
| 4 | All players are required to wear the same color helmet. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 1-5-1a | |
| 5 | Headsets may be used by players during a charged timeout when the sideline conference is used. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 1-6-1 | |
| 6 | Prior to the game the head coach shall be responsible for verifying to the referee that all of his team's players are equipped in compliance with the rules and will use no illegal equipment. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 1-5-4 | |
| 7 | A player may remain in the game with illegal equipment after enforcement of a 15-yard penalty for the infraction. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 1-5-5; 9-8-1h | |
| 8 | Knee braces can be worn over the pants. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 1-5-3b(3) | |
| 9 | The sleeves on the jersey must fully cover the required shoulder pads and any hard surface auxiliary attachments. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 1-5-1d(3) | |
| 10 | If a player possesses the ball while airborne and is driven out-of-bounds by a defensive player prior to touching ground inbounds, it may be ruled a catch. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 2-4-1 | |
| 11 | Any foul that occurs after an inadvertent whistle is a dead-ball foul. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 2-16-2a; 4-2-2j | |
| 12 | A multiple foul is one or more live-ball fouls by each team resulting in offsetting penalties. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 2-16-2e | |
| 13 | A post-scrimmage kick foul can only occur after the kick is beyond the expanded neutral zone. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 2-16-2h | |
| 14 | A team member entering the field to fill a player vacancy remains a substitute until he is on his team's side of the neutral zone. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 2-32-15 | |
| 15 | If K17's punt is blocked by R71 and strikes the ground and is then forced into Team K's end zone by R27, it is a touchback if K21 recovers and is downed there. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 2-13-2; 8-5-3b | |
| 16 | An offensive player cannot commit a spearing foul. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 2-20-1c; 9-4-3i | |
| 17 | When the ball is loose following an illegal kick, it does not retain the same status as prior to the illegal kick. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 2-24-9 | |
| 18 | A forward underhand pitch behind the neutral zone from A1 to A2 is an incomplete pass if not caught. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 2-31-2; 2-31-4 | |
| 19 | If the game is interrupted due to the weather during the last three minutes of the second period, and the delay is at least 30 minutes, the opposing coaches can mutually agree to shorten halftime intermission, provided there is at least a one-minute intermission (not including the three-minute mandatory warm-up period). | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 3-1-6c EXCEPTION | X |
| 20 | After a helmet comes off a Team B player, the referee will blow the ready with a 25-second play clock. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 3-6-1a(1) e | X |
| 21 | There is not a foul for which the penalty includes loss of a timeout. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 3-5 | |
| 22 | Unused second half time outs may be used in overtime. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 3-5-1 | |

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| 23 | If a player's helmet comes off without a foul occurring on the last play of the 1st quarter, that player may participate in the first play of the 2nd quarter. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 3-5-10d | |
| 24 | The clock starts on the snap following the enforcement of a delay of game penalty. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 3-4-3i | |
| 25 | If an official calls a timeout for an apparently injured player and after examination it is determined the player is not injured, the player does not need to leave the game. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 3-5-10a | |
| 26 | An official stops the clock for a bleeding player and his team thereafter requests a timeout, the player may remain in the game. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 3-5-10c | |
| 27 | The play clock is set to 40 seconds when an officials' time-out is taken for an injury to a defensive player or a defensive player has an equipment issue. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 3-6-1a(1)e Exceptions 2 and 3 | X |
| 28 | Following a legal kick when either team is awarded a new series, the play clock will be set to 25 seconds. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 3-6-1a(1)f | X |
| 29 | The kickers may not advance a recovered free kick. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 4-2-2g; 6-1-6 | |
| 30 | If an inadvertent whistle sounds when the ball is loose on a fumble by A32 beyond the line, the down automatically counts and it is A's ball at the spot of the fumble. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 4-2-3b | |
| 31 | If an inadvertent whistle sounds while A40 is in possession beyond or behind the line, the down may be replayed. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 4-2-3c | |
| 32 | When a runner is airborne as he crosses the sideline, the forward progress spot is where the foremost point of the ball crosses the plane of the sideline. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 4-3-3 | |
| 33 | On a try, the ball is snapped from a spot designated by Team A anywhere between the hash marks on Team B's three yard line. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 4-3-6a; 8-3-1 | |
| 34 | If the helmet of the tackler comes off in making contact with the runner, the ball becomes dead immediately. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 4-2-2k | |
| 35 | On a kickoff, it is a new series for Team R at the spot of first touching by Team K if that spot is chosen by Team R. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 5-1-5e; 6-1-7 | |
| 36 | If on third down, K72 recovers a blocked kick behind the neutral zone, it is fourth down for Team K at the spot of recovery. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 5-1-4; 6-2-3 | |
| 37 | If on third down, K20's blocked scrimmage kick goes out of bounds behind the line of scrimmage, it is fourth down for Team K at the inbounds spot. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 5-1-3e; 6-2-7 | |
| 38 | Whether the next down will be first down is determined at the time the ball becomes dead and after considering any act except a nonplayer foul or unsportsmanlike foul, which occurred during the down. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 5-1-2a, Fundamental II-2 | |
| 39 | A new series is always awarded to Team R if K41 recovers a blocked punt behind the line of scrimmage and is downed there. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 5-1-4 | |
| 40 | The penalty for illegal kicking or batting is 5 yards. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 6-2-1 PENALTY; 9-7 PENALTY | X |
| 41 | A receiver who has given a fair catch signal shall not block until the kick has ended. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 6-5-1 | |
| 42 | A punt recovered behind the line may be advanced by either team. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 6-2-2; 6-2-3 | |
| 43 | On a kickoff, it is encroachment when, after the ball has been declared ready-for-play, a player other than the kicker or holder is beyond his free kick line. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 6-1-3a | |

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| 44 | If K's kickoff from its 40 yard line goes out of bounds untouched at Team R's five yard line, Team R may choose to take the ball on Team R's 40 yard line. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 6-1-9 | |
| 45 | If K88 interferes with a kick catch, Team R may choose an awarded fair catch plus penalize Team K 15 yards from the spot of the foul. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 6-5-6 Penalty | |
| 46 | Illegal motion, illegal shifts and false starts are all fouls simultaneous with the snap. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 7-1-7; 7-2-6; 7-2-7 | |
| 47 | An attempt by B to interfere with A's signals prior to the snap is a live-ball foul. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 7-1-9 | X |
| 48 | It is legal to spike the ball to conserve time if Team A is in a shotgun formation at the snap. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 7-5-2e Exception | X |
| 49 | A forward pass caught behind the neutral zone by A76 is an illegal forward pass, but the ball remains alive when caught. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 7-5-2;7-5-13 | |
| 50 | If B1 tackles eligible A1 behind the line of scrimmage while the pass is in flight, it is pass interference. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 7-5-7 | |
| 51 | Any back or end numbered 50-59 is an ineligible pass receiver at the snap. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 7-5-6a | |
| 52 | Hindering an opponent's vision without making an attempt to catch the ball is pass interference even if there is no contact. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 7-5-10 | |
| 53 | B46 intercepts a pass and scores a touchdown. A66 grabbed B50's face mask prior to the interception. Team B must decline the penalty to keep the touchdown. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 8-2-3; 10-2-2 | |
| 54 | It is a touchback if a punt lands at Team R's 10 yard line and bounces to the three yard line where R42 recovers it and his momentum takes him into the endzone where he is tackled. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 8-5-2a Exception | |
| 55 | If during a touchdown a foul occurs by the opponent of the scoring team, the scoring team must decline the penalty in order to keep the score. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 8-2-2 | |
| 56 | A foul by Team B during a successful two-point try by Team A is enforced from the succeeding spot. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 8-3-5b; 10-5-1d | |
| 57 | It is a touchback when A1 fumbles on B's 2-yard line and the ball goes into B's end zone and out-of-bounds there. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 8-5-3c | |
| 58 | If B31 intercepts a pass in Team B's end zone and begins a return but is tackled in the end zone, it is a safety. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 8-5-3d | |
| 59 | Team B can score on a try. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 8-3-3; 8.3.3B | |
| 60 | Three coaches are allowed to be in the two-yard area between the front of the team box and sideline at any time. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 9-8-3 | |
| 61 | All 11 players may come near the sideline between downs to communicate with the coaches. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 9-8-1f Note | |
| 62 | The horse-collar foul is enforced as a live-ball foul. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 9-4-3k | |
| 63 | A face mask foul may be a five- or 15-yard penalty, but will never be an automatic first down. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 9-4-3h Penalty | |
| 64 | It is legal for B98 to trip offensive lineman A77. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 9-4-3o | |
| 65 | The holder on a scrimmage place kick has the same special protection as the kicker. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 9-4-5 | |
| 66 | A sideline warning may be given if there is no interference with a sideline official. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 9-8-3 Penalty | |
| 67 | Penalties for dead-ball fouls are usually enforced separately and in the order in which they occurred. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 10-2-5a | |

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| 68 | All live-ball fouls are penalized under the all-but-one principle. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 10-6 | |
| 69 | Under the "all-but-one" enforcement principle, all defensive fouls are penalized from the basic spot. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 10-6 | |
| 70 | All fouls by Team A during the down are enforced from the basic spot. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 10-6 | |
| 71 | Only fouls by Team B are enforced from the spot of foul. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 10-6 | |
| 72 | Defensive pass interference awards an automatic first down for Team A. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 2 | 10-1-7 | |
| 73 | If both teams foul during a change of possession down and the team in final possession did not foul prior to gaining possession, it may keep the ball, provided it declines the penalty for the opponent's foul. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 10-2-2 | |
| 74 | If B31 tackles A44 by grasping his face mask in Team A's end zone, the penalty will be enforced from the goal line. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | 10-5-2 | |
| 75 | No series can ever start on a down other than first. | TRUE | FALSE | | | | 1 | Fundamental II-6 | |