

# **2013 SOA Off Season Rules Quiz #1**

FOR THE FOLLOWING PLAYS (1-10), THERE MAY BE MULTIPLE CORRECT ANSWERS. DETERMINE FOR EACH PLAY WHICH ANSWER(S) ARE CORRECT. ANSWERS FOR THE QUESTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED ON NEXT QUIZ.

**1. A, 4<sup>th</sup> - 13 B's 20. A12 runs to the B16, is hit and fumbles. While the ball is rolling at B's 10, A76 holds B55 at B's 12 to prevent him from getting to the ball. The ball rolls out of bounds at B's 4. Time expires for the first quarter during the down.**

- a. No problem. Everything's legal. Since the ball is loose and all players are eligible to possess it, A76 is allowed to hold. A, 1-Goal from B's 4. Begin the second quarter.
- b. A76 should be flagged for holding
- c. If accepted, enforce penalty from the previous spot
- d. Regardless of B's choice, the first period has ended.
- e. If accepted, the penalty is enforced from B's 10. A, 4-13 from B's 20
- f. If accepted, the penalty is enforced from B's 16. A, 4-19 from B's 26
- g. B's obvious choice is to decline the penalty. They will take over 1 – 10 from B's 16.
- h. The first period is extended if B accepts the penalty for Team A's foul

**2. K, 4<sup>th</sup> -8 from B's 45. K's punt is in flight where R23 signals for a fair catch at R's 10. The ball hits at R's 15 and is rolling towards the goal line. Seeing that K26 is likely to down the ball, R23 blocks K26 in the front above the waist at R's 8 yard line. The ball rolls across the goal line and out of bounds behind the goal line.**

- a. R23's block is illegal. Enforce from previous spot (loose ball play). K's ball, 1-10 from R's 35
- b. Since the block is from the front and above the waist, R23's block is legal. R's ball, 1-10 from R's 20 because of the touchback
- c. R23's block is illegal. Enforce from R's 20. A's ball, 1-10 from R's 10
- d. R23's block is illegal. Enforce from R's 8. A's ball, 1-10 from R's 4.
- e. The clock will next start on the ready for play.
- f. The clock will next start on the snap.

**3. Team A, trailing by five points and out of timeouts, has the ball 1<sup>st</sup> - goal on team B's nine yard line. A2 catches a pass and is tackled inbounds on team B's one yard line. During the down, A2 was flagged for pass interference and the penalty is accepted.**

- a. The penalty is 10 yards.
- b. The penalty is 15 yards and a loss of down.
- c. The penalty is 15 yards.
- d. The clock starts on the snap.
- e. The clock starts on the ready.
- f. If the clock expires before team A can snap the ball, the period is extended for an untimed down.
- g. If the clock expires before team A can snap the ball, the game is over.

**4. A, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 20 at its own 20 yard line. Cornerback B1 is flagged for holding eligible receiver A2 at team A's 27 yard line. Then, A3's pass to A82 is complete. A82 is downed at team A's 35 yard line. If accepted, the penalty:**

- a. The penalty is enforced from the end of A82's run.
- b. The penalty is enforced from the previous spot.
- c. The penalty includes an automatic first down.
- d. The penalty is 10 yards
- e. The penalty is 15 yards

**5. A, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9 on team A's 40 yard line. A1 fumbles at his 35 yard line. While the ball is loose a personal foul is called on A5 at team A's 38 yard line. A2 recovers the fumble at his 33 yard line and advances to his 41 yard line. The penalty is accepted.**

- a. The penalty is enforced from the previous spot.
- b. The penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul.
- c. The penalty is enforced from the spot of the fumble.
- d. The penalty is enforced from the end of the run.

**6. A, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10 at its own 20 yard line. Wide receiver A1 running a pass pattern intentionally runs out of bounds at team A's 40 yard line. He does not return inbounds until A2 has caught a legal forward pass at team A's 35 yard line. A1 returns inbounds at midfield and blocks B3 at B's 47. A2 is downed at team A's 45 yard line.**

- a. Legal play.
- b. A1 is guilty of offensive pass interference.
- c. A1 is guilty of illegal touching.
- d. A1 is guilty of illegal participation.
- e. The penalty is 15 yards and loss of down.
- f. The penalty is 15 yards only.
- g. The penalty is loss of down only.
- h. Penalty is enforced from midfield.
- i. Penalty is enforced from B's 47.
- j. Penalty is enforced from A's 45.
- k. Penalty is enforced from the previous spot.

**7. K, 4<sup>th</sup> – 10 from its own 35 yard line. K1's punt is in flight when R2 signals for a fair catch at his own 25 yard line. R2 is about to catch the kick when K3 at team R's 26 yard line positions himself right in front of R2 and in his path to the ball but makes no contact. R2 attempts to go around him but muffs the kick and K4 recovers at team R's 20 yard line.**

- a. Legal play; it's team K's ball.
- b. Kick-catch interference on K3.
- c. Team R may choose an awarded fair catch at the spot of the muff.
- d. Team R may choose a five-yard penalty from the spot of the foul.
- e. Team R may choose a 10-yard penalty from the spot of the foul.
- f. Team R may choose a 15-yard penalty from the spot of the foul.
- g. Team R may choose a five-yard penalty from the previous spot.
- h. Team R may choose a 10-yard penalty from the previous spot.
- i. Team R may choose a 15-yard penalty from the previous spot.

**8. A, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5 on team A's 35 yard line. A1's forward pass is intercepted by B1 who returns to team A's 30 yard line before being tackled. A6 holds B6 before the pass is thrown and B2 holds A2 before the interception.**

- a. The two fouls are enforced in the order of their occurrence.
- b. Only team A's foul is enforced.
- c. Only team B's foul is enforced.
- d. Double foul. The penalties offset.

**9. K, 4<sup>th</sup> - 7 from team R's 28 yard line. K1's field goal attempt is wide and lands untouched beyond the end line. At the snap tackle R2 grabbed guard K3 and pulled him aside clearing a path for R4 to attempt to block the kick.**

- a. Legal play.
- b. R2 has fouled.
- c. If team K accepts the penalty it results in first and 10 for team K from team B's 18 yard line.
- d. If team K accepts the penalty it results in first and 10 for team K from team B's 14 yard line.
- e. If team K accepts the penalty it results in first and 10 for team R from team R's 10 yard line.

**10. Quarterback A1 takes the snap and drops back to pass. Under a heavy rush he scrambles toward the line of scrimmage. His passing arm and one of his feet are beyond the neutral zone when he throws a forward pass to A7.**

- a. Legal play. The passer's entire body must be beyond the zone for that to be a foul.
- b. Foul. If only A1's arm had been beyond the zone there would be no foul.
- c. Foul. If any part of the passer's body is beyond the zone it is a foul.
- d. The penalty is five yards only.
- e. The penalty is a loss of down only.
- f. The penalty is five yards and a loss of down.

For the following plays (11-12) Determine the Ruling. For plays that include fouls, consider the results of Accepting or Declining the penalties and the options you would be offering the Captains/Coaches. For each determine the next Down, Distance and spot of the next Snap/Free Kick and whether the clock would start on the Ready for Play Whistle or Snap.

**11. PLAY:** K, 4<sup>th</sup> - 6 from B's 30. A's unsuccessful field goal attempt is partially blocked. The ball bounces at the R's 1, and is batted by K88 after it crosses the plane of R's goal line and hits the ground in R's end zone. During the down, R56 holds K87 on R's 22. **RULING:**

**12. PLAY:** A, 4<sup>th</sup> - 14 at A's 48 with 0:02 to go in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. A's legal forward pass is intercepted by B84 who is advancing at A's 24 when the line judge inadvertently blows his whistle. A78 committed a holding foul on A's 44 prior to the interception. Time expires during the down. **RULING:**