

2011 Football Questions

1. If R1 touches K1's field-goal attempt in R's end zone in flight, and the ball caroms between the uprights and above the crossbar, the attempt is good. True or False
2. The down is ended when the runner allows any part of his person, other than hand or foot, to touch the ground. True or False
3. Encroachment is a dead-ball foul. True or False
4. If R1 gives an invalid fair-catch signal, the ball may not be advanced and it becomes dead when caught by R2. True or False
5. If after using three time-outs in the first half the coach asks for a coach-referee conference to review a possible misapplication of a rule, his team will be penalized for delay if there is no change in the ruling. True or False
6. The down is replayed if an inadvertent whistle sounds during the snap. True or False
7. If a free kick goes out of bounds between the goal lines touched inbounds by R, the ball is put in play by R at the inbounds spot. True or False
8. If K1's untouched free kick goes out of bounds between the goal lines, R may take the ball at the inbounds spot, take it 25 yards beyond the previous spot or have K kick it again after the enforcement of a 5-yard penalty. True or False
9. If a dead-ball foul occurs following the ready-for-play, it is too late for a coach-referee conference regarding misapplication of a rule during the previous down. True or False
10. Grabbing the inside back or side collar of the shoulder pads or jersey of the runner and subsequently pulling that opponent to the ground is a horse-collar. True or False
11. A legal, free or scrimmage kick which is not a scoring attempt does not become dead until the ball touches something after it is behind R's goal line plane. True or False
12. If R1 gives a fair catch signal after the kick has hit the ground, the signal is an illegal fair catch signal. True or False
13. The down does not end when an illegal forward pass is simultaneously caught by opponents. True or False
14. For any free kick, a free-kick line, corresponding to a scrimmage line, is established for each team. True or False
15. It is an unauthorized conference if a player(s) goes near the sideline between downs to communicate with coaches.
16. Following an incomplete forward pass, if the coach request a coach-referee conference regarding a rule interpretation on the previous play which leads to the referee altering his ruling, the clock will start on the ready-for-play signal. True or False
17. A linebacker may block below the waist if he is in the free-blocking zone and within a yard of the line of scrimmage at the time of the snap, and the contact is in the zone even though he is moving. True or False
18. After a fourth down, a new series of downs shall be awarded only after considering the effect of any act during the down, except:
 1. None of these
 2. An unsportsmanlike foul

3. Both a non-player foul and unsportsmanlike foul
4. A non-player foul
19. Roughing the kicker is a foul that results in a 15-yard penalty plus a first down. True or False
20. A player, non-player or coach may be in the restricted area when the ball is live. True or False
21. Holding an unauthorized conference is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and carries a 15-yard penalty. True or False
22. If a field-goal attempt touches R1 in the end zone and then caroms through the goal, the ball becomes dead when touched and no points are scored. True or False
23. All of the following fouls have a penalty of 5 yards plus loss of down except:
 1. Illegal touching by an ineligible
 2. Illegal forward pass other than after team possession change during a down
 3. Illegally handing the ball forward other than after team possession change
 4. Ineligible receiver down field
24. A receiver who has given a valid or invalid fair catch signal may not block an opponent during the down. True or False
25. A80 is legally in motion in the backfield. While A80 is still in motion, A1 runs forward from shotgun formation, resets, and takes a direct hand-to-hand snap. A1 then immediately grounds the ball to stop the clock. The foul is:
 1. Intentional Grounding
 2. There is no foul
 3. Illegal Shift
 4. Illegal Motion
26. A1 fumbles the ball on A's two-yard line. In the scramble to recover the ball, A1 forces the ball over A's goal line out of the end zone. The result of the play is a:
 1. Touchback
 2. Foul
 3. Safety
 4. Touchdown
27. K1 can commit kick-catching interference without making contact with the ball or R1. True or False
28. If A1 fumbles 10 yards behind his line of scrimmage and the whistle sounds while the ball is loose, Team A may choose to replay the down. True or False
29. Knee braces can be worn over the pants. True or False
30. If a field-goal attempt does not break the plane of R's goal line, R1 may catch or recover the kick and advance. True or False
31. A player of B may grasp or hold an opponent in an effort to clear a path for a teammate to get to the runner. True or False
32. An offensive player may push, pull or lift the runner to assist his forward progress. True or False
33. If A1 fumbles the ball into B's end zone and while the ball is loose, an official sounds an inadvertent whistle, it is a touchdown for A. True or False
34. If a drop kick or place kick is used following a safety, it is possible to score a field goal. True or False
35. It is illegal for B1 to trip runner A1. True or False
36. The down is ended when a live ball goes out of bounds. True or False
37. Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a

- concussion shall be immediately removed from the game and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional. True or False
38. A fair catch can be made in or behind the neutral zone. True or False
39. A field goal may be scored by a free kick following a safety. True or False
40. A free kick may be recovered by K in R's end zone. True or False
41. It is legal for flanker A1 to block back toward the snap provided his initial contact is above the opponent's waist and is not from the rear. True or False
42. A free kick which goes out of bounds belongs to the kicking team. True or False
43. Following a change of possession, if an inadvertent whistle is sounded, the down must be replayed. True or False
44. A loose ball is out of bounds when:
1. All of these
 2. It touches a player who is on the sideline
 3. It touches the line to gain equipment which is on the sideline
 4. It touches an official who is on the sideline
45. A fair-catch signal given by a receiver in his own end zone is not a foul. True or False
46. In certain situations involving an inadvertent whistle, a team may have a choice of accepting the play or replaying the down. True or False
47. The ball becomes dead when any loose ball is simultaneously caught or recovered by opponents. True or False
48. During a field-goal attempt, the ball becomes dead if the kick is blocked behind the neutral zone. True or False
49. The down is ended when K catches or recovers a free kick anywhere. True or False
50. The conference at the team's huddle between the hash marks is limited to a maximum of 11 players. True or False
51. If a pool of water forces the referee to move the ball for K1's kick, the free-kick lines may be less than 10 yards apart. True or False
52. The ball becomes dead during a try, when B1 secures possession or as soon as it is apparent that a kick-try is unsuccessful. True or False
53. It is a new series for R at the spot of first touching by K on a free kick if the spot of first touching is chosen. True or False
54. During a field-goal attempt, not during a try, the ball becomes dead when it is obvious the kick has failed. True or False
55. A drop kick, place kick, or punt may be used as the free kick following a safety. True or False
56. A backward pass ends when:
1. It rolls out of bounds
 2. It touches the ground
 3. It is dropped by the receiver and is incomplete
 4. It lands in the end zone
57. The down does not end when a runner is held so that the runner's forward progress is stopped. True or False
58. After a free kick strikes the ground beyond R's free-kick line, the players of either team may push or pull opponents in an actual attempt to get at the ball. True or False

59. Only the receiver who gives a valid fair-catch signal is entitled to protection. True or False
60. If one coach goes to the huddle for 30 seconds, another coach may then confer for the time remaining as long as only one coach is in the huddle at any given time. True or False
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63. If R1 gives a valid signal and the scrimmage kick is caught by R2, the ball remains live, as it is not a fair catch. True or False
64. Award a new series to K if it recovers a blocked punt behind the neutral zone. True or False
65. If at the snap, a teammate is not in position to kick, the ball becomes dead if the place-kick holder catches the snap with a knee on the ground. True or False
66. It is possible for a Team B player to clip. True or False.
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68. A post-scrimmage foul occurs when:
1. An R player gives an invalid fair-catch signal during the kick
 2. K commits a foul at the snap and the ball is punted
 3. K commits a live-ball personal foul after the kick has ended
 4. An R player roughs the kicker during the kick
69. When an illegal forward pass strikes the ground, the ball does not become dead. True or False
70. If an inadvertent whistle sounds during the last timed down of a period, the period must be extended by an un-timed down. True or False
71. If K's first touching of a scrimmage kick beyond the neutral zone causes an official to blow his whistle inadvertently, it is R's ball at the spot of the first touching. True or False
72. A field goal may not be scored if the kick touches the ground before passing through the goal. True or False
73. If a loose ball touches a player who is in contact with sideline, the ball is considered inbounds and remains live. True or False
74. Following an interception, it is legal for the intercepting team to block below the waist. True or False
75. When a new series is started after a fourth down incomplete forward pass, the ball is placed at the previous spot so the rear point becomes the foremost point. True or False.
76. When a defensive player uses a hand or arm, the hand must be in advance of the elbow at the time of contact. True or False
77. If a free kick becomes dead inbounds, while opponents are in joint possession, the ball is awarded to K. True or False
78. The length of an official-coach conference is strictly limited to two minutes. True or False
79. A signal given by R1 in or behind the neutral zone during a scrimmage kick is an illegal fair-catch signal. True or False
80. A field goal may be scored by a drop kick or place kick either from scrimmage or during a free kick following a fair catch or awarded fair catch or safety. True or False

81. If there is an inadvertent whistle during a forward pass, but prior to the whistle A commits pass interference, the down is replayed if the penalty is accepted. True or False
82. The coach is permitted to use only one of the two types of conferences during a game. True or False
83. If K1 is first to touch a free kick between the free-kick lines, such touching is ignored. True or False
84. If any K player recovers or catches a free kick the ball becomes dead. True or False
85. On a free kick, the ball remains dead until it crosses R's free-kick line. True or False
86. A valid signal given by R1 in or behind the neutral zone during a scrimmage kick is an illegal fair-catch signal. True or False
87. All of the following fouls by B include the award of an automatic first down except:
1. Roughing the snapper/holder
 2. Roughing the passer
 3. Flagrant personal foul
 4. Forward pass interference
88. An authorized conference is permitted during the intermission between periods. True or False
89. When an awarded fair catch is chosen, due to a kick-catching interference foul, the result of the play is the same as if the kick had been caught at the spot of the interference. True or False
90. All of the following are mandatory equipment except:
1. Knee pads
 2. Hip pads
 3. Mouth protected
 4. Forearm pads
91. Following a foul, a series of downs ends when declination of the penalty leaves A in possession behind the line to gain after fourth down. True or False
92. A period must be extended by an un-timed down if during the last timed down of the game:
1. There was a touchdown
 2. There was a non-player foul
 3. There was a foul that included a loss of down
 4. There was an inadvertent whistle
93. A live ball is:
1. Always in possession of a player
 2. Always in possession of a team
 3. Both always in possession of a team and always in possession of a player
 4. None of these
94. It is a field goal even though only part of the ball passes through the line of the upright extended. True or False
95. When a live ball in possession of A1 breaks the plane of B's goal line, the ball becomes dead. True or False
96. The ball becomes dead when any loose ball is simultaneously caught or recovered by opponents. True or False
97. During a free kick, the kicker or place-kick holder may be blocked as soon as the kick has touched the ground or any other player. True or False

98. Any receiver may signal for a fair catch while a legal kick is in flight. True or False
99. Only one receiver may give a signal for a fair catch while any legal kick is in flight. True or False
100. During a free kick, the kicker may not be blocked until after the kicker has advanced seven yards beyond the free-kick line. True or False
101. A receiver who has given a fair-catch signal shall not block until the kick has ended. True or False
102. A coach-referee conference may result in penalty for delay of game. True or False
103. When any kick breaks the plane of R's goal line, except a successful try or field goal, the ball becomes dead and it is a touchback. True or False
104. A free kick or scrimmage kick, which is a scoring attempt, becomes dead if while in flight it touches a K player in R's end zone or after breaking the plane of R's goal line, the scoring attempt had already failed. True or False
105. After a safety, unless moved by a penalty, R's free-kick line is K's 30-yard line. True or False
106. The penalty for an invalid signal by R1 is 5 yards and an automatic first down by K. True or False.
107. R1 may not fair-catch a free kick in the neutral zone. True or False
108. The dead ball exception allows the ball to remain alive if place-kick holder K1, while his knee(s) on the ground, catches the snap and then tosses the ball to K2. True or False
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110. During a free kick, the kicker or place-kick holder may be blocked as soon as the kick has touched the ground or any other player. True or False
111. If the try is by kick, the ball becomes dead when it is obvious the drop-kick or place-kick has failed. True or False
112. If a drop kick or place kick is used following a safety, it is possible to score a field goal. True or False
113. When a backward pass strikes the ground the ball becomes dead. True or False
114. There is no limit to the number of coaches who may take part in a conference on the field at the team huddle between the hash marks. True or False
115. At the end of the second quarter with no time on the official game clock, Team "B" player commits a dead-ball foul. "A" has the option to:
1. None of these
 2. Accept the penalty and have an un-timed down
 3. Accept the penalty and have administered at the succeeding spot at the beginning of the third quarter
 4. Accept the penalty and have "B" lose their option to defer to the second half
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117. A block in the back is a block against an opponent when:
1. The helmet of the blocker is on the back side of the opponent
 2. During a down, the block is above the belt line and below the shoulders

3. Contact is made inside the shoulders and below the waist
 4. The initial contact is in the opponent's back
118. When R1 muffs a scrimmage kick beyond the neutral zone and K1 recovers beyond the neutral zone, the ball remains live and K1 may advance. True or False
119. The line-to-gain is the yard line established when a new series (first down) occurs. True or False
120. If R1 is last to touch a free kick, which goes out of bounds on his 3-yard line, it is a foul by K. True or False
121. The ball becomes dead if place-kick holder K1 fumbles the snap and recovers with his knees off the ground and then touches his knee(s) to the ground while in possession of the ball.
True or False
122. A scrimmage kick recovered in or behind the neutral zone may be advanced by:
1. R but not K 2. K but not R 3. K or R 4. Neither K or R
123. It is legal for K1 to block below the waist in an effort to break up the receiver's blocking wedge on a kick return. True or False
124. A free kick ends as soon as the ball is touched beyond the neutral zone. True or False
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126. An official's inadvertent whistle causes the ball to become dead. True or False
127. The ball shall be marked ready-for-play within one minute after the down which precedes a free kick. True or False
128. A ball becomes live when the ball has been legally snapped or free kicked. True or False
129. If R1 signals for a fair catch and muffs the ball and then is blocked by K1, it is a foul by K1 for kick-catching interference. True or False

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38. True for Free Kick/False for Scrimmage Kick
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