

2017 NHFOA Meeting Test 1

On an answer sheet, put T or F for the following questions:

1. Prior to a game, officials inspect the field and find advertising for “Acme Products” with Wile E. Coyote’s name on the lower left at each 20 yard line. In no case does the advertising cover the yard line, number or hashmarks. Ruling: Legal. **T. 1-2-3e Note 2; Casebook 1.2.3 Situation.**
2. QB A-11 is seen prior to the game to have his play card attached to his belt. The umpire or other official inspects all play cards and sees they are all attached to the belts of the visiting team. Ruling: Legal. **F. 1-5-3c(8). Casebook. 1.5.3 Comment.**
3. 3/11 on the B-45. A11’s pass is complete to A88, who leaps to receive the pass near the sideline at the B-33. He is contacted by B67 from the side and lands out of bounds. The covering official rules a catch as B88 would have landed in bounds without the contact. Ruling: 1/10 at the B-33. **F. 2-4-1; Casebook 7.3.4 Situation H(b).**
4. 3/7 at the B-44. Runner A17 runs on a dive play to the B-40, where he is tackled. During the tackle, A17’s helmet comes off completely without a foul involved. The clock shows :00 left in the first half. Ruling: A17 must sit out the first play of the second half. **F. 3-5-10.**
5. On a kick attempt after a TD. The kick is topped and hits the ground with a yard and goes high in the air. Before going 10 yards R77 and K98 contact each other at approximately the same time. Ruling: Illegal Kick, dead-ball foul. **T. 2-24-10; 6-1-11; 6-1 Penalty.**
6. During the pre-game walk it is noted that players from both teams have eye-black that is worn in a “war paint” manner. This is not permissible. **T. 1-5-3c3.**
7. A 2/7 at midfield. During the last timed down of a period, A34 gains 10 yards and fumbles at the B-40. An official inadvertently sounds his whistle while the ball is loose. A67 was called for holding at the A-48 during the

live-ball period. Ruling: Replay down at A-38, extend the period. **T. 3-3-3c. 4-2-3d.**

8. 3/7 at the B-27. Runner A33 runs a sweep to the left side and is running along the sideline when he is contacted by Safety B29 who is touching the sideline. A33 runs into the end zone. Ruling: TD, Try on B-3. **T. 2-29-1.**
9. 4/7 from the R-21. K3 comes in for an apparent FG attempt with K12 as the holder on the R-28. At the snap, K12 receives the snap with his knee on the ground and flips the ball to K27 who is dragging in front. K27 runs for a 9-yard gain. Ruling: K 1/10 at the B-12. **F. 4-2-2 exc.**
10. To be legally on the line of scrimmage, linemen's shoulders must be approximately parallel to their opponent's goal line and his head or foot must break an imaginary plane drawn through the waist of the snapper when the ball is snapped. **T. 2-32-9.**