

2018 NHFOA Meeting Test I

Name: _____

1. It is not permissible for A11 to talk to coaches stationed in the press box using the LAN phones during a time-out when the team goes to the sideline.
2. Prior to the game, both coaches ask that several balls be approved because of impending wet weather. They ask that should the field become wet the crew change balls up between plays or as necessary. Ruling: The Referee should allow the request.
3. 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.
4. 4th and 4 at the K-30. Punter K3 is unable to get a punt off and begins to run. He runs to the K-34 is hit and fumbles. The ball is loose and picked up by R68 who advances to the K-26, where he is hit and fumbles. Punter K3 falls on the ball at the K-24. Ruling: K 1/10 on the K-24. Clock on the Ready.
5. A 3/7 at the A-45. B44 recognizes his team has only 10 players on the field and attempts to get to his team's side of the ball prior to the snap. Before doing so, the ball is snapped. R33 runs for a 9-yard gain. Ruling: Penalize five yards from the end of the run. A 1/10 from the B-41.
6. K 4/7 on the R-20. K3's field goal attempt is partially blocked behind the neutral zone, but deflects beyond the neutral zone and is then muffed by R33. The muffed ball bounces back behind the neutral zone, where K77 picks it up at the R-22, and runs to the R-15. Ruling: Illegal advance. R 1/10 on the R-22.

7. K's free kick from the K-40 is muffed by R34, who is standing at the R-44 with one foot touching the sidelines. He reaches through the plane of the sidelines to touch the ball. Ruling: Kick out of bounds. R has three options.

8. A 2/7 at the B-30. A67, a lineman who is in the free-blocking zone, blocks B96, who is also on the defensive line in the free-blocking zone. A67 disengages and then blocks B77 below the waist, who was also lined up in the free-blocking zone. The inside handoff was still in the zone. Ruling: Legal.

9. A11 is in a shotgun formation late in the 4th quarter, 2/7 at the B14. With the clock running down, he takes the snap and intentionally spikes the ball. Ruling: Legal.

10. A 3/7 from the B-20. B44 intercepts a pass in the end zone. A43 takes him down with a facemask (twisting and turning). Ruling: B 1/10 at the B-35.