2023 NHFOA Meeting Test IV

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- 1. All has a 2/G at the B-5. He drops back to pass, but scrambles and steps out of bounds at the B-2. The contact causes All's helmet to come completely off, and was not the result of a foul. Ruling: 3/G at the B-2. All must leave the game for one timed down.
- 2. It is permissible for A11 to talk to coaches stationed in the press box using the LAN phones or look at an I-Pad during a charged time-out when the team goes to the sideline.
- 3. A 3/17 at the B-35. A comes up to the line, when an assistant coach requests "Time-Out" from the Line Judge. The head coach is in the press box, and the coach who requested the time-out was designated prior to the game. Ruling: Grant the time-out.
- 4. 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.
- 5. K 4/7 from the K-37. K3's punt is high in the air and R33 makes a valid fair catch signal on the R-25. The ball tails to teammate receiver R56, who did not signal. He catches the kick and is immediately tackled by K44 at the R-30. Ruling: Kick-catch interference. R 1/10 at the R-30 or re-kick at the K-22.
- 6. An illegal fair catch signal is any signal by a receiver before the kick is caught or recovered after the kick touches the ground.
- 7. All comes to the line of scrimmage on a 2/7 play from the B-22. After the team was set for a second, Back A33 goes into motion. While he is in motion, lineman A67, who was in a two-point stance, assumes a three-point stance. After one second the ball is snapped. Ruling: Legal.

- 8. 2/8 from the B-40. A44 and A87 are split to the right side in a spread formation. Both line up on the LOS with A44 covered by A87. At the snap, A44 goes downfield and A87 drops back for a screen pass. A44 catches the ball at the B-37 and runs to the B-28. Ruling: Illegal touching. 3/13 from the B-45.
- 9. A scores on the last timed down of the game to make the score A20, B21. On the successful kick play, B44 roughs the kicker. Ruling: A may choose to re-play the Try after enforcement or penalize B in the overtime period.
- 10. A 2/27 at the A-1. A11 receives a snap and tries a sneak up the middle but is stuffed at the line. The forward progress leaves the foremost part of the ball in the field of play, but part of it behind the goal line. Ruling: Safety. The Referee asks for police protection out of the city.