

August 2015 Study Guide

61. A34 runs a sweep to Team B's six yard line out of bounds. B65 contacts A34 well after he runs out of bounds. A34 jumps up and pushes B65. B78 swings at A34 but misses. Which officiating outcome is correct:
- A. Dead ball fouls on B65 and B78. B78 is ejected. Dead ball foul on A34. All dead ball fouls cancel.
  - B. Dead ball fouls B65 and B78. Dead ball foul on A34. Team A next snaps the Ball from B's three yard line.
  - C. B78 ejected. Dead ball fouls B65 and A34 cancel. Dead ball foul B78 enforced half the distance to B's goal line.
62. Concerning batting which statement is FALSE:
- A. To distinguish between batting and a muff, batting involves no attempt to secure possession.
  - B. A backward pass in flight may be batted in any direction by Team B.
  - C. Any eligible Team A receiver may bat a forward pass in any direction.
  - D. Lineman A65, a right guard, may bat the fumble of his running back A23 in any direction as long as it is in the air.
  - E. The penalty for illegal batting is ten yards.
63. Concerning force which statement is FALSE:
- A. An illegal kick can be a new force to a grounded legal kick.
  - B. Batting of a fumble in flight behind the neutral zone by B65 is a new force.
  - C. A new force can be applied to a backward pass that has been grounded.
  - D. A muff may be a new force to a grounded kick.
64. A30 running into the line of scrimmage is hit and fumbles. The ball is in the air when A76 bats it forward and while still airborne is caught and advanced beyond the line to gain by A53 the center. This is legal.
- A. True
  - B. False
65. Team K attempts an onside kick. The ball is rolling in the neutral zone on K45 yard line where K87 muffs the ball into the back of R21 and the ball rolls out of bounds at K49 yard line. Which statement is FALSE:
- A. Team K has committed a violation in first touching.
  - B. Team K has fouled. Their free kick has gone out of bounds untouched by Team R.
  - C. R may take the ball at the spot of first touching
  - D. R may take the result of the play and accept the ball at K49 yard line.
  - E. If the officials penalize K for their free kick going out of bounds untouched by R the only option is to rekick as the penalty is during a loose ball play.
66. K12 has his punt blocked in the end zone. The ball was snapped on K's six yard

line. The ball is airborne over the end zone where K12 bats the ball forward and it lands on the two yard line. K67 picks up the ball and advances it past the line to gain. Concerning this play which statement is TRUE:

- A. The results of the play is a first down for Team K.
- B. The batting by K12 is a new force.
- C. K12 is guilty of illegal batting.
- D. If R accepts the penalty for illegal batting the down will be replayed from the three yard line.

A13 is illegally in motion at the snap. A pass thrown his direction is intercepted by B53 and returned for a touchdown. During the return B25 blocks A89 below the waist at A's 8 yard line. Time for the second quarter expires during the down. After the score A89 shoves B25 in the back.

- 67. The only possible way for Team B to keep their score is for Team A to decline the Team B penalty.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 68. Two live ball fouls have been committed by each team. This is a double foul and there must be an untimed replay of the down to extend the period.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 69. If each team declines the opponent's penalty, the score counts, the half is over except for the try and the dead ball foul on A89 is enforced on the second half kickoff.
  - A. True
  - B. False
- 70. Team B got the ball with "clean hands". Team B may keep the ball for an untimed down extending the period. They will snap the ball from Team A's 38 yard line for an untimed down.
  - A. True
  - B. False

71. While running for a touchdown A21 fumbles at B's three yard line. The ball bounces off the leg of A34 and rolls back to the five yard line. B60 dives for the ball and muffs it into the end zone where it is recovered by B91. This is a safety.

- A. True
- B. False

72. A21 running a sweep out of his own end zone fumbles at A's two yard line. The ball is motionless on a rain soaked field. B50 pushes A63 into the ball which then rolls into the end zone and is recovered by A21. This is a safety.

- A. True
- B. False

R21 muffs K's punt at his four yard line in the third quarter. The ball bounces off the leg of R56 and goes into the end zone where it is recovered by K10. R21 throws his helmet

in disgust at R56 after the play resulting in a flag for unsportsmanlike conduct.

73. This is touchdown for K.

A. True

B. False

74. Properly officiated the ball belongs to Team R and it will be first and ten at R's ten yard line. R21 may be ejected if action judged flagrant.

A. True

B. False

75. Properly officiated the ball will next be snapped for the point after touchdown try by Team K. The dead ball foul on R21 since it occurred prior to the ready play for the try will be either enforced on the try or subsequent kickoff. R21 may be ejected if action judged flagrant.

A. True

B. False

R20 catches second half kickoff over his shoulder at his two yard line. Momentum carries him into his end zone where he is hit and fumbles the ball. R45 muffs the fumble out of the back of the end zone.

76. This is a safety.

A. True

B. False

77. This is a touchback and R will next snap the ball from the R20 yard line.

A. True

B. False

78. R will next snap the ball first and ten from their two yard line.

A. True

B. False

79. A20 running a sweep at his three yard line is hit and fumbles. The ball remains airborne and is batted towards the end zone by B49. Quarterback A15 catches the batted ball at his one yard line and with his momentum falls into the end zone. This is a safety.

A. True

B. False

80. A10 rolls out to pass to his right and is chased towards the line of scrimmage. When A10 releases the ball his entire arm and forward foot, although not on the ground, are over the neutral zone. This is an illegal forward pass and is a five yard penalty from the spot of the foul and loss of down.

A. True

B. False

81. A87 the tight end is "covered up" by wide receiver A92 but runs a pass pattern. A forward pass in flight untouched by B crosses the neutral zone is thrown in the direction of A87. Linebacker B50 standing near A87 pushes him away from

the pass by pushing on his torso from the side contacting him in a legal manner. The pass falls to the ground. B50 is guilty of defensive pass interference.

- A. True
- B. False

82. The opening kickoff is a pooch kick into the wind by K. R23 misjudges the flight of the kick and steps out of bounds coming up the sideline to make the catch. R23 returns in bounds at the R 33 yard line and gives a valid fair catch signal. He is tackled by K76 preventing R23 from catching the ball at R's 35 yard line. The ball lands untouched by R23 and bounces out of bounds. Both teams have committed live ball fouls. Team K has its free kick go out of bounds untouched by R and committed kick catch interference. R23 is guilty of illegal participation. The down must be replayed as there is a double foul.

- A. True
- B. False

83. K punts with six men on the line of scrimmage from K's 40 yard line. R54 holds K10 at K's 38 yard line. R23 makes a fair catch at R's 20 yard line. Post- scrimmage kick enforcement exception applies.

- A. True
- B. False

K punts from K's 30 yard line. The ball hits the ground, then R10 gives a fair catch signal at R's 35 yard line. In attempting to down the ball K65 collides with R10 causing R10 to touch the ball. K36 muffs the ball in attempting to recover at R's 30 yard line. The ball hits off R32 and is recovered by K36 at R's 25 yard line.

84. R35 remains protected after his fair catch signal. K has committed kick catch interference.

- A. True
- B. False

85. Team K has committed first touching.

- A. True
- B. False

86. K may keep the ball if they decline R10's foul for illegal fair catch signal.

- A. True
- B. False

87. R may take the spot of first touching only if K declines the penalty for illegal fair catch signal.

- A. True
- B. False

88. Team A attempts a screen pass to A24. The ball sails over his head and is caught by offensive lineman A70. The throw by the quarterback is a backwards pass. A70 runs for a first down. Team A is guilty of illegal touching.

- A. True
- B. False

A10 rolls out to pass being chased by B65. A10 fumbles the ball and it is loose behind the line of scrimmage. Both A10 and B65 pursue the loose ball. B65 pulls A10 by a horse collar grasp and A10 goes immediately to the ground. The horse collar occurred at A15 yard line. The ball was recovered by B61 at A's ten yard line.

89. Team B will next put the ball in play.  
A. True  
B. False
90. There is no foul as A10 had not maintained the status of a runner at the time the horse collar tackle had begun and the fumble was unrelated to the horse collar.  
A. True  
B. False
91. Correctly officiated this is a penalty by the defense behind the line of scrimmage during a loose ball. It will be enforced from the previous spot, fifteen yards for illegal horse collar.  
A. True  
B. False
92. Defensive lineman B68 is legally blocked but loses his helmet completely. After disengaging from contact he puts his helmet back on and pursues the runner making the tackle seven yards downfield. B68 is guilty of illegal participation. The penalty is fifteen yards from the end of the run.  
A. True  
B. False
93. R11 catches a punt over his head at R's 8 yard line and runs into the end zone to avoid oncoming K players but is tackled four yards deep into the end zone. During the run by R11, K53 grabs the face mask of R32 and pulls him to the ground at the R12 yard line. Properly officiated and with all penalties accepted:  
A. Team R will next put the ball in play at their 27 yard line after a fifteen yard penalty from the spot of the foul, first and ten.  
B. Team R will next put the ball in play at their 15 yard line, first and ten.

A10 is legally hit just at the release of a wobbling pass thrown towards A23 in Team B's end zone. The ball is intercepted in the end zone by B49 who attempts to return but is tackled by the face mask and fumbles out the end line. All penalties are accepted.

94. The force that took the ball into the end zone was A10's pass.  
A. True  
B. False

95. The basic spot for penalty enforcement on this play is the goal line  
A. True  
B. False
96. Team B will next put the ball in play first and ten from their 35 yard line.  
A. True  
B. False

On fourth and 7, Team A snaps from their six yard line. There is heavy rush and A10 runs into the end zone. He releases a low pass which is caught by a retreating offensive lineman A73 in the end zone. Several endings are possible:

97. If A73 is tackled in the end zone it is a safety and no other options are available for Team B.  
A. True  
B. False
98. If A73 is tackled in the end zone Team B may take the penalty option of illegal touching penalizing Team A half the distance from the previous spot with loss of down giving Team B the ball, first and ten, at A's three yard line.  
A. True  
B. False
99. A79 is tackled at the two yard line. Team B may decline the penalty and have the ball first and goal at that spot.  
A. True  
B. False

Team K punts and the ball is blocked at the line of scrimmage and the ball hits the ground two yards behind the line of scrimmage. Multiple players attempt to recover and muff the ball. R35 is the last to touch the ball and muffs the grounded kick into K's end zone and it rolls out the end line.

100. R35's muff is a new force.  
A. True  
B. False
101. The result of the play is a safety as the kick took the ball into the end zone by rule as touching of a scrimmage kick in or behind the neutral is ignored.  
A. True  
B. False
102. The enforcement spot for any foul by the defense is the goal line when the run ends in the end zone and would result in a safety.  
A. True  
B. False
103. The kicker on a free kick may be contacted after the ball has touched the ground or touched any other player.

- A. True
- B. False

104. Team R may recover any scrimmage kick between the goal lines and advance.

- A. True
- B. False

105. If R34 makes a fair catch after a valid fair catch signal and is then tackled by K80 it is a dead ball foul.

- A. True
- B. False

106. If R22 muffs a free kick at R's 3 yard line and it is caught in flight by K60 standing in Team R end zone it is a touchdown.

- A. True
- B. False

107. If the holder is to the right of the kicker on a free kick and there are three other Team K players to the right of the kicker at the time of the kick the formation is legal.

- A. True
- B. False

108. A fair catch of a free kick cannot be made in the neutral zone.

- A. True
- B. False

109. A fair catch of a scrimmage kick can be made anywhere between the goal lines.

- A. True
- B. False

110. A new series is ALWAYS awarded Team R if K41 recovers a punt which was blocked behind the neutral zone and is downed there.

- A. True
- B. False

111. On plays snapped inside the five yard line Wing officials should move immediately to the goal line and work their way back out

- A. True
- B. False

112. On plays snapped inside the ten yard line and going in the Umpire has responsibility for determining if the passer crosses the line of scrimmage prior to releasing the

pass.

- A. True
- B. False

113. For ordinary kickoffs the Wings will start on the goal line with the option of moving up if the kicker has been repeatedly kicking short.

- A. True
- B. False

114. On plays inside the ten yard line going in the position of the Deep Officials is the inbounds pylon on their side.

- A. True
- B. False

115. On scrimmage kicks the Referee signals the Umpire that Team K is in scrimmage kick formation and the center must be protected. The Umpire is not to initiate this signal, only to mirror it.

- A. True
- B. False

116. The snapper can be an eligible receiver.

- A. True
- B. False

117. To make a catch a player must possess a live ball in flight and return with both feet to the ground inbounds.

- A. True
- B. False

118. A pass thrown backwards out of bounds to stop the clock is an illegal pass.

- A. True
- B. False

119. A third down backwards pass in dual possession by both opponents belongs to the defense.

- A. True
- B. False

120. A forward pass caught behind the neutral zone by A78 is an illegal forward pass but the ball remains live when caught and may be advanced.

- A. True
- B. False



