**CFOA RULE 2 TEST – 2016**

1. K16’s free kick from the K-40 is touched by K23 at the K-47. The covering official should signal the clock to start when the touching occurs. (2-12-1, 3-4-1a)

a. True.

b. False.

2. Quarterback A16 takes the snap and drops back to pass. As his arm comes forward, he is hit by B71 and turned around so that the ball falls to the ground behind A16. (2-31-2 Note)

a. Incomplete forward pass.

b. Fumble.

c. Backward pass; the ball remains live.

3. Guard A62 is blocking defensive tackle B72 above the waist on the line of scrimmage. In order for tackle A73 to be called for a chop block, A73’s block must be: (2-3-8, 9-3-6)

a. At or below the thighs of B72.

b. At or below the waist of B72.

c. At or below the knees of B72.

4. The snapper must snap the ball from between his legs. (2-32-1, 2-40, 7-2-4)

a. True.

b. False.

5. A81 is lined up on the line and at the end of the line. At the snap, A81 sprints immediately into the backfield and passes in front of quarterback A12. A81 then receives a forward handoff. The handoff occurs five yards behind the line of scrimmage. (2-19-2, 2-19-3, 7-3-2b)

a. No problem.

b. That’s a foul; the penalty is five yards.

c. That’s a foul; the penalty is five yards and a loss of down

6. Which of the following statements is true regarding a passer? (2-32-11)

a. Any team A player may be a passer.

b. Only a team A player numbered 1 to 49 or 80 to 99 inclusive may be a passer.

c. A passer is a player who throws a forward or backward pass.

7. A, 1/10, A-26. Team A is in a formation with A18 directly behind the snapper, 10 yards behind the line. Immediately after the snap, B63 charges directly at the snapper and contacts him by pushing him backward. A18 throws an incomplete pass. (2-14-2, 9-4-6)

a. B63’s action is legal.

b. B63’s action is a foul; the penalty is 15 yards from the previous spot and an automatic first down.

c. B63’s action is a foul; the penalty is 15 yards from the previous spot but not an automatic first down.

8. With 1:07 to play in the fourth quarter, K16 tries an onside kick from the K-40. K55 is first to touch the ball, at the R-49. The ball rolls out of bounds at team the R-40 yardline without being touched by any other player. (2-12-1, 3-4-1a)

a. K55’s touching is first touching.

b. The clock starts when K55 touches it.

c. No time should run off the clock.

9. Loss of player possession by unsuccessful execution of attempted handing is … (2-19-1)

a. A muff.

b. A fumble.

c. A pass.

10. K, 4/10, K-20. K16’s punt is blocked. The ball, which never crossed the neutral zone, rolls to the K-10 yardline. K33 recovers the ball and punts it again. The ball goes out of bounds at the K-40 yardline.

(2-24-4, 2-24-8, 6-2-1, 6-2-3)

a. The ball is dead when K3 recovers it; the second kick is ignored.

b. The ball remains live when K3 recovers it; K3’s kick is legal.

c. The ball remains live when K3 recovers it; K3’s kick is illegal

11. K, 4/1, R-20. Team K is in scrimmage-kick formation with numbering exceptions on the line. Punter K16 then moves up behind the center in position to receive a hand-to-hand snap. Team K snaps the ball and K16 gains five yards. Team B had 12 players on the field at the snap. (2-14-2, 7-2-5b)

a. Both teams have fouled; replay the down.

b. Foul on team A only (illegal formation).

c. Foul on team B only (illegal participation).

12. A, 2/8, B-33. After the snap, A67 blocks B74 below the waist from behind in the free blocking zone at

B-33. A67 and B74 were lined up on the line at the snap. A32 gains 6 yards. (2-5-1)

a. No Problem. A, 3/2, B-27.  
b. Clipping, A, 2/23, B-48.  
c. Illegal block in back. A, 2/18, B43.

13. K17’s free kick is airborne but completely over out-of-bounds ground when it is touched first by R32, who is straddling the sideline at the R-37 yardline. As a result: (2-29-3, 6-1-9)

a. The ball remains live.

b. It will be team R’s ball at team R-37 yardline.

c. Team K is flagged for kicking the ball out of bounds.

14. K, 4/3, R-30. From scrimmage-kick formation K19 drop kicks the ball. The ball goes off the side of K19’s foot and out of bounds at the R-10 yardline. (2-24-4)

a. R, 1/10, R-10 yardline.

b. R, 1/10, R-20 yardline.

c. R, 1/10, R-30 yardline.

d. K, 4/8, R-35. Illegal kick.

e. K, 4/18, R-35. Illegal kick.

15. A, 3/2 at B-49. A22 is running at the B-45 when B18 contacts A22 while B18’s left foot is out of bounds. A22 breaks away and steps out of bounds at the B-40. (2-29-2)

a. A, 1/10 at B-45

b. A, 1/10 at B-40

16. It is spearing if any player initiates contact against an opponent with the crown (top portion) of his helmet at the shoulders or below. (2-20-1c)

a. True

b. False

17. After the down has ended, A89 kicks at B23 but misses him. (2-11)

a. A89 is disqualified for fighting

b. No foul because A89 missed B23

c. 15 yard penalty for Unsportsmanlike Conduct

18. Targeting only involves contact to an opponent above the shoulders. (2-20-2)

a. True

b. False

19. For a simultaneous catch, opposing players must have simultaneous joint possession and contact the

ground inbounds. (2-4-3)

a. True

b. False

20. A shift is: (2-39)

a. One player of A moves off the line to a set position, which is not at least five yards behind the line.

b. The action of 2 or more offensive players, who after a huddle or after taking set positions

simultaneously change their positions before the ensuing snap.

c. Movement from the huddle to the line to get into a formation.

d. All of the above.

21. When may the neutral zone be expanded? (2-28-2)

a. Only during a Free-kick down.

b. May not be expanded at any time.

c. Following the snap, up to a maximum of two yards behind the defensive line-of-scrimmage in the field of

play, during any scrimmage down.

d. Only when a forward pass crosses the line of scrimmage.

22. Which of the following is not an authorized conference during a timeout? (2-6, 1-6-2)

a. The Referee confers with the coach at the sideline in front of his team box.

b. One or more coaches confer with one or more players outside the nine yard marks in front of his team

box.

1. One coach confers with one or more players at his team’s huddle between the hash marks with an IPad

to illustrate the play.

d. None of the above.

23. A, 2/10, B-30. As B56 tackles runner A23 at B-27, he attempts to punch the ball out but instead strikes him with his fist. A23 hits the ground at the B-26. (2-11, 9-4-3j, 9.4.1C)

a. A, 3/6 at B-26

b. A, 1/10 at B-13

c. A, 1/10 at B-13, B56 is disqualified.

d. A, 1/10 at B-11.

24. A, 1/10, B-12. A87 runs a pattern in the end zone and leaps to catch a pass from A11. As he leaps to catch the pass, his momentum carries him back into the field of play and is tackled at the B-1. (2-15-2, 2.15.2)

a. Touchdown

b. A, 1/G, B-1

25. B17 catches a pass in his end zone and passes backward to B12 who muffs the ball over the endline.

(2-13-2)

a. Touchdown

b. Safety

c. Touchback