

Pass Plays:

1. Second and four at the B-13. A12 throws a pass toward eligible A82 who is in the end zone. As B31 cuts in front of him to intercept the pass, A82 shoves B31 aside. The ball glances off A82's hands. B28 intercepts the ball in the end zone and carries to the B6 where he fumbles. A70 recovers while grounded at the B-6. B49 then piles on A70 after the ball is dead.

a. Second and 19 at the B-28.

b. First and 10 at the B-14.

c. Third and 19 at the B-28.

d. First and goal at the B-3.

REFERENCES: 7-3-8, 10-1-5, 10-2-6 2 COMMENTS: A82 is charged with offensive pass interference, followed by the dead-ball personal foul by B49. Both penalties are enforced, an automatic first down for Team A being included with the penalty for the personal foul

2. Second and 10 at the B-30. QB A12 runs to the B-28 before throwing a forward pass. B40 intercepts at the B-20 and returns to the B-35 where he is driven out of bounds. B66 clips at the B-30 during the return.

a. Offsetting fouls; the down must be replayed—no option.

b. Team B may decline offsetting fouls to keep the ball following completion of the clipping penalty.

c. Neither a or b.

REFERENCES: 7-3-2-a, 10-1-4 COMMENTS: Team B's hands were clean so the exception to offsetting fouls applies.

3. Second and three at the B-30. A12's pass is incomplete. B80 was in the neutral zone (no contact) at the snap.

a. First and 10 for Team A at the B-25. Clock starts on the snap.

b. First and 10 for Team A at the B-25. Clock starts on the ready.

REFERENCES: 3-3-2-f COMMENTS: One of the reasons for stopping the clock is the incomplete pass which causes it to start on the snap. Snap trumps ready.

4. First and 10 at the B-20. Team A has no timeouts remaining and is behind 35-30 with 1:15 remaining in the game. QB A8 drops straight back, intending to pass. His receivers are covered but he is not under

duress. Remaining in the pocket at the B-25, A8 then throws the ball over the end line and up into the stands. The game clock shows 1:13 remaining in the game.

a. Intentional grounding to conserve time.

b. Penalty: five yards from the spot of the foul plus loss of down.

c. Clock starts on the snap.

d. All of the above.

e. Legal play.

REFERENCES: 7-3-2-g, 3-4-3

COMMENTS: When the team behind in the score commits this foul, the clock starts on the referee's signal.

5. B25 intercepts a legal forward pass at his three-yard line. His momentum carries him into his end zone. Believing that he must get the ball out of the end zone, B25 desperately tries to do so, but cannot. He fumbles, and the ball rolls forward into the field of play and out of bounds at the B-2.

a. Safety

b. Touchback

c. Team B's ball at the B-3.

d. Team B's ball at the B-2.

REFERENCES: 8-5-1 (Momentum Rule), 7-2-4-b

COMMENTS: Because of the rule for a forward fumble going out of bounds, the play is ruled as if the ball had never left the end zone.