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1. A 1/10 @ B-30. A1 runs to the B-20, where B2 grabs, pulls and twists A1's facemask. A1 is able to escape from B2 and runs for an apparent touchdown.
  - a. A must decline the penalty to have the touchdown count.
  - b. A can have the penalty assessed on the try.
  - c. A can have the penalty assessed on the subsequent kickoff.
  
2. K try @ R-3. K1's kick is blocked by R2. The ball bounces on the ground directly in front of K1, who, in disgust, picks the ball up and slams it to the ground.
  - a. K1 could have legally advanced the ball since he recovered it behind the line of scrimmage.
  - b. The slam is an illegal forward pass by K1.
  - c. B can have the penalty assessed on the succeeding spot.
  
3. A 1/10 @ B-30. A1 runs for an apparent touchdown. The Umpire has a flag. He explains that lineman A2 blocked B3 in the back, above the waist, after the ball was dead.
  - a. Acceptance of the penalty means that the touchdown is nullified.
  - b. Foul by A2 is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - c. B can elect to have the penalty assessed on the try.
  - d. B can elect to have the penalty assessed on the ensuing kickoff.
  
4. K 4/10 @ K-10. The snap flies over punter K1's head and goes into the end zone. The ball is rolling on the ground in the end zone, and, in an effort to keep several R players from getting the ball, K1 intentionally kicks the ball over the end line. Time expired for the first period during the down.
  - a. The result of the down is a safety.
  - b. R must decline the penalty in order to score a safety.
  - c. If R accepts the penalty, the period must be extended.
  
5. K 4/10 @ 50. The snap flies over punter K1's head. The ball is rolling on the ground @ K-35 when K1 kicks the rolling ball, sending it beyond the line of scrimmage. R2 alertly recovers the ball @ R-40, and returns it for an apparent touchdown.
  - a. K1's kick was legal.
  - b. K1's kick caused the ball to become dead.
  - c. The penalty for K1's foul includes a loss of down.
  - d. R could choose to assess the penalty on the try.
  - e. R must decline the penalty in order to have the touchdown count.
  - f. No fouls occurred, touchdown stands.
  
6. A 1/goal @ B-5. Eligible receiver A1 is grabbed and held by B2 as a legal forward pass from A3 is in the air, untouched by any player. A1 breaks free and makes a diving catch for a touchdown.
  - a. The covering official should not throw a flag because A1 made the catch.
  - b. A can have the penalty assessed on the subsequent kickoff.
  
7. K 4/goal @ R-10. K1's field goal attempt is short. R2 is standing alone in the end zone, not paying any attention. The ball, which is still in flight, hits R2 on the helmet and bounces between the uprights, over the cross bar.
  - a. Field goal attempt is good.
  - b. The covering official should not throw a flag because A1 made the catch.
  
8. A 1/10 @ 50. Team A breaks the huddle. A83 lines up on the line of scrimmage, and then A99 lines up outside of him on the same side of the formation, also on the line of scrimmage, so that A99 is on the

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end of the line of scrimmage. Both A83 and A89 go downfield to catch a pass. Quarterback A1 throws a legal forward pass, but defensive lineman B2 tips the ball in flight @ 50, which is then caught by A83 @ B-40. A83 then runs for an apparent touchdown.

- a. Ineligible downfield by A83.
- b. Illegal touching by A83.
- c. Offensive pass interference by A83.
- d. No fouls-touchdown is good.

9. A try @ B-3. A in scrimmage kick formation, #32 is the snapper. All players are in a 2 point stance (hands on knees):

90 83 81 32 46 88 89.

89 then shifts, without simulating action at the snap. All other players on the line go into a 3 point stance (one hand on the ground). A89 moves to the left side of the formation, and remains motionless for several seconds prior to the snap. At the snap, the formation looks like this:

89 90 83 81 32 46 88

Snapper A32 snaps directly to the kicker, who throws a forward pass to A88 who is standing alone in the end zone.

- a. Illegal shift by A89.
- b. Illegal touching by A88.
- c. Offensive pass interference by A88.
- d. If B accepts the penalty, A will repeat the try.

10. A 1/10 @ B-40. There are 10 seconds left to go in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Quarterback A1 scrambles out of the pocket due to defensive pressure. A1 runs to the B-35 when he sees eligible receiver A2 alone in the end zone. He throws a forward pass to A2 who makes the catch in the end zone as time expires.

- a. Illegal forward pass by A1.
- b. Illegal touching by A2.
- c. B must accept the A penalty or else A scores a touchdown.
- d. If B accepts the A penalty, we have to extend the quarter for an untimed down.

11. A 2/10 @ 50. Running back A1 is hit by B2 @ 50, causing a fumble. The ball is rolling toward the sideline, but the Line Judge is not quick enough and allows the ball to hit the toes of his feet. His toes were in the field of play, but his heels were on the sideline. After hitting the LJ's feet, the ball rebounds back into the arms of B3, who has both knees on the ground, inbounds, @ 50.

- a. Result of the down is B 1/10 @ 50.
- b. Ball is dead when it hits the LJ's feet.

12. A 1/10 @ A-20. A1 takes the handoff and is running around the end when B2 hits him from the side. A1 loses his balance, and touches the ground @ A-25 with both his left hand and the ball, which is in his right hand. Other than his feet, his hand and the ball, no other part of A1's body touches the ground. A1 pushes on the ball to regain his balance and begins to run again. A1 is forced out of bounds @ A-31.

- a. A 2/5 @ A-25.
- b. A 1/10 @ A-31.

13. A 1/10 @ A-20. A has only 6 players on the line of scrimmage at the snap. A1 runs with the ball to A-32, where, in an attempt to break free from B2, he grabs and twists B2's facemask. B2 manages to tackle A1 and bring him down @ A-35.

- a. Don't give B a choice since it is obvious they will take the penalty for the facemask foul.

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- b. B's best choice is to decline the penalty for the facemask foul.  
c. If B accepts the facemask foul, it is A 1/14 @ A-16.  
d. If B accepts the illegal formation foul, it is enforced from the end of the run.
14. K kickoff @ K-40. K1 pooches the kickoff and the ball hits the ground @ R-40. R players are confused and are nowhere near the ball. K2 comes down the field and attempts to recover the ball. K2 muffs the ball @ R-40, but the ball rolls out of bounds @ R-35, untouched by R.
- Covering official should have thrown a bean bag when K2 muffed the ball @ R-40.
  - Covering official should have wound the clock when K2 muffed the ball @ R-40.
  - Covering official should have thrown a flag when K2 muffed the ball @ R-40.
  - Covering official should have thrown a flag when the ball went out of bounds @ R-35.
  - K2 has committed first touching.
  - R could elect to take the ball @ the spot of first touching.
  - R could elect to take the ball @ the spot where it rolled out of bounds.
  - R could elect to replay the kickoff with a 5 yard penalty from the previous spot.
15. K 4/10 @ K-20. K is in scrimmage kick formation, with K1 about 10 yards behind the line of scrimmage in position to catch the snap and punt the ball. Snapper K2 snaps the ball, but he is not very talented, and the ball floats back to K1. Meanwhile, defensive lineman R3 blasts through the line of scrimmage. As K1 is stepping forward to punt, R3 tackles him. K1 is still holding the ball as he is tackled and downed.
- Judgment call on whether this is roughing the kicker or not.
  - By rule this is not roughing the kicker.
16. Opening kickoff of the game. K kicks off @ K-40. Team K is very confused, and 12 players run out onto the field. Officials do not say anything, and there are still 12 K players on the field when K1 kicks off. The kickoff goes out of bounds, untouched by R, @ R-10.
- R can have the kickoff replayed.
  - K committed illegal participation.
17. A 1/10 @ A-20. A1's legal forward pass, untouched by B, hits offensive tackle #78 in the back of the helmet. The ball bounces up in the air and is intercepted by B2, who begins to run. LJ throws a flag and then blows his whistle. Ball was in B2's possession @ A-2 when the whistle was blown.
- Inadvertent whistle by LJ.
  - LJ's flag was for illegal touching.
  - LJ's flag was for offensive pass interference.
  - Since there was an inadvertent whistle, repeat the down, A 1/10 @ A-20.
18. A 2/9 @ B10. Running back A1 is stopped for no gain, then linebacker B2 is flagged contacting A3 after the ball was dead.
- If A accepts the penalty it means an automatic first down for A.
  - If A accepts the penalty the next down will be A 3 /4 @ B-5.
19. A 3/10 @ B-20. Eligible receiver A1 is in the end zone when he sees that A2's legal forward pass is going to be thrown very high and long. A1 intentionally goes out of the back of the end zone, across the end line. A1 stands out of bounds for a second, then leaps up, and, while airborne, bats the ball back into the end zone, where eligible receiver A3 catches the ball.
- If B declines the penalty, A scores a touchdown.

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- b. Since A1 went out of bounds, the ball becomes dead when he bats it.
  - c. Since A1 went out of bounds intentionally, he became an ineligible receiver.
  - d. If B accepts the penalty, the enforcement spot is the B-20.
20. A1 and A2 are in the free blocking zone at the snap, and, while the ball is still in the zone, A1 first hits B2 low (below the knees) and then A3 hits B2 at the shoulders.
- a. Good block.
  - b. Chop block.
21. A 3/10 @ B-25. Quarterback A1 throws a legal forward pass and is then roughed by B2. A3 catches the pass @ B-10, and advances to the B-5, where he is hit and fumbles the ball. The ball rolls out of the back of the end zone, across the end line, untouched by any player.
- a. Spot of enforcement for the roughing foul is the B-5.
  - b. Spot of enforcement for the roughing foul is the B-20.
  - c. Spot of enforcement for the roughing foul is the B-25.