

2011 FOOTBALL STUDY GUIDE

1	If a player is found to have symptoms of a concussion such as dizziness, off balance, or unconscious during a game, he will be allowed to return later during the game only after he has been cleared to re-enter by an appropriate health care professional.
2	During A2's run for a touchdown, B2 grabs A2's facemask. RULING: The touchdown counts. If Team A accepts the penalty it may be enforced on the kickoff from A's 40 yard line.
3	B1 intercepts. During B1's return, A2 grabs B1's face mask. B1 spins free and advances for a touchdown. Ruling: Team B may elect to Try from A's 1 ½ yard line or may enforce on the kickoff.
4	Team A scores a touchdown. During the scoring play B1 held A88. RULING: Team A may keep the points and have the penalty assessed on either the Try or succeeding kickoff.
5	Team A is illegally in motion at the snap. B1 intercepts and returns for a touchdown. Ruling: Team B may elect to Try from A's 1 ½ yard line.
6	Runner A2 is about to score a touchdown when he taunts an opponent at B's 2. Ruling: Touchdown scores. If B accepts, B's only option is for Team A to Try from B's 18.
7	Several substitutes enter Team A's huddle between downs. One of the replaced players does not leave the huddle until after the play is called and the huddle breaks five seconds later with players moving to their positions. Thereafter, the replaced player immediately leaves the field across his own sideline. RULING: Legal substitution since the outgoing substitute left immediately after the huddle broke.
8	Third and 10 on A's 35 yard line. A2 completes a pass to A3 at midfield. A3 advances to B's end zone. During the run an excited team A coach is observed standing just inbounds at team A's 25 without affecting the play. Ruling: the score stands. Enforce A's penalty on A's Try attempt or subsequent kickoff, at B's option.
9	An unsportsmanlike foul by either team during a down in which a touchdown scores may be enforced on either the Try or subsequent kickoff.
10	A dead ball foul by either team just after a touchdown scores may be enforced on either the Try or subsequent kickoff.
11	A live ball foul by the defensive team during a down in which the offense scores a touchdown may be enforced on either the Try or subsequent kickoff.
12	Runner A2 advances for a touchdown and then B3 deliberately hits him late to draw a flag. Team A elects the penalty on the subsequent kickoff. Then, after the ready for the Try but before the snap, team B commits an unsportsmanlike act. Ruling: A's option to Try from the 1½ or to kick off from B's 30.

13	During the first quarter, the Line Judge bumps into a home team substitute who is standing in the restricted area near the sideline during a play. A 15 yard succeeding spot foul is administered. Early in the fourth quarter, the Line Judge bumps into an assistant coach of the home team in the same area during play. Ruling: A fifteen yard penalty is administered at the succeeding spot and the assistant coach must be ejected since it was the second such team foul.
14	Team A is trailing by 8 points. On a down in which time has expired for the fourth quarter, Team A scores a touchdown. B2 held during the TD play. Ruling: Team A has the option of taking this penalty in overtime.
15	Team A scores a touchdown as time for the fourth quarter expires. Team A ties the score with a successful two point pass play but B2 is guilty of roughing the passer on the conversion. Ruling: A may accept the penalty at the start of overtime. It will be first and goal at the 5 if A is on offense first or goal to go at the 25 if B is on offense first.
16	Penalties which may carry over to the succeeding spot may carry over to overtime from the previous play, but a penalty by the defense which skips a down in enforcement (the Try) to the subsequent kickoff, cannot carry over to overtime.
17	On a touchdown play the defense was guilty of roughing the passer and the offense elected the penalty on the subsequent kickoff. On the following successful kick Try, the defense roughed the kicker and the offense elected to keep the point. Ruling: On the subsequent kickoff, K will be kicking from R's 45 yard line.
18	On a down in which time expires for the second quarter, Team A scores a touchdown. B2 held during the TD play. Team A has the option of taking this penalty on the Try or second half kickoff.
19	Runner A2 is advancing the football when B3 reaches out and grabs A2's horse-collar with one hand. B3 then immediately grasps A2 around the chest area with his free hand and releases the horse-collar before making the tackle. Ruling: personal foul on B3 for grabbing the horse-collar.
20	Runner A2 is advancing the football when B3 reaches out and grabs A2's horse-collar. B3 then pulls A2 to the ground by the horse-collar. Ruling: personal foul on B3 for illegal horse-collar tackle.
21	Coaches may remain inside the 2 yard belt outside the sideline adjacent to the team box so long as they remain off the field during a down.
22	The linesman should check the down box and line to gain equipment with the assistance of other officials in pre-game duties. This includes checking for properly placed tape marking the mid-point of the chains.
23	An official's time-out can be called by the <u>referee</u> for unusual heat or humidity.
24	The covering official shall drop a bean bag to mark where K touches a grounded free kick that has not gone 10 yards nor been touched by R.
25	B1 intercepts at the 50. The covering official must bean bag this spot.
26	Any official may stop the clock for an apparently injured player.
27	The <u>referee</u> is the official who shall order the clock stopped for a measurement.
28	The covering official will stop the clock after it becomes apparent that a new series is established.

29	Wing officials should always feel free on pass plays to call intentional grounding without any assistance from another official.
30	Team A snaps at B's 4. Wing officials must move promptly to the goal line for coverage and officiate "back" if forward progress requires it.
31	The back judge on long sweeps or runs which may head out of bounds, including runs after a catch, shall be prepared to run out of bounds with the play while wing officials get the sideline spot and also continue to officiate.
32	The referee should notify the head coach after all of his team's timeouts have been used.
33	On short runs or sweeps, the referee shall be prepared to run out of bounds with the play while wing officials get the sideline spot and also continue to officiate.
34	After third down, the referee should delay the 'ready' when fourth down substitutes are entering or leaving the field to prepare for a punt or field goal attempt.
35	The referee's penalty signal for 'holding' or 'illegal use of the hands' is the same signal.
36	After a touchdown, the Try is one instance when the referee should momentarily delay the ready to allow the teams to make substitutions and decisions concerning their options.
37	Tight end A84 is in the neutral zone at the snap. The Line Judge drops his penalty flag and allows the play to go forward. B1 then intercepts A2's pass and advances for a touchdown. Ruling: By rule, touchdown if B declines the penalty.
38	After obtaining a new series at team A's 40, team A is guilty of a false start. Next, on the first and 15 play, team A throws an incompleteness. Team A does the same on second down. As the teams line up for third down, B1 commits an unsportsmanlike act before the snap. Ruling: after the penalty is marked off, officials should measure for the first down if the line to gain appears close.
39	After a new series, team A gains near 10 yards on a first down run. The Referee determines that it will be second down and inches and that a measurement will not be needed considering the location of the line to gain. No measurement is requested. After the ready, as teams line up for second down and inches, the snapper adjusts the ball and team A requests and is granted a timeout. Team A then requests a measurement. Ruling: The referee should order officials to measure.
40	The free blocking zone is an area 3 yards behind each line of scrimmage and 4 yards laterally on either side of the spot of the snap.
41	A foul which occurs simultaneously with the snap is an act which becomes a foul only if and when the ball is snapped.
42	A kick ends when any player secures possession.
43	Forward pass interference can only occur beyond the neutral zone.
44	A replaced player or substitute who enters the field during a down always constitutes illegal participation.
45	A player cannot fumble before gaining possession.
46	A live ball is always in possession of a team.

47	A player becomes a kicker when his knee, lower leg or foot makes contact with the ball.
48	The free blocking zone disintegrates when the ball has left the zone.
49	The field of play is the area within the boundary lines, including end zones.
50	During a timeout, team A is in an authorized conference near the center of the field. There is one coach and 22 team members as the offensive squad prepares to leave and the punt squad arrives. Ruling: Legal.
51	A2 is running toward a nearby sideline when he jumps to dodge B2. While airborne, A2 possesses a forward pass and first lands on the sideline without any contact with B2 or his teammates. The covering official rules that A2 would have landed inbounds if he had not moved to dodge B2. Ruling: Completed pass/catch
52	A post scrimmage kick foul may involve fouls by either team on R's side of the expanded neutral zone.
53	A non-player foul must be paired with an opponents' foul to create a double foul.
54	The initial direction determines whether a pass is forward or backward.
55	PSK does not apply to kick tries or successful field goals.
56	PSK does not apply in overtime.
57	K's ball, 4 th and 10 from its own 20 yard line. K1's punt goes out of bounds at the 50 yard line. Before the ball is kicked but after the snap, R2 grabs but does not twist K3's facemask at K's 21 yard line. RULING: If accepted, PSK enforcement applies at the 50.
58	Batting is any contact with the ball with a player's hand or arm.
59	Spearing can only occur against the runner.
60	An illegal kick is any contact with the ball by a player's lower leg or foot.
61	A catch is the act of establishing player possession of a live ball in flight. When no opponent is involved, a catch is completed by contacting the ground inbounds while maintaining possession.
62	It is ruled a catch when the covering official rules that an airborne player who possesses the ball would have landed in- bounds but for the fact that an opponent contacted him in such a way that he is prevented from returning to the ground inbounds while maintaining possession of the ball.
63	A muff is the touching or accidentally kicking of a loose ball by a player in an unsuccessful attempt to secure possession.
64	The succeeding spot is where the ball would next be snapped or free kicked if a foul had not occurred.
65	When a team commits two fouls during a down it is a double foul.
66	It is legal for B1 to trip runner A2.
67	As R1 is rushing, he jumps to block a scrimmage kick. K1 blocks airborne R1 below the waist. RULING: Foul for illegal block below the waist.
68	Once a player throws a legal forward pass, he continues to be a passer until he moves to participate in the play or until the pass is complete or incomplete.

69	If B1 clips A2 and B2 piles on after runner A3 is tackled, it is a multiple foul.
70	When a team commits two or more live ball fouls, including unsportsmanlike fouls, it is a multiple foul.
71	If a head coach is ejected from the game no other coach may be designated to call time outs.
72	An otherwise successful kick Try scores no point in the third or subsequent overtime period of an LHSAA contest.
73	The referee should advise both teams that upon the third overtime period LHSAA requires both teams to go for two on the Try.
74	After a touchdown to start the third overtime, team A is therefore attempting to go for two. A2 takes the snap but in pulling out from center A2 starts to fall over his own feet. To avoid falling down with the ball, A2 tosses a short backward pass to nearby A3. A3 does not see the pass which bounces off A3 and comes to rest at B's 3 ½ yard line. B2 sees the loose ball at rest and dives for it, forcing it into B's end zone where B3 recovers it. Ruling: ball is dead in possession of B on a Try. Team A scores one point for a Try by safety.
75	Each team shall be awarded only one time out at the start of an overtime period.
76	Starting the first overtime, double overtime or each overtime thereafter, there shall be a coin toss prior to each overtime period, for as many coin tosses as necessary.
77	B1 intercepts A2's pass during an overtime period. Ruling: the ball is dead.
78	With the game clock running, A2 does not have his chinstrap snapped as the ball is about to become alive. RULING: Delay of game. If the 5 yard penalty is accepted, the clock will start on the snap, unless the Referee invokes Rule 3-4-6.
79	Runner A2 takes a handoff and advances for an apparent touchdown. During the run, A3 held B2. Ruling: After enforcement of the penalty, team A retains possession and the clock is started on the "ready" signal.
80	Quarterback A12 leaves the game and goes to the team area with some teammates as apparent punter A7 enters the game for a fourth down play. At the last moment, A7 exits the game and a quarterback enters. Ruling: Illegal substitution.
81	If time for a period expires during a down which ends because of an inadvertent whistle, the period must be extended, regardless of any team choices taken.
82	QB A2 is scrambling and runs just beyond the neutral zone where he throws a forward pass to A3 for an apparent touchdown. Time expired during the play at the end of the second quarter. Ruling: the score is canceled and the half is over.
83	Team A scores a touchdown during the last timed down of the first quarter. A's attempted two-point try is successful and B1 is flagged for roughing the passer. RULING: The period must be extended in order to play an untimed down.
84	On the last play of the half, team K kicks a successful Try or field goal. R was flagged for running into the kicker. K elects to keep the score and requests the penalty on the following free kick. Ruling: penalize five yards on second half kickoff.

85	On the last play of the half, team K kicks a successful Try or field goal. R was flagged for running into the kicker. K elects to accept the penalty from the previous spot to attempt to go for more points. Ruling: this is permissible. The period shall be extended by an untimed down after the penalty is assessed against B from the previous spot.
86	At the end of a down, the linesman hears what he is certain is the head coach requesting a timeout. Ruling: timeout granted.
87	At the end of a down with action near his area, the linesman hears what may be the head coach requesting a timeout. Ruling: until and unless the linesman can determine that the head coach has requested a timeout, he shall continue his duties and not grant the timeout.
88	With only seconds left in the half, A2 completes a legal forward pass to A3 who is clearly beyond the neutral zone. A3 realizes that he will not score but completes an illegal forward pass to A4 who runs into B's end zone. Time expires during the play. Ruling: B must accept the penalty to cancel the score. Team A will then play an untimed down after the penalty.
89	With only seconds left in the half, A2 throws a legal forward pass into B's end zone where A3 pushes off B2 in order to make the catch. Time expires during the play. Ruling: B must accept the penalty to cancel the score. Team A will then play an untimed down after the penalty.
90	With only seconds left in the half, A2 throws a legal forward pass into B's end zone complete to A3. A64 held B2 behind the neutral zone during the play. Time expired during the play. Ruling: B must accept the penalty to cancel the score. Team A will then play an untimed down after the penalty.
91	With only seconds left in the half, A2 throws a legal forward pass into B's end zone complete to A3. A64 was illegally downfield. Time expired during the play. Ruling: B must accept the penalty to cancel the score. Team A will then play an untimed down after the 5 yard penalty.
92	On the last timed down of the first quarter, B1 intercepts a pass and then hands the ball forward to B2. If A accepts the penalty, it will be B's ball to start the second quarter after enforcement of the 5 yard penalty against B.
93	On the last timed down of the first quarter, B1 intercepts a pass and B2 blocks below the waist on the return. If A accepts the penalty, it will be B's ball to start the second quarter after enforcement.
94	Team K is in field goal formation with 12 seconds remaining in a half and the clock running. K false starts. After the penalty administration, the referee starts the clock and time expires prior to any snap. Ruling: the period is ended. Team K has lost the field goal opportunity.
95	Team K is in field goal formation with 5 seconds remaining in a half and the clock running. Team R encroaches. After the penalty administration, the referee should invoke rule 3-4-6 in order to allow K a field goal attempt since R fouled with insufficient time to guarantee K a play which it otherwise would have had.

96	Team A accepts a penalty for defensive holding with 21 seconds remaining in the first period . Since the clock was running, the referee orders the clock started. After a subsequent huddle, and while quarterback A2 is barking signals at the line, the time runs out. Ruling: The period is ended and officials shall reverse field direction before further play.
97	B2 intercepts but fumbles during his return. A2 falls on the ground and recovers the fumble. Ruling: New series for team A, and the clock starts on the ready.
98	R2 returns a punt but fumbles during his return. K2 dives to the ground and recovers the fumble. Ruling: New series for team K, and the clock starts on the ready.
99	On the last timed down of the game, as R1 is about to field a kick, K2 interferes. If R takes the distance penalty or accepts an awarded fair catch, either is deemed an acceptance of a penalty for which the period is extended.
100	With 19 seconds remaining and the clock running in the first period and no wind or other factors which would cause team A to try to deliberately extend the period, A2 commits a false start just before the snap. Ruling: Penalize A 5 yards if accepted. Start the clock on the ready. The period will end if time expires before the snap. The teams shall change direction to begin the second period.
101	With 19 seconds remaining on the game clock but only 5 seconds remaining on the 25 second clock, the game clock is running in the first period. Team K is in punt formation on fourth down. K will apparently be kicking into a strong wind. Lineman K62 commits a false start just before the snap. Ruling: Penalize K 5 yards if accepted. The referee will invoke 3-4-6 and start the clock on the snap.
102	Third and 20 at the 50. A2 takes the snap, scrambles, and throws an interception to B3 who is tackled in bounds. B2 had roughed passer A2. A accepts the penalty. Ruling: First and 10 for A at B's 35. Clock starts on the 'ready'.
103	During a kick-off, the game clock will never start until a player of "R" legally touches the ball.
104	Halftime may be extended to 20 minutes only for special occasions such as homecoming.
105	4 th and 10 at the 50. Team K's punt rolls dead at R's 19 with no player attempting to recover. K was illegally in motion. The penalty is accepted. Ruling: 4 th and 15. The clock shall start on the snap.
106	K1 kicks off from the left inbound line at K's 40. K fouls at the 50 during the kick. R accepts the penalty. RULING: K must re-kick from the left inbound line of the yard-line where the penalty leaves the ball.
107	A2's fumble is possessed by prone B3 near a sideline. B3 is laying across the sideline but B3 had recovered the ball while the ball was three feet inside the field of play. Ruling: the ball belongs to team A.
108	If snapper A55 makes an illegal snap and B1 recovers, B may keep the ball if B declines the penalty.
109	Runner A2 is advancing beyond the neutral zone when A2 attempts a backward pass to A3. A2's pass is ruled a forward pass. B4 recovers the grounded pass and is tackled. Ruling: Team B may keep the ball if B declines the penalty for the illegal forward pass.

110	K1's Try by kick from the three yard line is blocked by R1. K2 recovers the kick at K's 5 and advances it across R's goal line. RULING: Score two points for K.
111	K's free kick from K's 40 is picked up by K2 at R's 39 and advanced for an apparent touchdown. Ruling: touchdown for K.
112	In overtime, B1 intercepts a forward pass on his own 3-yard line and begins to advance but is hit and fumbles. A2 recovers the fumble and advances into B's end zone. Ruling: touchdown for A.
113	K's kickoff from K's 40 goes out of bounds untouched at R's 5. Ruling: R's captain may elect to snap the ball from R's 35. R's captain may request that the officials place the ball at the center of the field between the hash marks.
114	After a fair catch of a punt in a side zone early in the game, R's captain may have the ball moved to the center of the field to snap on first down.
115	If a Try, free kick, any play after a fair catch is awarded, after a touchback, or on the first play of an overtime series, team A may put the ball in play anywhere between the inbound lines (hash marks) even if after their own penalty.
116	For the Try, A's captain has requested the ball be placed on a hash mark. Before the snap A67 commits a false start. Team A's captain then requests the ball be placed in the center of the field. Ruling: request denied.
117	B2's helmet came off during initial contact after the snap. B2 then intercepts A's pass and advances for an apparent touchdown. Ruling: Touchdown.
118	K's kick Try is blocked backwards. Ruling: the ball is dead and the Try is over.
119	If the Kickers catch or recover a free kick after it has been touched by R, the ball remains alive.
120	Team A, in a scrimmage kick formation for an apparent field goal attempt, snaps the ball to the holder. The holder, with a knee still on the ground, flips a forward pass to A2 who catches it and advances for a touchdown. RULING: Legal play -- Touchdown counts.
121	Line to gain is B's 20. Runner A2's knee hits the ground at B's 21 while the ball in his possession is over B's 19 ½ yard line. RULING: First down for A.
122	A scrimmage kick is bounding toward the sideline. It strikes the Line Judge who is standing with one foot on the sideline. The ball rebounds back into the field of play where R1 recovers it and advances it across K's goal line. RULING: R's Touchdown.
123	R1 gives a valid fair catch signal while K's punt is in flight. R1 catches the kick in a side zone. R's captain requests to put the ball in play by a free kick in the center of the field following the fair catch. RULING: Request granted.
124	When a kick has been touched by R in the field of play it remains live, even if it goes into R's end zone.
125	The home team makes a fair catch of a punt (or is awarded one for kick catch interference) at their own 25 yard line with just seconds left in the game. On the first down play, quarterback A2 completes a pass to A3 who advances to B's 28 where B2 grabs and pulls A2's face mask to make the tackle in a side zone. Time expires during the play. Team A then requests to make a free kick from the center of the field at B's 14. Ruling: request granted.

126	4 th down. K1 receives the snap and under a rush and while sidestepping, barely gets off a punt from the side of the foot. The kick goes high and toward the opposite sideline. It bounces 8 yards beyond the neutral zone and caroms backwards to 5 yards behind the neutral zone where K2 picks up the ball and looks around as if desiring to throw it to an official or his coach nearby on the sideline. Some players of each team start toward their team bench. Ruling: Play is dead.
127	4 th down. K1 receives the snap and under a rush and while sidestepping, barely gets off a punt from the side of the foot. The kick goes high and toward the opposite sideline. It bounces 8 yards beyond the neutral zone and caroms backwards to 5 yards behind the neutral zone where K2 picks up the ball and looks around as if desiring to throw it to an official or his coach nearby on the sideline. Some players of each team start toward their team bench. K2 places the ball on the ground and leaves the field. Ruling: Play was live but officials must eventually blow the loose ball dead after being certain that no player of either team is attempting to play the ball.
128	Second and 10 from team A's 20. A2 takes the snap and fakes a handoff to A3 around left end but A2 keeps the ball and is running at A's 28 when the line judge blows the whistle near A3. Ruling: A's option, third and two to go or replay the down.
129	Second and 10 from team A's 20. A2 takes the snap and fakes a handoff to A3 around left end but A2 keeps the ball. A2 fumbles A's 28 and the ball is loose at A's 31 when the line judge blows the whistle near A3. Ruling: A's option, third and two to go or replay the down.
130	Second and 10 from team A's 20. A2 takes the snap and fakes a handoff to A3 around left end but A2 keeps the ball and is running at A's 28 when the line judge blows the whistle near A3. A64 held at A's 18 prior to the whistle. Ruling: A's option, third and two to go or replay the down.
131	4th & 1 from A's 40. QB A2 advances to A's 47 where he throws an incomplete forward pass. RULING: 1st and Ten for A from A's 42.
132	4th & 1 from A's 40. QB A2 advances to A's 44 where he throws an incomplete forward pass. RULING: 1st and Ten for A from A's 39.
133	Team A snaps on B's 14 to start a play during which B1 commits pass interference in B's end zone. The pass is incomplete. Ruling: A's ball first and goal on B's 2 yard line after acceptance of the penalty.
134	K's ball fourth and 10 from its own 20 yard line. K1's punt hits the ground at K's 24 yard line and is untouched when it rolls to K's 18 yard line, where R2 falls on it. While the ball is loose, R3 blocks K4 in the back at K's 33 yard line. RULING: PSK applies. After the penalty, it would be 1 st and 10 for R from K's 43 yard line.
135	Far beyond the neutral zone during K's kick, R1 is attempting to field the kick. R1 signals for a fair catch by using both hands to signal at R's 18. R1 steps up and makes the catch at R's 21. Ruling: the ball becomes dead, and R will start a new series at R's 16.

136	A snaps at A's 40. QB A2 throws an interception to B2 at B's 30. On the return, B84 blocks A28 in the back at B's 35. After B2 is tackled at B's 37, B76 commits a dead ball personal foul against A12. Ruling: A may accept both penalties. If A does so, team B will play first and 10 from B's 12 ½ .
137	4th and 20 to go. The ball is snapped to apparent punter A2 in scrimmage kick formation. A2 advances for a 19 yard gain. During the snap, B3 charged immediately into the snapper. Ruling: after acceptance of the penalty, team A will play 1st and ten to go fifteen yards in advance of the previous spot.
138	B1 intercepts a pass at midfield and immediately thereafter A2 grabs B1's face mask. B1 spins free and advances to A's 20 where B1 tosses a short backward pass to B2 who then advances to A's 2. Ruling: Penalize from A's 2 to A's 1, first and goal for B.
139	A2 commits a false start just before the snap. A3 holds right after the center starts the snap. B1 then commits a personal foul against A3. Ruling: Penalize team A five yards then team B 15 yards. Disregard the holding.
140	When the "clean hands rule" applies, the captain of the team in possession at the end of the down shall be consulted by the referee to give his options.
141	No foul causes a live ball to become dead.
142	Penalties for dead ball fouls are enforced separately and in the order of occurrence.
143	First and 10 to go at the 50. At A's 49 just after the snap, A66 holds B1 while QB A12 is fading back for an apparent pass play. A12 hands off to A30 ten yards behind the neutral zone in a "statue of liberty play". A30 runs to B's 45 and is tackled there. The penalty is accepted. Ruling: First and 21 for A.
144	Dead ball fouls should never be paired with a live ball foul to cause offsetting fouls.
145	If a dead ball foul (or live ball foul treated as a dead ball foul) occurs after a new series is established but prior to the next "ready", the penalty is enforced and then the first down chains are relocated.
146	Third and 20 at midfield. During the play, A2 taunts B2 as A3 throws an incomplete pass. Ruling: Officials should treat the penalty enforcement as though the foul happened right after the play ended. 4th down and 35 after penalty.
147	No distance penalty may exceed half the distance from the enforcement spot to the goal.
148	When each team fouls during a change of possession down, if the team in possession at the end of the down had not fouled prior to gaining possession, (i.e. they got it with "clean hands" or a PSK foul) they have the option of declining their opponents' penalties and keeping possession after enforcement of their own penalty. Otherwise, they may choose offsetting fouls--repeat the down.
149	B1 holds during Team A's successful 2 point Try. Ruling: penalize at succeeding spot.
150	R1 holds during Team K's successful Try for one Point. Ruling: K may choose to penalize at succeeding kickoff or replay the Try after penalty from previous spot. The spot of the holding foul does not matter in this play.
151	After enforcement of the penalty for roughing the passer, team A gets a first down.
152	B1 slugs A2. Penalty: Eject B1. 15 yards and an automatic first down.

153	4th and 4 to go for team A. Runner A2 is downed after a two yard gain but B3 piles on. Ruling: B's ball 1st and 10 to go after assessment of a 15 yard penalty against B.
154	Team A is illegally in motion during a down in which B1 intercepts A's forward pass. While B1 is returning the ball, B2 clips. B1 is tackled inbounds. Ruling: Team B option. The down must either be replayed or B may keep possession by having its own penalty enforced by declining A's penalty.
155	Team A at B's 20. Quarterback A2 retreats to midfield where he is called for intentional grounding. A76 was also flagged by the umpire at B's 22 for tripping an opponent. Ruling: Multiple fouls. B may choose 5 yards and loss of down or B may choose 15 yards without loss of down, in either case to be enforced from midfield.
156	If R is first to touch a scrimmage kick beyond the neutral zone, and no event occurs which requires re-playing the down, a new series is always awarded to the team in possession at the end of the down.
157	Third & 10 on K's 15. K's punt is blocked and K2 falls on the ball while recovering it at K's 4. RULING: Fourth & 21 for K at K's 4.
158	Fourth & 20 at K's 30. K's punt is tipped behind the neutral zone and travels to K's 35 where R2 muffs the kick. The kick rebounds to K's 25 where K3 recovers. K3 advances to K's 45 where K3 is tackled in bounds. Ruling: R's ball first and 10 at K's 45.
159	Third and 20 for K at K's 30. K1's untouched punt goes out of bounds at K's 25. RULING: Fourth and 25 for K at K's 25.
160	Team A advances the ball past the line-to-gain to B's 16. Just after the ball becomes dead, B2 piles on the runner. RULING: First and 2 for A from B's 8.
161	Team A advances the ball past the line-to-gain to B's 16. After the ball becomes dead and after the ready-for-play B3 is flagged for taunting. RULING: First and 2 for A from B's 8.
162	First and 10 at the 50. Runner A2 takes the snap and fades back 10 yards attempting to pass. While A2 is in this position, linebacker B2 blitzes. Back A4 pushes B2 with initial contact squarely on B2's back 'on the numbers' at A's 48 after B2 rushes past A4. Runner A2 then runs out of bounds at A's 46 without loss of possession. Ruling: If accepted, first and 24 at A's 36.
163	There are just a few seconds left in the first half as runner A2 takes a handoff and runs for a 5 yard gain before being tackled by B2. Time expires during the play. Just after the tackle, B3 piles on. Ruling: penalize at second half kickoff if penalty is accepted.
164	On the first play after a touchback, runner A2 is downed at the 50. A3 committed an unsportsmanlike act at A's 30. Ruling: New series for A at A's 35.
165	Unsportsmanlike fouls are penalized from the succeeding spot.
166	Unsportsmanlike fouls and non-player fouls are treated as though they were dead ball fouls occurring just after the play.

167	Fourth and 10 from K's 45. Team K punts. K2 muffs the bouncing punt at R's 25 (bean bag) and the kick eventually rolls dead at R's 2 yard line with no players in the area. During the kick, R2 blocked K2 below the waist at the 50. Ruling: If accepted, R will play a new series from R's 1 yard line.
168	K's ball, 4 th and 12 on R's 45 yard line. K8's punt is rolling on R's 16 when an inadvertent whistle sounds. R76 blocks K84 in the back on R's 22 yard line during the down and prior to the inadvertent whistle. RULING: New series for R at R's 8.
169	Fourth and 9 at the 50. At the snap, end K2 advances to R's 46 where R2 holds him. Punter K3's kick is blocked and caroms directly out of bounds at K's 45. Ruling: If accepted, new series for K at R's 40.
170	Fourth and 9 at the 50. At the snap, end K2 advances to R's 46 where R2 holds him. K3's punt is caught by R2 at R's 24 and advanced to R's 40, where R2's face mask is grabbed and pulled by K4 while making the tackle. Ruling: R may elect to have the down replayed at the 50 or R may keep the ball with a new series for R at R's 14.
171	All team K fouls beyond the neutral zone during a scrimmage kick are considered during a loose ball play and any distance penalty is enforced at the previous spot.
172	Fourth and 10 from R's 24. Team K kicks a successful field goal. During the play, R2 blocked back K2 below the waist. Ruling: Team K may accept the penalty from the succeeding spot, the kickoff, or play a new series at R's 12.
173	Fourth and 10 from R's 24. Team K attempts a field goal which goes wide right beyond the end line . During the play, K2 ran to R's 18. At the 18, and while the kick was in flight, R2 blocked K2 below the waist. Ruling: If accepted, R first and 10 at R's 10.
174	Fourth and 10 from R's 26. Team K attempts a field goal which goes wide right beyond the end line . During the play, K2 ran to R's 21. At the 21, and while the kick was in flight, R2 blocked K2 below the waist. Ruling: If accepted, R first and 10 at R's 10.
175	Following kick catch interference, Team R may retain possession and have a fifteen yard penalty assessed against K from the spot of the foul.
176	An illegal forward pass is considered to have occurred during a running play.
177	Illegal forward handing is a foul whose penalty includes loss of down.
178	All live ball fouls are enforced using the all-but-one enforcement principle.
179	A2 scores a touchdown. During the play A3 kicks at but misses B3. RULING: Touchdown counts. Penalize A3's unsportsmanlike foul from the succeeding spot.
180	A loose ball play is action during a free kick or a scrimmage kick, a legal forward pass, or a backward pass (including the snap) or fumble made by A from in or behind the neutral zone prior to a change of team possession. It includes the run preceding such loose ball action. It excludes post scrimmage kick fouls.

181	If both teams commit live ball fouls (other than unsportsmanlike, non-player or PSK fouls) during the same live ball play, and the team in final possession fouled prior to change of possession, it is a double foul, the penalties offset, and the down is re-played.
182	Kick catch interference by K is PSK enforcement.
183	First touching of a kick by K is ignored if the penalty for a foul during the down is accepted.
184	K is kicking off from its own 40 yard line. K1's onside kick is rolling at K's 45 yard line when K2 legally blocks R3 into the path of the ball. The ball touches R3's leg and is recovered by K4 at K's 48 yard line. RULING: The ball becomes dead where K4 recovers. Because K2 was responsible for the ball contacting R3, that contact is ignored. R will begin a new series at the spot of K4's recovery.
185	K2 is downfield for punt coverage as the high punt is coming down clearly on R's side of the neutral zone. No R players are in position to catch the ball. K2 legally bats the kick such that it bounces off R3 and is recovered by K4. Ruling: K's ball for new series.
186	Fourth and 10 at the 50. Team K is in scrimmage kick formation with K1 in position to receive the deep snap. The snap is high over K1's head. K1 scrambles deep and recovers the snap, and after further scrambling kicks a high punt which is muffed by R1 at K's 48. K2 picks up the kick at K's 46. Ruling: the ball should be blown dead and awarded to R.
187	When a third down scrimmage kick is blocked by R and recovered and downed by K1 behind the neutral zone, the clock should be stopped.
188	A third down scrimmage kick which is simultaneously recovered by opponents between goal lines and behind the neutral zone belongs to K.
189	On the opening kick-off from K's 40, K1 kicks the ball high and short. K2 catches the kick on R's 39 with no R player in position to catch the kick. RULING: K's ball, First and 10 from R's 40.
190	If K free kicks from its 20 following a safety, and the ball goes out-of bounds at R's 38 untouched by any R player, R has the option of putting the ball in play at K's 45.
191	A receiver may not advance the ball after a valid or invalid fair catch signal has been given by any member of the receiving team.
192	Free kick lines are <u>ALWAYS</u> 10 yards apart.
193	The kickers may, in certain situations, legally catch or recover, and keep possession of, a kick; but the kickers may <u>NEVER</u> advance a free kick, or scrimmage kick which is beyond the neutral zone.
194	If immediately prior to an impending snap or free kick, any dead ball foul occurs, the officials should always immediately shut down all action.
195	To be pass interference, there must be contact.
196	All backward passes and backward handoffs are legal.
197	It is possible for team A to throw more than one legal forward pass in the same down.

198	Ineligible A76 is hit in the back by A2's legal forward pass while A76 is beyond the expanded neutral zone. The pass falls incomplete. Ruling: The only foul is ineligible downfield. 5 yard penalty at previous spot (no loss of down).
199	Ineligible A76 is in or beyond the expanded neutral zone when a forward pass is thrown near him. A76 bats the pass down. Ruling: Illegal touching. 5 yard penalty at previous spot plus loss of down.
200	After receiving the snap from center, it is legal for quarterback A2 to hand the ball forward to guard A65 who remained on the line adjacent to the snapper, provided A65 was also the end in an unbalanced formation.
201	An interior lineman may not receive a forward handoff until and unless he has clearly faced his goal line by moving both feet in a half turn and is at least 1 yard behind his line when he receives the ball.
202	Third and 10 at A's 20. A2 takes the snap and fades back to A's 10. A2 throws a pass which is caught by A3 at A's 11. A3 throws a pass toward A4 who is at A's 30. B2 pushes A4 out of the way and intercepts the pass. Ruling: Legal play by B. B may decline A's penalty.
203	Second and 10 at A's 5. A2 takes the snap and fades back 5 yards deep in A's end zone. A2 throws a pass which is caught by A3 who is 3 yards deep in A's end zone. From there, A3 throws a pass to A4 at A's 20. A4 muffs the pass which falls incomplete. Ruling: Safety, regardless of team B's desire.
204	Second and 10 at A's 5. A2 takes the snap and fades back 5 yards deep in A's end zone. A2 throws a pass which is caught by A3 who is 3 yards deep in A's end zone. From there, A3 throws a pass to A4 at A's 20. A4 muffs the pass and B2 intercepts and returns for an apparent touchdown. Ruling: B's choice of a safety or a touchdown.
205	Third and 20 at A's 10. A2 takes the snap and throws a legal forward pass to A3 near the left sideline. While the pass is in flight, B2 blocks A4, who is beyond the neutral zone near the opposite sideline. The pass is incomplete. Ruling: pass interference by B. New series for A at A's 25.
206	Third and 20 at A's 10. A2 takes the snap and throws a legal forward pass to A3 near the left sideline. While the pass is in flight, B2 punches A4, who is near the opposite sideline beyond the neutral zone. The pass is incomplete. Ruling: Third and 5 for A at A's 25 if accepted.
207	Third and 20 at A's 10. A2 takes the snap and throws a legal forward pass to A3 near the left sideline. While the untouched pass is in flight, A4 blocks B2, who is beyond the neutral zone near the opposite sideline. The pass is incomplete. Ruling: Legal play.
208	An offensive player positioned legally in the backfield cannot be numbered 50 through 79.
209	On fourth down in apparent punt formation, team A lines up with tackle A88 in a three point stance. End A89 is adjacent. Team A has 5 players numbered 50-79 on the line. Shortly prior to the snap A89 shifts making A88 an end. Team A completes an untouched pass to A88 beyond the neutral zone for a first down. Ruling: Legal play. First down for A.

210	On fourth down in apparent punt formation, team A lines up with tackle A88 in a three point stance. End A89 is adjacent. Team A is using the scrimmage kick formation and does not have 5 players numbered 50-79 on the line. Shortly prior to the snap A89 shifts making A88 an end. Team A completes an untouched pass to A88 beyond the neutral zone for a first down. Ruling: Foul. Illegal touching by A88. First down for B after 5 yard penalty at previous spot plus loss of down.
211	All offensive interior linemen are ineligible receivers regardless of number.
212	Ineligible receivers may legally go down-field as soon as the forward pass leaves the passer's hand.
213	Pass interference restrictions begin for Team A at the snap, and for Team B when the ball leaves the passer's hand.
214	The umpire determines that a forward pass is tipped at the line and signals such. The pass travels far downfield where the back judge calls pass interference. Ruling: After discussion, it is determined that the "interference" was committed in such a way that no other foul occurred. Therefore, the referee will waive off the flag.
215	Scrimmage play. Team A is set for one second. Then QB A2 takes one full step forward and under the center to receive the snap. While A2 is moving forward, A3 goes in motion and is still in motion at the snap. RULING: Live ball foul for Illegal shift.
216	On a Try or fourth down, in scrimmage kick formation, team A need not comply with the requirement to have at least 5 linemen numbered between 50 to 79.
217	On first, second or third down, only the snapper is exempt from the numbering rule in field goal scrimmage kick formation. At least 4 other linemen shall be numbered 50 to 79 under such circumstances.
218	Team A is attempting to set up a screen pass. QB A2 takes the snap and fades deep. A2 throws a forward pass to A40 who is still 5 yards behind the neutral zone. B2 tackles A40 before the pass arrives. B2 was making no attempt to play the ball. Ruling: The only foul is defensive holding. Penalty: 10 yards at previous spot and repeat the down (if the line to gain is not reached).
219	Team A is attempting to set up a screen pass. QB A2 takes the snap and fades deep. A2 throws a forward pass to A40 who is still 5 yards behind the neutral zone. B2 blocks A40 out of the way before the pass arrives. Ruling: Defensive foul.
220	The runner is advancing toward the opponents' end zone when he fumbles at the opponents' 4 yard line. The ball rolls out of bounds in the opponents' end zone. Ruling: Touchback. Opponents' ball at their 20.
221	After K has scored a successful field goal, the captain of team R requests permission for his team to kickoff. Ruling: Request granted. R will kick off from their 40.
222	First and 10 for A from its own 2-yard line. A's forward pass is intercepted by B2 at A's 7 yard line. In attempting to tackle B2, A3 causes a fumble. The loose ball bounces and rolls to A's 3 ½ yard line where A4, who was moving toward his own goal line, scoops up the ball on a dead run before A4's momentum carries him into his own end zone. Runner A4 falls down in the end zone. RULING: Safety, Team B scores 2 points.

223	K's scrimmage kick bounces high at R's 8 yard line. R1, running toward his own goal line, recovers K's kick at the 4 and his momentum carries him into his end zone where he is tackled. RULING: R's ball, First and 10 on R's 4 yard line.
224	B1 leaps in the air over his 2 yard line and has A's pass in his grasp. He returns to the ground in his end zone inbounds. RULING: Since the momentum rule applies in this situation, B will put the ball in play first and 10 from his 2 yard line.
225	While running parallel to his goal line at B's 3 yard line, B2 intercepts a legal forward pass and continues to run. B2 eventually fumbles at B's 3 and the ball strikes a pylon. Ruling: Ball is dead. Touchback, B's ball at B's 20.
226	R1 is in the game to return a kickoff. He muffs the kick at R's 15. R1 then bats the bouncing ball at R's 8 into and out of R's end zone. Ruling: Safety
227	A field goal may be scored even though the kick touches the ground before passing through the goal.
228	It is a field goal even though part of the ball passes through the line of the upright extended.
229	If a field goal attempt does not break the plane of R's goal line, R1 may catch or recover the kick and advance.
230	A new force may be added to any fumble, kick, pass or snap in flight or grounded.
231	R1 muffs K's kick into the air at R's three yard line. The kick is caught by K2 at R's 3 and advanced to R's end zone. Ruling: Touchdown
232	R1 muffs K's kick into the air at R's two yard line. The muffed kick is caught by K2 in R's end zone. Ruling: Touchdown
233	B1 intercepts A2's pass during A's Try for two. Ruling: the ball remains live, and B1 may score 2 points if B1 can advance to A's end zone.
234	Team K snaps from R's 24 yard line. K1's field goal attempt sails wide right and beyond the end line. Ruling: New series for R at R's 24.
235	On the Try from B's 3, A2 takes a handoff at B's 4 and runs into the line. A2 fumbles at B's 2, and as A2 attempts to recover his own fumble at B's 1, B90 kicks the rolling ball through his own end zone over the end line. RULING: Team A may score 1 point or may re-Try from B's 1 yard line.
236	B1 intercepts a pass deep in B's end zone. B1 then attempts to run the ball out of the end zone but is downed two yards deep in the end zone. Ruling: safety.
237	B2 intercepts in his end zone and makes a brief run within the end zone before being tackled for what would be a touchback. During this brief run, A2 slugged B3. Ruling: After ejection, first and 10 for B from B's 35.
238	B2 intercepts in his end zone and makes a brief run within the end zone before being tackled for what would be a touchback. During this brief run, B3 clipped at B's four yard line. Ruling: First and 10 for B from B's 2.
239	B2 intercepts deep in his end zone and makes a run within the end zone before being tackled for what would be a touchback. During B2's run, B3 punched A4 at B's 30 yard line. Ruling: After ejection, first and 10 for B from B's 10.
240	B2 intercepts at B's 2 and his actual momentum carries him into B's end zone where B2 makes a brief run before being tackled in the end zone by A2's grabbing and twisting B's face mask. Ruling: New series for B from B's 17.

241	B2 intercepts in his end zone and makes a brief run within the end zone before being tackled for what would be a touchback. During this brief run, B3 slugged A2 at B's 16 yard line. Ruling: After ejection, first and 10 for B from B's 10 yard line.
242	B2 intercepts in his end zone and makes a brief run within the end zone but fumbles 1 yard deep in the end zone. The fumble rolls out of bounds at B's 1. During this brief run, B3 clipped A3 at B's 5. Ruling: Team A will likely decline the penalty.
243	B2 intercepts in his end zone where B2 makes a backward pass toward B3. B3 moves out to block and fails to even see the pass. The backward pass sails out of bounds in the end zone. Ruling: Safety
244	2 nd and 10 at A's 15. A2 takes the snap and eventually fades deep into A's end zone. A2 is about to be sacked eight yards deep in the end zone by B2 when B2 inadvertently and momentarily grabs A's helmet opening in making the tackle. Ruling: 2 nd and 20 at A's 5 after acceptance.
245	B2 intercepts at B's 6 and attempts a run through B's end zone where A3 tackles B2 by grabbing and pulling him down by the face mask. Ruling: First and 10 for B from B's 15.
246	Initial force may result from a carry, fumble, kick, pass or snap.
247	A new force may be imparted to any backward pass, fumble or kick only after it has touched the ground.
248	In an attempt to prevent a scrimmage kick from going into R's end-zone, K1 slides by it and bats the ball backward and away from the end-zone while the ball is at R's one, and K1's feet and legs are in R's end-zone. RULING: Touchback because the ball is touched by a Kicker who is in R's end zone.
249	R1 catches a kick at the two yard line while running toward his own goal line. His original momentum causes him to carry the ball over the goal line. RULING: Since R1 is carrying a kick, as soon as the ball breaks the plane of R's goal line, it is dead and a touchback is awarded.
250	A2 fumbles at A's 3 yard line. The ball is at rest or nearly at rest at A's 1 yard line when B1 dives for it and forces the ball into A's end zone by his muff. B1 attempts to recover it, but A3 falls on the ball in his own end zone. RULING: A's ball, first and 10 from A's 20 yard line.
251	Team A at B's 4. Quarterback A2 takes the snap and rolls right tossing a backward pass to A3. A3 muffs the pass which rolls into B's end zone. B3 falls on the ball in the end zone. Ruling: Touchback. New series for B at B's 20.
252	Team A at B's 4. Quarterback A2 takes the snap and rolls right tossing a backward pass to A3. A3 muffs the pass which bounces toward B2. B2 recovers at B's 1 and begins to advance. B2 reverses field and is tackled in B's end zone. Ruling: Touchback. New series for B at B's 20.
253	Team A at B's 4. Quarterback A2 takes the snap and rolls right tossing a backward pass to A3. A3 muffs the pass which rolls to a stop at B's 1. B3 dives for the ball which then squirts into the end zone and out of bounds there. Ruling: Touchback. New series for B at B's 20.

254	On a Try at B's 3 quarterback A2 takes the snap and rolls right tossing a backward pass to A3. A3 muffs the pass which rolls to a stop at B's 1. B3 dives for the ball which then squirts into the end zone and out of bounds there. Ruling: Team A scores one point on a successful Try.
255	In punt formation team K players are standing up in a two point stance. At the snap the K players immediately charge at the knees of R's standing linemen. The punter receives the deep snap and punts deep. Ruling: the action by K's linemen was legal.
256	The deep snapper is protected from an immediate defensive charge during a deep shotgun formation with the potential snap receiver at least 10 yards deep regardless of down number.
257	Runner A2 has broken into the clear and only B2 is in position to stop him. B2 lowers his helmet to initiate contact with A2 by using the front or crown of B2's helmet. The tackle is made after the initial helmet contact, but B2 is hurt on the play. Ruling: since B2 hurt only himself, there is no foul.
258	Blocker A62 initiates contact with rushing B22 by use of A62's front or crown of his helmet. Ruling: illegal helmet contact.
259	Blocker A62 attempts to initiate contact with rushing B22 by use of A62's shoulder but B22 moves and initial contact is with the front or crown of A62's helmet. Ruling: illegal helmet contact.
260	Lineman B63 charges into back A22 just after the snap and blocks him below the waist to open a hole for B72. The action is in the free blocking zone. Ruling: Legal play.
261	Batting is always illegal.
262	Following an interception, the returning team may block below the waist.
263	Only if B2 is in the free blocking zone and within one yard of the neutral zone at the snap, may B2 possibly block below the waist or be blocked below the waist legally.
264	Guard A62 and adjacent tackle A73 are on the line of scrimmage in the free blocking zone. Defensive lineman B90 is directly opposite A62. At the snap, A62 immediately charges and blocks B90 high and legal to stand up B90. After a momentary pause but while the free blocking zone remains in effect, A73 blocks B90 at or below the knees. Ruling: legal free blocking zone exception.
265	Between downs, players may go near coaches on the sideline to communicate.
266	The penalty for illegally kicking or batting a loose ball includes loss of down.
267	An illegal block in the back carries a 15 yard penalty.
268	K2 steps out of bounds during a kick, returns in-bounds after R1 fields the kick, and tackles R1. Ruling: Penalize 15 yards from the end of the run for illegal participation.
269	R1 is in the game to return K's punt in the third quarter. R1 accidentally steps on the sideline and then comes in bounds to field the kick. Ruling: play continues and no foul has occurred.
270	One form of illegal participation is the use of a player , replaced player or substitute in a substitution or pretended substitution to deceive opponents at or immediately prior to a snap or free kick.

271	Lineman/guard A72 and linebacker B2, who was 2 ½ yards off the ball at the snap, are each clearly inside the free blocking zone at the snap. After runner A2 takes the snap from center and immediately fakes left, A72 pushes B2 in the back above the waist in the free blocking zone before the ball has left the free blocking zone. A2 then runs right for a gain of yardage past the block. Ruling: Legal play.
272	Lineman/guard A72 and linebacker B2, who was 2 ½ yards off the ball at the snap, are each clearly inside the free blocking zone at the snap. After runner A2 takes the snap and immediately fakes left, A72 blocks B2 below the waist in the free blocking zone before the ball has left the free blocking zone. A2 then runs right for a gain of yardage past the block. Ruling: Legal play.
273	Fourth and 20 at the 50 yard line. R2, attempting to block the kick by K1, dives in front of K1 forcing K1's kicking leg to come down on and contact R2. This action by R2 causes K1 to be displaced or unbalanced. Ruling: Fourth and 15 for K if the penalty is accepted.
274	Fourth and 20 at the 50 yard line. R2, attempting to block the kick by K1, dives in front of K1 under K1's kicking leg but into K1's plant leg causing K1 to be knocked down. Ruling: Fourth and 15 for K if the penalty is accepted.
275	Fourth and 20 at the 50 yard line. R2, attempting to block the kick by kicker K1, dives directly into K1, knocking K1 down. Ruling: first and 10 for K at R's 35 if penalty is accepted.
276	When a team uses a coach player conference in the middle of the field during a time out, the team may send out a different coach after the first coach has left the field.
277	Team A in punt formation at A's 20; deep snap to potential punter A10 at A's 5 is muffed into the air where B1 bats the ball in flight into and out of A's end zone. Ruling: Safety
278	Team A in punt formation at A's 20; deep snap to potential punter A10 at A's 5 is muffed and bounces off the ground into the air when B1 bats it into and out of A's end zone. Ruling: Safety
279	The only penalties which automatically grant a first down are: defensive pass interference, roughing the kicker, roughing the place-kick holder, roughing the passer, and roughing the snapper in a scrimmage kick formation.
280	A2 accidentally steps on a sideline and then participates in the play. Ruling: Illegal participation, 15 yards.
281	B1 intentionally runs out of bounds around players and comes back in bounds to intercept a pass. Ruling: Legal play
282	A2, on a pass route in B's end zone, touches the goal post then catches the pass. RULING: Illegal participation. Replay after 15 yard penalty from previous spot.
283	A2 fumbles. In an attempt to recover the fumble, B1 pushes A3 in the back. RULING: No foul by B1, legal act.
284	After a momentary pause, blitzing linebacker B2 sees A77 deep in the pocket and blocks A77 below the waist to open a hole for B3 to get through. Ruling: Legal play.
285	K2, to break up a blocking wedge on a kickoff return, may block R players below the waist.
286	Legal blocking below the waist within the free blocking zone must involve only linemen of each team.

287	It is a foul for R1, who has signaled for a fair catch, to block even after R2 has muffed the ball.
288	A defensive player is considered to be on his scrimmage line when he is within 1 yard of his scrimmage line at the snap.
289	It is illegal to block an opponent below his waist even if the opponent has both feet off the ground when contacted.
290	Linemen may block opposing linemen below the waist if the contact is in the zone before the ball has left the zone and all players involved in blocking were in the free blocking zone at the snap.
291	It is illegal use of hands for linebacker B1 to use his hands to add momentum to the charge of a teammate who is on the line of scrimmage.
292	It is legal for flanker A2 to block back toward the snap provided his initial contact is above the waist and not from the rear.
293	For a player to foul by kicking a loose ball, it must be a deliberate act.
294	B2 may bat a ball in possession of A3.
295	A2 may bat a ball in possession of A3 provided the ball is not batted forward.
296	R1 muffs K's kick at R's three yard line. R1 then bats the bouncing kick at R's 2 into R's end zone where K2 recovers. Ruling: K's likely choice is to accept the penalty since declining the penalty results in a touchback. No touchdown is possible.
297	If an official sideline warning has been issued, then the next such offense carries a five yard dead ball penalty assessment.
298	An entering substitute on the opponents' side of the neutral zone when the ball is snapped is guilty of encroachment.
299	After the officials charge themselves with a timeout because of an injured player, the player must remain out of the game for at least one down unless a halftime or overtime intermission occurs and even if his team takes a charged timeout.
300	B1 intercepts at B's 28 and falls down with the ball. B1, mad at himself for falling down, gets up and spikes the ball. Ruling: B will play a new series after the 15 yard penalty places the ball at B's 13 yard line.
301	Third and 4 ½ to go on B's 8 yard line. B encroaches. Ruling: First down for A after enforcement of the penalty.
302	On 4th and 10 to go at the 50, just as QB A12 is being sacked for a 20 yard loss, tackler B1 inadvertently grabs A12's face mask. The ball becomes dead there. The penalty is accepted. Ruling: 4th and 25 to go for A.
303	4th and 10 to go at the 50, QB A12 is almost sacked for a 20 yard loss when tackler B1 inadvertently grabs A12's face mask. Thereafter, just before the ball becomes dead, A12 fumbles and immediately falls on his own fumble. The penalty is accepted. Ruling: 4th and 5 to go for A.
304	While quarterback A2 is scrambling, B1 holds potential receiver A3. A2 eventually runs for a 12 yard gain. Ruling: Team A may take the gain plus an additional 10 yard penalty.
305	Fouls committed by A in A's end zone are enforced at the previous spot.
306	Roughing the passer is called on B1. During the play, A2's screen pass was intercepted. Ruling: Penalize 15 yards from the previous spot plus an automatic first down.

307	Roughing the passer is called on B1. During the play, A2's screen pass was complete to A3 who is immediately downed behind the neutral zone. Ruling: Penalize 15 yards from the previous spot plus automatic first down.
308	Roughing the passer is called on B1. During the play, A2's pass was complete to A3 but A3 fumbled and B2 recovered. Ruling: Penalize 15 yards from the end of A3's run.
309	Second and 5 at the 50. Roughing the passer is called on B1. During the play, A2's pass was complete to A3 who advanced to B's 10 where A3 fumbled the ball which then rolled out of bounds through B's end zone. Ruling: If accepted, team A would play first and goal at B's 5.
310	Second and 5 at the 50. Roughing the passer is called on B1. During the play, A2's pass was complete to A3 who advanced to B's 10 where A3 fumbled the ball. The ball then rolled out of bounds at B's eight yard line. Ruling: If accepted, team A would play first and goal at B's 5.
311	Giving an invalid fair catch signal is a foul for which the penalty is always enforced under PSK enforcement.
312	Fourth and 10 from K's 45. The ball is snapped toward K1 who is the apparent punter. K1 must scramble for a bad snap, but eventually K1 punts. R1 receives the punt at R's 25 and advances to R's 30 where he is tackled. Prior to the kick, R2 blocked K2 below the waist the 50. Ruling: If accepted, R will play a first and 10 at R's 12 ½ .
313	Third and 9 from A's 40. QB A2 takes the snap and scrambles. While A2 is in possession behind the neutral zone, B2 holds A3 at B's 49. A2 eventually quick kicks by punting deep. The punt rolls to R's 25 where it is eventually blown dead since no players are attempting to recover. Ruling: If accepted, A will play a first and 10 at the 50.
314	Fourth and 10 from K's 45. Team K punts. K2 catches the punt at R's 25 with no R players in the area. During the kick, R2 blocked K2 below the waist at K's 49. Ruling: If accepted, R will play a new series from R's 12 ½ yard line.
315	A cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen. Ruling: Play should be suspended and recommended precautions taken.
316	Hip pads, tailbone protectors, knee pads and thigh guards are mandatory equipment which may not be altered from manufacturer's specifications unless approved by the umpire.
317	A substitute attempts to enter with a jersey not long enough to cover the midriff. Ruling: Officials shall direct such substitute not to enter the game.
318	The official line-to-gain indicators shall always be operated directly on the sideline boundary in order to ensure accurate measurements.
319	Players may wear a medical alert medal.
320	Players shall not wear jewelry.
321	Shoes are mandatory equipment.
322	Team box areas extend between the 25 yard lines on each side of the field.
323	Officials take jurisdiction to penalize one hour prior to the scheduled opening kickoff.
324	All towels are illegal equipment other than one optional plain white towel per player.
325	Pants must cover the knee pads.

326	A tooth/mouth guard may be any readily visible color other than completely white or clear.
327	When an incoming substitute fails to wear required equipment or if illegal equipment is found, correction must be made before he can participate.
328	If the field is wet, the referee may allow use of a mat or towel on the ground to improve the kicker's footing for a place kick.
329	A set of hip pads with tailbone protector is mandatory equipment.
330	A forearm pad is mandatory equipment.
331	Jerseys must be long enough to at least reach the top of the pants.
332	Jerseys long enough to reach past the top of the pants must be tucked in.
333	During a charged time-out in front of the team box, a coach may hand a headset to a player so that the player may communicate with coaches in the press box.
334	A punt is downed at R's 14 inch line. Team A begins its new series from there with the back end of the ball 3 inches from their goal line. Team A is guilty of a false start. Ruling: Normally the front end of the ball is used in measurements. In this case, since the ball is within two ball lengths of the goal, the back end of the ball must be considered in that the ball may not be snapped with any part of the ball over the goal line.
335	As time is running out for either half, team A (K) is running its field goal squad onto the field. K2, the holder, grabs a kicking tee from the team area and runs into the game to hold. The field goal attempt is signaled good but the referee then notices that the apparently legal tee seems unusually high. Upon further inspection, the referee determines that the tee was made such that it elevated the ball clearly more than the two inches allowed. Ruling: Field goal good but 15 yard penalty at succeeding spot.
336	Only a dead ball foul by B just after a touchdown score by A may be enforced on either the Try or subsequent kickoff. If A so fouls, the penalty must be on the Try.
337	On a down in which time expires for the second quarter, Team A scores a touchdown. B2 held during the TD play. To accept, team A must take this penalty on the Try.
338	The linesman should check the down box and line to gain equipment with the assistance of other officials in pre-game duties. However, tape marking the mid-point of the chains is purely optional.
339	An official's time-out can be called by the any official for unusual heat or humidity.
340	The free blocking zone disintegrates only when the ball has advanced beyond the neutral zone.
341	A PSK foul may be applied in overtime.
342	A successful kick Try scores one point in any overtime period of an LHSAA contest.
343	Each team shall be awarded two time outs at the start of overtime.
344	Third and 20 at the 50. A2 takes the snap, scrambles, and throws an interception to B3 who is tackled in bounds. B2 had roughed passer A2. A accepts the penalty. Ruling: First and 10 for A at B's 35. Clock starts on the snap.

345	A2's fumble is possessed by prone B3 near a sideline. B3 is laying across the sideline but B3 had recovered the ball while the ball was three feet inside the field of play. Ruling: the ball belongs to team B.
346	K's kick Try is blocked backwards. Ruling: the ball remains live until possessed by R.
347	When the "clean hands rule" applies, the captain of the team A shall always be consulted first by the referee to give his options.
348	Dead ball fouls should be paired with a live ball foul to cause offsetting fouls.
349	Third and 20 at midfield. During the play, A2 taunts B2 as A3 throws an incomplete pass. Ruling: If accepted, 3rd down and 35 after penalty.
350	First touching of a kick by K can only be ignored if the penalty for a foul during the down is accepted.
351	The kickers may legally catch or recover, and keep possession of, a kick; and may advance a free kick, or scrimmage kick which is muffed by R beyond the neutral zone.
352	If immediately prior to an impending snap or free kick, any dead ball foul occurs, other than a snap infraction by the snapper, the officials should always immediately shut down all action.
353	Ineligible A76 is in or beyond the expanded neutral zone when a forward pass is thrown near him. A76 bats the pass down. Ruling: Offensive interference. 15 yard penalty at previous spot plus loss of down.
354	Pass interference restrictions begin for each team when the ball leaves the passer's hand.
355	The umpire determines that a forward pass is tipped at the line and signals such. The pass travels far downfield where the back judge calls pass interference. Ruling: Penalize B for pass interference if accepted. 15 yards from previous spot and automatic first down.
356	On all scrimmage downs, team A must comply with the requirement to have at least 5 linemen numbered between 50 to 79.
357	The runner is advancing toward the opponents' end zone when he fumbles at the opponents' 4 yard line. The ball rolls out of bounds in the opponents' end zone. Ruling: Opponents' ball at their 4 yard line.
358	After K has scored a successful field goal, the captain of team R requests permission for his team to kickoff. Ruling: Request denied. K must kick off.
359	On a Try at B's 3 quarterback A2 takes the snap and rolls right tossing a backward pass to A3. A3 muffs the pass which rolls to a stop at B's 1. B3 dives for the ball which then squirts into the end zone and out of bounds there. Ruling: Try no good.
360	The deep snapper is protected from an immediate defensive charge during a deep shotgun formation with the potential snap receiver at least 10 yards deep only on fourth down or a try.
361	Fourth and 20 at the 50 yard line. R2, attempting to block the kick by K1, dives in front of K1 forcing K1's kicking leg to come down on and contact R2. This action by R2 causes K1 to be displaced or unbalanced. Ruling: Ruling: first and 10 for K at R's 35 if penalty is accepted.

362	The only penalties which automatically grant a first down are: defensive pass interference, roughing the kicker, roughing the place-kick holder, roughing the passer, roughing the snapper in a scrimmage kick formation and a disqualifying personal foul.
363	A2 fumbles. In an attempt to recover the fumble, B1 pushes A3 in the back. RULING: Illegal block in the back foul by B1.
364	R1 muffs K's kick at R's three yard line. R1 then bats the bouncing kick at R's 2 into R's end zone where K2 recovers. Ruling: Touchdown
365	If an official sideline warning has been issued, then the next such offense carries a 15 yard dead ball penalty assessment.
366	While quarterback A2 is scrambling, B1 holds potential receiver A3. A2 eventually runs for a 12 yard gain. Ruling: Team A may take the gain or may accept a 10 yard penalty at the previous spot.
367	During a charged time-out in front of the team box, a coach may NOT hand a headset to a player so that the player may communicate with coaches in the press box.
368	On the last timed down of the second period, Team A scores a field goal. The opponents of the scoring team commit a live-ball foul. RULING: The offended team has the option to keep the score, with the penalty assessed on the second half kickoff as this is the succeeding spot.
369	R may accept a 15-yard penalty from the previous spot and a replay of the down or choose to accept the penalty of an awarded fair catch at the spot of the foul.
370	The kicker of a free kick may not be blocked until after a free kick, he has advanced 10 yards beyond his free-kick line or the kick has touched the ground or any other player.
371	A scrimmage kick by K1 from R's 45 strikes the ground near R's goal line where K2 leaps high in the air, controls the ball and then lands in R's end zone. RULING: Touchback.
372	Erroneously, the chains are set before enforcement of a dead-ball instead of following enforcement. Up to what point can this be corrected? RULING: Once the ball is legally snapped, it is too late.
373	Linebacker B1 is lined up three yards from the line of scrimmage and in the free-blocking zone. A2, who is on the line of scrimmage and in the free-blocking zone, when the ball is snapped, blocks B1 below the waist, from behind. The contact is in the zone and the ball is in the zone when the contact occurs. RULING: It is clipping and a 15-yard penalty would be assessed from the basic spot.
374	During a scrimmage kick beyond the expanded neutral zone, R1 gives a fair-catch signal. He muffs the kick into the air, where K3 tackles R1 following the muff, preventing R1 from catching the kick. RULING: It is a holding foul for K3 to tackle R1 following the muff, thus preventing him from reaching the ball.
375	K10, the place kick holder, is contacted forcibly by R9, clearly after the kick is away. RULING: Roughing the kicker/holder is a personal foul. The penalty would be 15 yards but is not an automatic first down, if accepted.

376	Players B1 and A2 jump up and possess a legal forward pass while airborne at B's 1 yard line. They come to the ground on their feet in joint possession at the 1 yard line and then fall to the ground in B's end zone where B1 pulls the ball free. Ruling: Touchdown.
377	Players B1 and A2 jump up and possess a legal forward pass while airborne inside B's end zone near the end line. They come to the ground on their feet in joint possession in bounds in the end zone and then fall to the ground over B's end line where B1 pulls the ball away. Ruling: Touchdown.
378	Players B1 and A2 jump up and possess a legal forward pass while airborne inside B's end zone near the end line. They come down on a pile of players while neither B1 nor A2 is touching the ground. While both players remain in possession they roll over such that B1 first touches the ground on or over the end line but then A2 pulls the ball free from in the end zone. Ruling: Touchdown.
379	Players B1 and A2 jump up and possess a legal forward pass while airborne just inside B's end zone near the end line. They come down on a pile of players while neither B1 nor A2 is touching the ground. While both players remain in possession they roll over such that B1 first touches the ground just inbounds and then B1 rolls out of bounds where A2 also becomes grounded out of bounds. Ruling: Incomplete.
380	Players B1 and A2 jump up and possess a legal forward pass while airborne near a sideline. While both maintain possession as they come toward the ground B1's first step is inbounds and then A2's first step out of bounds as B1's second step is out of bounds. Ruling: Interception and then dead ball out of bounds.
381	A2 throws a high legal forward pass while under pressure. The pass appears to be coming down clearly over the out of bounds plane while B2 is running to attempt an interception. B2, seeing that he cannot intercept, instead dives airborne over the out of bounds plane, and while airborne B2 bats the pass such that it flies back inbounds and is caught by B3 who is tackled in bounds. Ruling: Legal play by B2 and interception by B3.
382	A2 throws a high legal forward pass while under pressure. The pass appears to be coming down clearly over the out of bounds plane when B2 runs out of bounds and jumps airborne and at that time bats the pass back in bounds to B3 who possesses the pass in bounds. Ruling: Incomplete pass, no foul.
383	A2 throws a high legal forward pass while under pressure. The pass appears to be coming down clearly over the out of bounds plane when B2 runs out of bounds and jumps airborne and at that time bats the pass back in bounds attempting to get the ball to B3 but instead A3 catches the ball and advances for a long gain. Ruling: Completed pass and team A may decline B's penalty for illegal participation.
384	4 th and 8 from B's 40. Runner A2 advances to B's 35 just in bounds where defender B1 has grabbed the back of A2's horse collar. B1 follows through by pulling A2 to the ground out of bounds. Ruling: although the foul was completed out of bounds, by rule it is treated as having commenced live ball. Team A will play a new series at B's 20.

385	An incoming substitute attempts to enter the game with dark blue eye shades beneath the eye socket. "Sue" is written in white atop the blue shade. Ruling: the player is directed out of the game until only a solid color eye shade (or none) is in use.
386	While a team is tending to an injury, it becomes apparent that a coach wishes for a conference with his team. Ruling: the referee shall direct the teams to a sideline area outside the 9 yard marks if they desire a conference. In this case, both teams may do so.
387	Two teammates who may legally block below the waist in the free blocking zone against a particular opponent do so by charging that opponent for a simultaneous block at or below the opponent's knees. Ruling: Illegal chop block.
388	Two teammates who may legally block below the waist in the free blocking zone against a particular opponent do so by charging that opponent for a simultaneous block with one teammate blocking the opponent just below the waist but therefore above the knees and the other teammate blocking at or below the opponent's knees. Ruling: Legal since no pause or delay.
389	After a running play with 20 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter and the score tied, it is discovered that A2 is injured. The clock is stopped to attend to the injury and A3 is substituted for A2. The clock is started and runs out prior to a snap. A2 is sent in to play the first down of overtime. Ruling: Not permitted since A2 did not sit out a play.
390	After a play A2 takes himself out of the game and goes to the sideline while the official's prepare for the next play. After the ready, team A is granted a charged timeout. After the timeout, A2 attempts to re-enter the game and the wing official questions whether this is permissible. Ruling: The referee should allow the substitution since there was no injury timeout charged to the officials.
391	After a play A2 is discovered to be injured. Officials charge themselves with a timeout and put A2 out of the game. After the ready, team A is granted a charged timeout. After the timeout, A2 attempts to re-enter the game and the wing official questions whether this is permissible. Ruling: The referee should allow the substitution since team A took the timeout.
392	After the last play of the game, a fight breaks out between players of each team. Ruling: while officials lack jurisdiction to penalize since the game is over, they must still report what they witness.
393	Officials witness team members vandalizing property or equipment of the other team 45 minutes prior to scheduled kickoff. Ruling: while officials lack jurisdiction to penalize at that point, they must still report what they witness.
394	An incoming substitute attempts to enter the game with dark blue eye shades which extend outside the area below the eye socket or to an area below the cheek bone. Ruling: Permissible since only a solid color eye shade is in use.
395	Roughing the passer is called on B1. During the play, A2's pass was complete to A3 for an apparent 10 yard gain near mid field but A3 fumbled and the ball rolled out of bounds for a net 6 yard gain. Ruling: Penalize 15 yards from the end of A3's run.