

HCAC Winter Quiz 1

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1. 4th & 11 from the A-32. Team A punts and the receiver signals for a fair catch at the B-30. The ball goes through his arms and rolls to the B-34 where Team A recovers the ball. Just before the ball is muffed, the BJ sounds his whistle. Down, distance & clock status?

Answer: Team A 4/11 from the A-32 (4-1-2-b3) Snap

2. 2nd & 4 from the A-43. A12 carries the ball two yards beyond the NZ to the A-45 where he is hit and fumbles. The ball bounces back to the A-39 where A22 recovers the ball and completes a pass to eligible A89 who is then tackled at the B-48. Down, distance & clock status?

Answer: 3rd & 13 from the A-34 (7-3-2-e)

A forward pass is illegal...if thrown from in or behind the NZ after a runner in possession of the ball has gone beyond the NZ.

3. 1st & 10 from the A-35. Prior to the snap, B45 yells "hut-hut-hut" as QB A7 is calling his signals. A73 false starts. Down and Distance?

Answer: 1st & 5 from the A-40. Delay of Game against Team B (7-1-5-a-3) No player shall use words or signals that disconcert opponents when they are preparing to put the ball in play. No player may call defensive signals that simulate the sound or cadence (or otherwise interfere with) offensive starting signals. An official shall sound his whistle immediately.

4. In the first Overtime period, Team A's blocked field goal attempt never crosses the NZ. A23 recovers the ball and advances beyond the line to gain. Down and Distance?

Answer: Team A 1st & 10. (5-1-4-b) The continuity of a series of scrimmage downs is not broken because the kick did not cross the NZ.

5. 3rd & 4 from the B-48. The QB drops back and throws a forward pass that is deflected, behind the line of scrimmage, by Team B. Lineman A75 touches the ball before it falls incomplete. Down and Distance?

Answer: Team A 4th & 4 at the B-45. Legal Touching: 7-3-5.

6. On a try, a Team B defender intercepts A's pass in the end zone. He brings the ball out of the end zone and, to avoid tacklers, retreats back into the end zone where he takes a knee.

Answer: 1-point Safety for Team A. 8-5-1-a & 8-1-1

7. 3rd & 9 at the A-40. Team A's legal forward pass is intercepted by B44. During the return, B68 blocks below the waist at the B-45. B44 is tackled at the B-43. Team A was illegally in motion at the snap. Down and Distance?

Answer: Team B 1st & 10 at the B-28 or Team A 3rd and 9 at the A-40 (replay the down). 10-1-4 (exception 1)

8. 2nd & 13 from the A-6. A73 moves prior to the ball being snapped and draws B65 across the line of scrimmage. Down and Distance?

Answer: 2nd & 16 from the A-3. (7-1-4-b-1)

9. 3rd & 8 from the B-48. The Team A QB throws a pass to A89. During the pass, B13 restricts the receiver from completing the catch by holding A89's right arm. At the snap, Team A only had 6 men on the line and 5 backs. Down and Distance?

Answer: Fouls offset - Replay the down. (10-1-4)

10. 3rd & 8 from the B-20. A33 runs around the end toward the goal line where he is hit by B99. The ball is loose and rolls forward where it strikes the pylon at the intersection of the goal line and the sideline. Down and Distance?

Answer: Touchback Team B 1st & 10 from the B-20 7-2-4-c & 8-6-1a