



CANADIAN FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

(Established 1969)

2010 Rules Exam.

Statements provide are either true, yes, correct or false , no, incorrect

If the answer to the question is “yes”, “True” or “Correct”, put an X in the circle enclosing the C (for correct). If the answer to the question is “No”, “False” or “Incorrect”, put an X in the circle enclosing the I (for incorrect).

Only the answer sheet of the examination will be sent to the grader. You retain the questions for further study. Since correction is by performed key, you must use care in clearly marking correct circles on the answer sheet.

Time Required - 90 to 120 minutes .

Note:

All questions are to be answered using the Canadian Rule Book for Amateur Football.



ANSWER SHEET

Name _____ FOA _____
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Read each question carefully. If the answer to the question is “Yes”, “True” or “Correct”, put an ‘X’ in the circle enclosing the C (for correct).

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2010 Canadian Football Officials' Association Examination

1. When a league wishes to deviate from approved rules in the rulebook it is the expectation that they will do so only after consultation from the appropriate officials group and Provincial Sport Organization
2. Following a time out or after the 3 minute warning and the game clock is being held from the previous play, and the play is stopped for a procedural penalty by either Team, the game clock shall be held until the snap of the ball only if the yardage is accepted
3. A Team A ball carrier is being brought down by a tackle, he rolls on and over the Team B tackler lying on the ground, can he still advance the ball.
4. The foul for illegal participation by Team A is applied at the PLS or the PBD.
5. All equipment that is worn under the jersey or pants must be covered
6. Coloured or tinted eye shields (visors) are legal if medical certification from a doctor is presented.
7. A dribbled ball shall be considered to be an “offside pass” and the ball will be returned to the origin of the kick, downs continued, no option.
8. The fact that a player grabs an opponent by the inside of the shoulder pads or by the inside collar of the jersey and uses this as the primary means of a tackle is enough to call the play Unnecessary Roughness –horse collar.
9. Fouls after loss of possession on a kicked ball or loose ball situation are always applied at the point of foul
10. Dual foul Team A 2D-10 on B8. A1 goes offside, B1 is called for U.R. Ruling: A offside – 5 yards B UR 15 yards difference is 10. Application is restricted A 1D-Goal on B4.
11. In overtime, Team A throw an interception, which the Team B player fumbles on the return and it is recovered by Team A and the ball is downed at the B14. Team A is awarded a first Down and play continues.

12. A fumbles the ball at the Team A 2 yard line. It hits a Team B player at the Team A 3 yard line and rebounds into the end zone and goes dead in Team A's possession. Team A is awarded 1st D at the A 10.
13. If Team B intercepts a FP in the Team B end zone and while the ball is in the Team B end zone Team A commits UR on a Team B player. If the ball is dead in the end zone or at the Team B 5 yard line, Team B will be awarded 1st D at the Team B 35.
14. Loose ball foul always awards the ball to the non-offending team at the PF, automatic 1st down regardless of where it occurs.
15. In overtime, after Team A loses possession due to an interception, Team A recovers a Team B fumble on the play. Team A will be awarded a first down at the point at which the ball becomes dead in their possession.
16. In a dual foul situation involving an unrestricted penalty (UR and PI) the fouls are balanced and the net result is applied in full in all situations.
17. Team A is called for a restraining zone foul in Team B's end zone. Team B returned the punt and is called for a restraining zone foul on the return kick. This is a dual foul that would result in Team B retaining the ball with a first down at the Team B 7 1/2 yard line.
18. Team A is 2D and 10 on the Team B 15 yard line. Team A is called for offside and Team B is called for holding and UR. The result is Team A 1st down at the Team B 1 yard line.
19. Team A 2nd and 10 on the Team B 21 yard line, throw a forward pass. B2 interferes with A2 on the B 2 yard line and B2 also commits UR. Ruling: Team A awarded 1st down at the Team B at the B 3 yard line.
20. Team A 2nd down and 10 on the A35 yard line, fumble the ball. A1 prevents B1 from recovering the ball at the A24 yard line by grasping the face mask. Ball goes dead at the 20 yard line in Team A possession. Team B may have the 1st D at the A9 or allow Team A to retain the ball and have Team A 3rd D at the A 10 yard line.
21. Team A is 1st D and 10 on the B30 yard line. A1 is offside and B1 commits UR and B2 commits RP before the ball is dead. The net result of the penalty application is Team A 1st D at the Team B 1 yard line.
22. A point is scored if a kicked ball hits the pylon at the goal line.
23. Can the QB move away from the centre without having the ball snapped?

24. Does the league determine which brand and model of ball will be used in a game?
25. A player wearing web gloves is sent off and his team is penalized five yards.
26. A coach who enters the field of play to tend to an injured player, will be penalized 10 yards if he instructs his team.
27. A Team B player hits the punter's planted foot. Should he be called for UR.
28. Side officials, at the L of S, can move downfield on a punt as soon as the ball is kicked.
29. Team B defensive back misses a tackle and goes OB, can he return and make a tackle?
30. Following a regular KO that goes OB in flight, can Team B take the ball at the Team B 40 yard line?
31. Running back A35 is hit across the L of S, in an open area, such that he lands with his feet on the ground and his body on top of a Team B player. The ball is pulled free. Is this a fumble?
32. A 2&8 at B15. With 00:05 showing on the game clock in the first quarter running back A33 is about to be tackled at the B13. He hands the ball forward to A29 at the B12 and A29 is tackled at the B10. The game clock runs out during the play. The play is ruled offside pass, the quarter is over.
33. Second and 10 on B's 40. The score is A22-B24. A82 catches a legal forward pass and advances to B's 4 where he is forced out of bounds. B98 commits a piling on. Time expires in the fourth quarter during the down. No additional play is given due to the piling on.
34. Double fouls on a convert must both be applied at the same point.
35. A lateral pass without being touched can end up in advance of where it was thrown, from.
36. There are no restrictions on the number of hand off passes on any play from scrimmage.

37. Team A throw a lateral, an inadvertent whistle is blown while the ball is loose.
Team A ball P.L.S.
38. A quarterback pulls away from the centre and calls to the bench for kicking tee.
Team A Immediately put the ball in play. Is this legal?
39. When a ball carrier goes out of bounds, the point of forward progress shall be where
the player crossed the sideline.
40. A kick which is blocked in an offside direction may be legally recovered by any
player.
41. When an eligible receiver tips the ball in an offside direction and it is caught by an
ineligible receiver, the pass is ruled incomplete.
42. Simultaneous possession on a kick-off goes to team B without exception.
43. The team winning the toss in overtime has the same options as at the start of the
game.
44. Team A fumble, Team B recover and Team A regains possession and throw a
forward pass. Is this a legal play?
45. The kicker proceeds downfield and blocks punt receiver B6 and then recovers the
ball. Is this legal?
46. The signal for ineligible receiver downfield is both arms extended sideways.
47. A screen pass and a lateral are the same thing.
48. End A80 is in a three point stance. Prior to the snap, he comes out of his stance.
The sideline official should throw his flag and whistle the play dead.
49. The crack back zone extends sideline to sideline.
- 50.** A back in motion may block below the waist in the **Close Play Line Area** as long as
the back is in the CLPA at the snap.