

TSSAA Football Rules Exam

Most questions are True or False, some at the end of the test are multiple choice. The Rule Reference is listed at the end of each question.

1. It is a foul for non-contact face guarding on a forward pass. 7.5.10
2. A receiver attempting to catch a pass who has not had time to clearly become a runner, is not considered a defenseless player. 2.32.16
3. A backward pass is a pass thrown with its initial direction parallel with or toward the runner's end line. 2.31.5
4. After the passer has clearly released the ball from in or behind the neutral zone, Team B must make a definite effort to avoid charging into the passer. 9.4.4
5. A pass thrown backward out of bounds to stop the clock is an illegal pass. 7.5.2
6. A handed ball beyond the neutral zone is considered to be a pass. 2.19.1 and Fundamental VII-3
7. It is a safety if A1 retreats into A's end zone and fumbles the ball beyond the end line. 8.5.2b
8. The batting of a pass, kick, or fumble in flight is not considered a new force for judging whether a touchback or safety results. 2.13.3 and 8.5.1
9. During a field goal attempt, the ball becomes dead if the kick is blocked behind the neutral zone. 6.2.2 and 6.2.3
10. Possession of a live ball in the opponent's end zone is always a touchdown. 8.2.1
11. A forward pass interference foul can occur only beyond the neutral zone. Fundamental VII-5
12. If a touchdown is scored during the last down of the fourth period, the try shall not be attempted unless the point(s) would affect the outcome of the game or playoff qualifying. 8.3.1
Exception
13. The passer continues to be a defenseless player until the pass ends or the passer moves to participate in the play. 2.32.16a
14. A back may not wear a jersey with a number 50 through 79. 1.4.3 and 2.32.3
15. The penalty for a forward pass batted, muffed, or caught by an ineligible A player who is behind, in, or beyond the neutral zone is _____. 7.5.13
 - A. Loss of 5 yards and loss of down.
 - B. Loss of 5 yards and no loss of down.
 - C. Loss of 10 yards and loss of down.
 - D. Loss of 10 yards and no loss of down.