

## 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. The NHFS disapproves of any form of taunting that is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances. 9.5.1a NOTE, 9-8-1a Note
2. Illegal participation fouls by the receiving team occurring during the kick are now enforced under post-scrimmage kick fouls. 2-16-2h
3. No player or non-player shall execute a blindside block outside of the free blocking zone with forceful contact unless initiated with open hands. 9-4-3n
4. If a player is blocked out of bounds by an opponent and returns inbounds, at the first opportunity he/she may legally participate. 9-6-1
5. If end A1 voluntarily goes out of bounds and immediately returns during the down, it is illegal participation. 9-6-1, 9-6 PENALTY
6. If touching causes the ball to become dead, securing possession of the ball has no significance. FUNDAMENTAL III-4
7. It is not a foul if A1 immediately returns to the field and makes a block after being blocked or pushed out of bounds by B1. 9-6-1
8. Replaced players shall begin to leave the field within three seconds. 3-7-1
9. The kicking tee may not elevate the ball more than 2 inches above the ground. 1-3-4
10. If B1 intercepts A's forward pass in B's end zone, it is a safety if he is tackled there. 8-5-3d
11. It is a touchback when A1 fumbles on B's 2-yard line and the ball goes into B's end zone and out of bounds there. 8-5-3c
12. The team whose goal line is involved shall put the ball in play anywhere between the hash marks on its 20-yard line by a snap after a touchback and by a free kick after a safety. 8-5-4
13. Whether the next down will be first down is determined at the time the ball becomes dead and after considering any act, except a non-player foul or unsportsmanlike foul, which occurred during the down. FUNDAMENTAL II-2
14. A fumble is the touching of a loose ball by a player in an unsuccessful attempt to secure possession. 2-18, 2-27
15. When the ball is loose following an illegal kick, it does not retain the same status as prior to the illegal kick. 2-24-9
16. A block against an opponent, other than the runner, who does not see the blocker approaching is: (2-3-10)
  - A. Chop Block
  - B. Interlocked Blocking
  - C. Blindside Block
  - D. Spearing