

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 ball becomes dead and the down is ended when a prosthetic limb comes completely off the runner. 4.2.1
2. A down is action which starts with a legal snap or a free kick and ends when the ball next becomes dead. 2.7.1
3. A period shall not be extended by an untimed down if, during a down in which time expires, a foul occurs for which enforcement, by rule, results in a safety. 3.3.4b(5)
4. If a double foul occurs during a down in which time expires, the period is ended. 3.3.3b
5. The period shall be extended if, during a down in which time expires, B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul and the penalty is accepted. 3.3.4b
6. When a penalty is accepted with less than two minutes remaining in either half, the offended team will have the option to start the game clock on the snap. 3.4.7
7. An inadvertent whistle does not end the down. 4.2.3
8. Following a change of possession, if an inadvertent whistle is sounded, the down must be replayed. 4.2.3b
9. If during a down in which time expires, A1 holds during a successful field goal attempt, the period is automatically ended and the score is canceled. 3.3.3a
10. An official's time out can be called for unusual heat or humidity situations. 3.5.7g
11. A clock will start with the ready-for-play following a television time out. 3.4.3f
12. On a free kick to start a period, the clock will start when the ball is touched other than first touching by K. 3.4.1a
13. After the ball goes out of bounds, the clock always starts with the ready-for-play. 3.4.3a
14. There is a two minute intermission following a try, successful field goal or safety and prior to a free kick. 3.5.7l
15. If a free kick is repeated due to a foul, the clock shall start when the free kick is touched, other than first touching by K. 3.4.3
16. After a team has used its permissible charged time outs for the half, any subsequent request shall be denied unless it is for:
 - A. An apparently injured player who is so designated when the request is made.
 - B. Necessary repair to player equipment except as in 3.5.10d or 3.5.10e.
 - C. The review of a possible misapplication or misinterpretation of a rule.
 - D. Any of the above.3.5.5