

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 basic spot may, at the option of the offended team, be the succeeding spot for fouls by K during a free or scrimmage kick down (other than kick-catching interference) when K will not be next to put the ball in play. 10.4.2 EXCEPTION
2. Defensive players are restricted from contacting the ball or the snapper's hand(s) or arm(s) until the snapper has released the ball. 7.1.6
3. A multiple foul is one or more live-ball fouls by each team resulting in offsetting penalties. 2.16.2e, 10.2.4
4. Grasping the tooth and mouth protector attached to the face mask is not a foul. 9.4.3h
5. An offensive player cannot commit a spearing foul. 2.20.1c, 9.4.3i
6. An attempt by B to interfere with A's signals prior to the snap is a live-ball foul. 9.5.1d, 9.5 PENALTY
7. Penalties for dead ball fouls are enforced separately and in the order in which they occurred. 10.2.5b
8. A player may be withdrawn and re-entered legally during the same dead ball interval if the period ends during the dead ball interval. 3.7.3
9. All fouls by A during the down are enforced from the basic spot. 10.4
10. A foul during a try is not paired with a dead ball foul to create a double or multiple foul. 10.2.6
11. Enforcement provisions apply to all player fouls. 10.6 FOOTBALL PENALTY ENFORCEMENT
12. Helping the runner carries a 15-yard penalty. 9.1 PENALTY
13. A shift which is designed to cause team B to encroach is a false start. 7.1.7b
14. Following a down, a series of downs ends when:
 - A. The acceptance of the penalty includes the award of a first down.
 - B. Acceptance or declination of any penalty leaves A in possession beyond the line-to-gain.
 - C. Any of the above.
 - D. None of the above.5.2.5
15. A defensive player shall not:
 - A. Use his hands to add momentum to the charge of a teammate who is on the line of scrimmage.
 - B. Use his hands or arms to hook, lock, clamp, grasp, encircle or hold in an effort to restrain an opponent other than the runner.

- C. Contact an eligible receiver who is no longer a potential blocker.
- D. Any of the above.

9.2.3

16. The enforcement spot for any foul by the defense is the _____ when the run ends in the end zone and would result in a safety.

- A. 10 yard line.
- B. 5 yard line.
- C. 3 yard line.
- D. Goal Line.

10.5.2

17. No player or nonplayer shall:

- A. Hurdle an opponent.
- B. Throw a helmet to trip an opponent.
- C. Initiate illegal helmet contact.
- D. Any of the above.
- E. None of the above.

9.5.3