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1	Completely clear or completely white tooth and mouth protectors are legal.	TRUE	FALSE				1	1-5-1d(5)
2	At the snap, at least five A players shall be on their line of scrimmage and no more than five A players may be backs.	TRUE	FALSE				2	2-14-1; 7-2-5a
3	The penalty for illegal kicking or batting is 5 yards.	TRUE	FALSE				2	6-2-1 PENALTY; 9-7 PENALTY
4	No player or nonplayer shall trip an opponent.	TRUE	FALSE				1	9-4-3o
5	The sleeves on the jersey must fully cover the required shoulder pads and any hard surface auxiliary attachments.	TRUE	FALSE				1	1-5-1d3
6	A back may not wear a jersey with a number 50 through 79.	TRUE	FALSE				2	1-4-3;2-32-3
7	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.	TRUE	FALSE				1	3-4-7
8	A player may be withdrawn and re-entered legally during the same dead-ball interval if the period ends during the dead-ball interval.	TRUE	FALSE				1	3-7-3
9	Knee braces may be worn over the pants.	TRUE	FALSE				2	1-5-3(b)3
10	An inadvertent whistle does not end the down.	TRUE	FALSE				2	4-2-3
11	First and 10 for Team A from Team B's 21 yard line. A2 dives for the goal line at Team B's one yard line. The ball in his possession crosses the goal line inside the pylon. A2 then contacts the ground out of bounds three yards beyond the goal line.	First and goal for Team A from Team B's one yard line.	Touchdown.				2	8-2-1a; 2-26-3
12	Fourth and 10 on Team K's 10 yard line. R1 catches a punt on his own 45 yard line and advances to the 50 yard line, where he runs out of bounds. While the kick is in flight, K2 holds at his own six yard line. Team R accepts the penalty.	The clock starts on the snap.	The clock starts on the ready-for-play.				1	3-4-2b-3
13	A1 runs for a touchdown on the final timed down of the first half. During the run, B2 is flagged for a personal foul.	Team A must decline the penalty to keep the touchdown.	Team A does not have the option of having the penalty enforced on the second-half kickoff.	Team A may have the penalty enforced on the second-half kickoff or on the ensuing try.			3	8-2-2
14	The teams are tied at the end of regulation play. How many charged time-outs are allowed in each team in an overtime period. (A series for Team A and a series for Team B)	One	The number of second-half timeouts remaining, plus one.	Two			1	3-5-1 (Resolving Tied Games)

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15	K1's field goal attempt is good. R2 is flagged for running into the kicker.	The penalty is declined by rule.	If Team K wants to accept the penalty, it is enforced from the previous spot. There is no option for enforcement on the succeeding kickoff.	Team K may choose enforcement from the previous sport and replay of the down or enforcement on the succeeding kickoff.			3	8-4-3;
16	If Team A is in a shotgun formation, no player may block below the waist during the down.	TRUE	FALSE				2	9-3-2a
17	If a player has a play card specifically designed to wear on the belt, he may wear it.	TRUE	FALSE				2	1-5-3c8
18	A down ends when the live ball becomes dead.	TRUE	FALSE				1	2-7-1; 4-2-2
19	A receiver attempting to catch a pass who has not had time to clearly become a runner, is not considered a defenseless player.	TRUE	FALSE				2	2-32-16
20	Illegal participation fouls by the receiving team occurring during the kick are enforced under post-scrimmage kick fouls.	TRUE	FALSE				1	2-16-2h
21	The succeeding spot is where the ball was last snapped or free kicked.	TRUE	FALSE				2	2-41-10
22	A valid signal given by R1 in or behind the neutral zone during a scrimmage kick is an illegal fair-catch signal.	TRUE	FALSE				2	2-9-1; 2-9-4
23	An offensive player cannot commit a spearing foul.	TRUE	FALSE				2	2-20-1c; 9-4-3i
24	No foul causes a live ball to become dead.	TRUE	FALSE				1	2-16-4
25	A punt may be used for the free kick on kickoff.	TRUE	FALSE				2	2-24-5; 2-24-8
26	After the ball is ready for play, each player of Team A who participated in the previous down and each substitute for Team A must have been, momentarily, between the nine yard marks (11-player) or seven yard marks (8-player) before the snap.	TRUE	FALSE				1	7-2-1
27	A false start is always a dead-ball foul.	TRUE	FALSE				1	7-1-7 PENALTY
28	When a false start occurs just prior to the snap, the official shall sound his whistle immediately.	TRUE	FALSE				1	4-2-1; 7-1-7 PENALTY
29	Any movement by A7 that simulates action at the snap is a false start.	TRUE	FALSE				1	7-1-7a
30	A shift designed to cause the defense to encroach is a false start.	TRUE	FALSE				1	7-1-7b
31	An interior lineman in a four-point stance may lift one hand as long as he is set for one second prior to the snap.	TRUE	FALSE				2	7-1-7c
32	A muff and a fumble are considered one and the same by definition.	TRUE	FALSE				2	2-18; 2-27
33	There are special rules for fumbles on fourth down plays.	TRUE	FALSE				2	7-4
34	If the ball is fumbled forward and out of bounds, it is returned to the spot of the fumble.	TRUE	FALSE				2	4-3-1; 7-4
35	The momentum exception may apply to fumbles recovered inside Team B's five yard line.	TRUE	FALSE				1	8-5-2a Exception

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36	A player who is an eligible receiver at the snap may become ineligible during the down.	TRUE	FALSE				2	7-5-6d
37	If B1 tackles A1 behind the line of scrimmage while the pass is in flight, it is pass interference.	TRUE	FALSE				2	7-5-7
38	There can be no pass interference or ineligibles downfield if the pass does not cross the neutral zone.	TRUE	FALSE				1	7-5-7; 7-5-12
39	A forward-pass interference foul can occur only beyond the neutral zone.	TRUE	FALSE				1	7-5-7
40	Hindering an opponent's vision without making an attempt to catch the ball is pass interference even if there is no contact.	TRUE	FALSE				2	7-5-10
41	Team K may bat a scrimmage kick in flight beyond the neutral zone if no player from Team R is in position to catch the ball.	TRUE	FALSE				1	6-5-6 Exception
42	If K88 interferes with a kick catch, Team R may choose an awarded fair catch plus penalize Team K 15 yards from the spot of the foul.	TRUE	FALSE				1	6-5-6 PENALTY
43	No player of Team R may advance the ball after a valid, invalid, or illegal fair catch signal.	TRUE	FALSE				2	6-5-5; 6-5-8
44	It is a touchback if a punt lands at Team R's 10 yard line and bounces to the three yard line where R42 recovers it and his momentum takes him into the end zone where he is tackled.	TRUE	FALSE				2	8-5-2a Exception
45	The kickers may not advance a recovered free kick.	TRUE	FALSE				1	6-1-6
46	On first and 10, the ball is run up the middle for a five-yard gain. A 40-second play clock starts when the ball is declared dead.	TRUE	FALSE				1	3-6-1
47	An incomplete pass is thrown. A 40-second play clock starts when the ball is declared dead. The game clock stops and then starts on the snap.	TRUE	FALSE				1	3-6-1
48	On third and five, the ball is run for a 10-yard gain and the tackle is inbounds. When the referee winds the clock, he will blow his whistle.	TRUE	FALSE				2	3-6-1
49	After a penalty is administered, the referee will blow the ready with a 25-second play clock.	TRUE	FALSE				1	3-6-1
50	On second down, Team A recovers their own fumble. The ball is spotted and the referee blows the ball ready with a 25-second play clock.	TRUE	FALSE				2	3-6-1
51	The ball is punted and a fair catch is made. The ball is spotted and the referee blows the ready with a 25-second play clock. The game clock starts on the snap.	TRUE	FALSE				1	3-6-1
52	The period must be extended if, during a down in which time expires, Team B commits an unsportsmanlike foul and the penalty is accepted.	TRUE	FALSE				2	3-3-3a
53	If during a down in which time expires, A71 holds and A22 scores a touchdown, the period is automatically ended and the score is canceled.	TRUE	FALSE				2	3-3-3a

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54	If during a down in which time expires, A81 commits pass interference, the period is not extended whether the penalty is accepted or declined.	TRUE	FALSE				2	3-3-3a
55	If during a down in which time expires, K23 commits kick-catching interference and Team R accepts an awarded fair catch the period shall be extended.	TRUE	FALSE				1	3-3-3a; 6-5-6 PENALTY
56	An assistant coach is penalized for bumping into an official in the restricted area while the ball is live. Subsequently a different coach is observed in the restricted area while the ball is live. The penalty for both fouls is 15 yards.	TRUE	FALSE				2	9-4-8; 9-8-3 PENALTY
57	All 11 players may come near the sideline between downs to communicate with the coaches.	TRUE	FALSE				1	9-8-1f Note
58	Three attendants may enter the field of play during an official's time-out for a measurement.	TRUE	FALSE				2	9-8-2
59	Three coaches are allowed to be in the two-yard area between the front of the team box and the sideline at any time.	TRUE	FALSE				2	9-8-3
60	A sideline warning may be given if there is no interference with a sideline official.	TRUE	FALSE				1	9-8-3 PENALTY
61	If B39 catches a scrimmage kick on his six yard line and his momentum carries him into his end zone and he is tackled there, it is a touchback.	TRUE	FALSE				2	8-5-2a Exception
62	It is a touchback if B25 falls down in the end zone after his interception of a pass on his three yard line and his momentum has carried him into the end zone.	TRUE	FALSE				2	8-5-2a Exception
63	It is a safety if A7's backward pass enters the end zone and touches the ground out of bounds behind Team A's goal line.	TRUE	FALSE				1	8-5-2b
64	If K72 holds R32 in K's end zone to prevent R32 from recovering a blocked punt, it will be a safety if R accepts the penalty.	TRUE	FALSE				1	8-5-2c
65	If B31 intercepts a pass in Team B's end zone and begins to return but is tackled in the end zone, it is a safety.	TRUE	FALSE				2	8-5-3d
66	An entering substitute does not become a player for encroachment restrictions until he reaches his team's side of the neutral zone.	TRUE	FALSE				1	2-8; 2-32-15
67	It is a foul if A12 replaces A11 and A11 does not leave the field until five seconds after A12 arrives in the huddle.	TRUE	FALSE				1	3-7-1
68	If B44 steps on the sideline while covering A86, it is a foul if B44 returns and intercepts the forward pass.	TRUE	FALSE				2	9-6-1
69	It is a foul if A84 accidentally steps out of bounds after B21 intercepts the forward pass and A84 then returns to make the tackle.	TRUE	FALSE				2	9-6-1
70	If a player is blocked out of bounds by an opponent and returns inbounds at the first opportunity, he may legally participate.	TRUE	FALSE				1	9-6-1
71	The down must be replayed if Team A is illegally in motion and B64 clips during B30's interception return.	TRUE	FALSE				2	10-2-2
72	All fouls committed before the change of possession on a free kick are fouls during a loose-ball play.	TRUE	FALSE				1	10-3-1a; 10-4-2b

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73	The succeeding spot is the enforcement spot for a foul which occurs simultaneously with the snap or free kick.	TRUE	FALSE				2	10-4-1; 10-4-2b
74	B46 intercepts a pass and scores a touchdown. If A66 grabbed B54's face mask prior to the interception, Team B must decline the penalty to keep the touchdown.	TRUE	FALSE				1	8-2-3; 10-2-2
75	If during an unsuccessful try, A33 fouls, the penalty is obviously declined, the results of the play stand and there is no replay.	TRUE	FALSE				1	8-3-6a