

2005 CCA PRESEASON FOOTBALL EXAM

FREE KICKS:

1. **Team “A” is offside on a free kick...**
 - a) The kick is a touchback.
 - b) The kick is run to the B30.
 - c) The kick is run to the B15.
 - d) The kick is touched but not possessed and goes O/B at the B15.

2. **On a free kick from the A35. When does clock start?**
 - a) “B” recovers the ball at the B40 on his knees.
 - b) Receiver makes a Fair Catch.
 - c) Receiver signals for a Fair Catch but muffs the ball and ball hits the ground.
 - d) Receiver signals for a Fair Catch - muffs the ball – but catches it.
 - e) Receiver signals for a Fair Catch – muffs the ball – but the Kickers catch the ball.
 - f) “B” catches the ball in the end zone and it is downed there. Kickers catch the ball at the B47.

3. **On a Free Kick that goes into the end zone on the fly...**
 - a) The Receiver muffs the ball and it rolls to the B5. A Team “A” Player picks up the ball and advances across “B’s” Goal Line.
 - b) The ball is caught by the receiver, fakes going down and runs the ball to the 30 yardline.
 - c) The Receiver catches the ball starts to run out of the end zone – decides against it and kneels down. At the time he kneels the ball is directly over the goal line.
 - d) The Receiver muffs the ball and it rolls out to the 10 yard line. In an attempt to recover the ball by both teams the ball is forced back into and out of the end zone.

4. **Team A’s free kick is from the A35...**
 - a) Team “A” player standing with one foot out of bounds touches—the bouncing kick at the A46.
 - b) Team “A” player goes out of bounds on his own and returns inbounds and recovers the bouncing kick at the A46.
 - c) Team “B” player goes out of bounds on his own and returns inbounds and recovers the bouncing kick at the A46 where he is immediately tackled.
 - d) Team “B” player standing with one foot out of bounds touches and recovers the bouncing kick at the A46.
 - e) Team “B” player jumps from the B10 inbounds – possesses the ball – and lands out of bounds.

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RUNNING:

5. **1st and 10 at the A20. Immediately at the snap a Team “A” player is in the rectangular area (formerly call the free blocking zone). The run ends at the A31.**
 - a) Blocks an opponent at the ankles straight forward.
 - b) Blocks an opponent from the side at the ankle.
 - c) Blocks an opponent in the back in the back of his legs above the knees.
 - d) Blocks and opponent in the back of the legs below the knee.
 - e) Blocks and opponent in the back of the legs at the knee.

6. **2nd and 10 at the A30. Team A is lined up for a play from scrimmage...**
 - a) The back misses the count and jumps forward.
 - b) The tight end in a 3-point stance at the end of the line –stands up, steps back – pauses – and goes in motion. Team “A” gains 15 yards on the run.
 - c) The tight end standing at the end of the line – steps back and goes into motion – he does not pause. Team “A” gains 15 yards on the run.
 - d) A’s back that is in motion clearly turns up field prior to the snap. Team “A” gains 15 yards on the run. Is this a live ball or dead ball foul?
 - e) The wide receiver – misses the count and jumps but does not get into the neutral zone. Is this a Live Ball or Dead Ball foul?

7. **1st and 10 at the A30. There are 3 minutes left in the 4th Quarter and “A” is behind 21-14. They run a normal first down play – then team “A”, in a hurry up offense rushes quickly to the line of scrimmage...**
 - a) They make no substitutions and the play gains 10 yards
 - b) They make a couple of substitutions and the play gains 10 yards.

8. **1st and 10 at the A20. During a run to the A35, the pulling Guard and Tailback (who is stationary at the snap) block the Defensive End.**
 - a) Simultaneously high and low at the A20.
 - b) Simultaneously high and low at the A30.
 - c) At the A19 with the Guard hitting low first and the Tailback high second (delay between blocks).
 - d) At the A26 with the Guard hitting low first and the Tailback high second (delay between blocks).
 - e) At the A19 with the Guard hitting high first and the Tailback hitting low second (delay between blocks).

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9. **Touchdown or Out-of-Bounds at what yard line???**
- a) Runner dives – ball is inside of the pylon – body is outside the pylon.
 - b) Runner dives – ball is over the pylon – body is outside the pylon.
 - c) Runner dives – ball crosses the side line at the 1-yard line and subsequently crosses the goal line extended.
 - d) Runner dives – his right hand touches the goal line – ball passes over the goal line extended outside the pylon.
 - e) Runner dives – gets hit and is turned around so that his knees hit in the end zone but the ball in his possession is at the 1 yard line - ball never penetrated the goal line.
 - f) Runner gets hit just after he plants his foot in the end zone – the ball subsequently crosses the Goal Line extended out side of the pylon.
10. **3rd and 10 at the A35. Is the clock started on the snap or ready on the following plays?**
- a) Team “A” quick kicks and the ball is blocked – “B” picks up the ball and runs to the A20 where they fumble and “A” recovers.
 - b) There is 1:30 left in the 4th Quarter and the clock is running and “A” leads. There is a false start called on their Tackle.
 - c) “A’s” pass is intercepted by “B” who returns the ball to A10 is hit and fumbles – Team “A” recovers the ball at the A7.
11. **3rd and 5 at the A40. Team A leads 37-21 with 3:50 remaining in the 4th Quarter and the clock running. When does the clock start?**
- a) Right Tight End false starts with 5 seconds remaining on the 25 second play clock.
 - b) Right Tight End false starts with 20 seconds remaining on the 25 second play clock.
 - c) Right Tight End false starts with 5 seconds remaining on the 25 second play clock. Following the false start, the Defensive end continues into the backfield and tackles the QB.
 - d) QB takes a delay of game penalty.
12. **4th and 4 at the B44. QB’s backward pass to the Tailback is muffed behind the LOS. Add clock status to answer.**
- a) The loose ball rolls out of bounds at the B39.
 - b) The Linebacker bats the grounded ball forward and out of bounds at the B45.
 - c) The Tailback bats the grounded ball forward at the B48 and out of bounds at the B39.
 - d) The Center recovers the ball and is down at the B39.

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PASSING:

13. **2nd and 10 on the B40, trailing by 7 points and only 4 sec. remaining in the 4th Quarter...**
- a) On a pass for a touchdown – the receiver is ruled to have gone out-of-bounds on his own.
 - b) On a pass for a touchdown – the receiver is called for OPI.
 - c) The wide receiver catches a pass and runs the ball to the B10 where he attempts a backward pass – which is forward. The ball is caught by a teammate who scores a touchdown.
 - d) The wide receiver catches the ball and advances it to the B5 where he fumbles and the ball rolls into the end zone and is recovered by a teammate. Team “B” is offside and after recovering the ball in the end zone the team “A” player spikes the ball.
14. **Ball at the B30. QB throws a legal forward pass to the Wide Receiver. Team “B” commits a Roughing the Passer foul.**
- a) Incomplete pass.
 - b) Completed pass for Team “A” TD.
 - c) Pass is intercepted and returned for a Team “B” touchdown.
 - d) Completed pass; the Wide Receiver fumbles and recovers at the B35.
 - e) Completed pass to the B5, the Wide Receiver fumbles and it rolls O/B in the end zone.
15. **4th and 4 at the B15. The Defensive Back commits Defensive Pass Interference on an incomplete catchable legal forward pass.**
- a) DPI occurred in the Team “B” end zone.
 - b) DPI occurred at the B1.
 - c) DPI occurred at the B7.
 - d) Following the Defensive Pass Interference in the Team “B” end zone, The Receiver not realizing the Interference was called, intentionally contacts the Back Judge.
16. **2nd and 5 at the A30. The Wide Receiver running near the sideline...**
- a) The Receiver is forced out of bounds by the defender – jumps to receive the ball and is fouled trying to catch the ball at the A40. Had he not been fouled he would have caught the ball inbounds.
 - b) The Receiver goes O/B on his own jumps and receives the ball at the A45 just after it has been touched by the defender – lands inbounds and is downed immediately.
 - c) The Receiver is forced O/B jumps and receives the ball. While in the air in the field of play he is contacted by the defense and first touches the ground O/B.

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17. **2nd and 8 at the A4. The QB throws a legal forward pass. The Right tackle holds prior to the pass.**
- Offensive holding occurs at the A4, incomplete pass.
 - Offensive holding occurs in the Team "A" end zone, incomplete pass.
 - Offensive holding occurs in the Team "A" end zone; Team "B" intercepts and returns to the B40. Team "B" was offside at the snap. (Add clock status to answer)
 - The Center holds in the end zone; Team "B" intercepts and returns the ball for a touchdown. Team B commits an illegal block in the back at the A5, during the touchdown run.
18. **2nd and 12 on the A40. The Defensive Tackle tips the QB's pass at the LOS...**
- The pass is caught by the Offensive Right Tackle and he runs to the 50-yard line.
 - The pass continues down field and is caught by the Tight End who is tackled at the 50. The Umpire calls an Offensive Lineman for being down field.
 - The ball continues down field and just as the Wide Receiver is about to catch the ball – the Defensive Back hits him. The ball falls incomplete.
 - The ball continues down field and as the Wide Receiver is about to catch the ball when the Defensive Back tackles him and the ball falls incomplete.
19. **3rd and 5 on the A30. Team A receiver is out of bounds at the 50-yard line. Receiver takes two additional steps and leaps from out of bounds where he receives a legal forward pass and lands with his first foot in bounds at the B45.**
- Receiver was forced out of bounds by a Team B defender. Receiver continues on for a TD.
 - Receiver was forced out of bounds by a Team B defender. Receiver continues on for a TD however the FJ blew an inadvertent whistle at the B45 when the player lands inbounds. The LJ tells the FJ the receiver clearly landed in bounds.
 - Receiver went out of bounds on his own. Receiver continues on for a TD.
 - Receiver went out of bounds on his own. Receiver continues on to the B30 where he is hit and fumbles. Team B recovers at the B30.

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20. **2nd and 10 at the B20. Score is tied with less than 15 seconds remaining in the 4th quarter. Neither team has any timeouts remaining. Pass is completed at the B15, inbounds with the clock running. QB and offense scramble back to line up and attempt to spike the ball to stop the clock. Include Clock Status with your answer.**
- a) QB gets the snap off and spikes the ball with 3 seconds remaining. Team A had all eleven players on their side of the line of scrimmage at the snap. However 2 Team A players were not set at the snap.
 - b) QB gets the snap off and spikes the ball with 3 seconds remaining. Team A had two players on the defensive side of the line of scrimmage at the snap.
21. **Ball is on the B3 – Goal to go. The score is A20-B21... Time expires on the last play of the fourth quarter.**
- a) On 4th down, Team A's touchdown pass was thrown from the B2.
 - b) On 3rd down, Team A's touchdown pass was thrown from the B2.
 - c) On 3rd down, Team A's touchdown pass was thrown from the B2. Team B defender is flagged for a dead ball unsportsmanlike conduct foul following the TD pass.
 - d) On 4th down, Team A's touchdown pass was thrown from the B2. Team A defender is flagged for a dead ball unsportsmanlike conduct foul following the TD pass.
22. **QB throws a legal forward pass that is intercepted & returned for a Team "B" touchdown. Fouls occur after the interception.**
- a) 3rd Quarter -1st and goal at the B3. A "B" player commits an IBW at the B5.
 - b) 3rd Quarter -1st and goal at the B3, A Team "B" player commits an IBW occurs in the Team "B" EZ.
 - c) Team "A's" PAT attempt from the B3; A Team "B" player commits an IBW occurs in the Team "B" end zone.
 - d) Team "A", 1st and goal at the B5 during an extra period. IBW occurs in the Team "B" end zone.

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23. **3rd and 4 at the B20. Team “A’s” pass is intercepted at the B3 by the Defensive Back whose momentum carries him into the end zone. After the interception....**
- a) The Safety commits an illegal block in the back at the B5 on a runback to the B25.
 - b) Intercepting player fumbles in the end zone and the ball rolls to the B5 and is recovered by Team “A” while grounded.
 - c) Intercepting player fumbles in the end zone and the ball rolls out to the B5 where the Linebacker recovers. The Safety commits an illegal block in the back at the B4 while the ball is loose following the fumble.
 - d) Intercepting player fumbles in the end zone and the ball rolls out of the back of the end zone. A Team “A” player commits a clipping foul in the Team “B” end zone while the ball is loose following the fumble.
24. **2nd and 10 at the B25. The QB not out of the “pocket” at the B30 throws a pass from the B30 that crosses the LOS and is inbounds with no eligible receiver in position to make a catch.**
- a) QB under duress - pass crosses the LOS and is incomplete.
 - b) QB under duress - the pass hits a defensive player behind the LOS and is incomplete.
 - c) QB NOT under duress - pass crosses the LOS and is incomplete.
 - d) QB under duress - pass crosses the LOS and is incomplete. Team “A” trails 21- 20 with 35” remaining in the 4th quarter. Team “A” is out of team timeouts.
25. **2nd and 10 at the A30. “B” intercepts a pass at the A45 and runs it back for a touchdown. During the run the “B” player makes an obscene gesture directed at the pursuing player...**
- a) On the last play of the first quarter.
 - b) On the last play of the first half.
 - c) On the last timed down of a tied game.
 - d) In overtime.
26. **3rd and 5 at the B20. As the Tight End tries to leaves the LOS, the Defensive End blocks him in an attempt to keep the Tight End from getting into his passing route. The pass is incomplete.**
- a) After a delay the Defensive Back blocks the Tight End at the knee.
 - b) Simultaneous with the block of the Defensive End the Defensive Back blocks the Tight End at the knee.

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SCRIMMAGE KICKS (PUNTS):

27. **4th down and 2 at the B45. The referee makes the ball ready for play.**
- Team "A" substitutes their kicking team after waiting for 10 Seconds and runs directly to the line of scrimmage.
 - Team "A" substitutes immediately by running quickly and directly to the line of scrimmage.
 - Team "A" leisurely runs in their kicking team immediately allowing the defense to make their substitutions. Then with 15 seconds left in the 25 second count – they quickly substitute a QB for the kicker.
 - Team "A" after waiting for 10 second and for the second time in the game runs in their kicking team directly to the line of scrimmage. Team "B" thinking that they will be caught with too many men on the field calls a time out .
28. **4th and 10 on the A40. Team "A" from a scrimmage kick formation.**
- Has the kicker throw a pass that simulates the kick. On the play, while the ball is in the air – a Team "B" player knocks down the receiver at the B40.
 - Has the kicker throw a pass in the flat about 15 yards downfield in an attempt to make a first down. Team "B" interferes with the receiver while the ball is in the air at the B40.
 - Has the Kicker throw a pass that simulates the kick. While the pass was in the air, the Team "A" Receiver pushed the Team "B" player in an attempt to catch the pass. The pass is caught and the Receiver is tackled at the B30.
29. **4th and 9 at the A20. The high punt is going to be caught at the B40.**
- Team "A" knocks the blocker back into the receiver and the ball hits the blocker and is downed at the B35.
 - Team "A" knocks the blocker back into the receiver and the ball hits the Receiver and is downed at the B35 by a Team A player.
 - Team "B" Blocker is attempting to block the Team "A" player and the ball hits the "B" blocker and is downed by "A" at the B35.
 - The ball is muffed by the Receiver – while the ball is on the ground it is accidentally kicked by Team "A" – them muffed and finally recovered in the "B" end zone by Team "B".

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30. **4th and 9 at the A20. The high punt is going to be caught at the B40.**
- a) The Receiver signals for a fair catch –ball hits his shoulder and bounces up into the air where the ball is caught by Team “A”. Had the “A: player not caught the ball the Receiver could have caught the ball.
 - b) The Receiver signals for a fair catch – the ball hits him in the shoulder at the B40 and is caught by the Kickers at the B35. They advance the ball for a touchdown.
 - c) The Receiver does not signal for a fair catch but in his attempt to catch the ball he runs into a Kicking team player.
 - d) The Receiver does not signal for a fair catch but in his attempt to catch the punt he is forced to go around a Kicking team player.
31. **4th and 10 on the A30. The snap is bad and...**
- a) The ball bounces to the Kicker who recovers the ball directly in front of him– makes his kick straight ahead – and he is roughed by the defense.
 - b) The ball bounces to the Kicker who muffs the ball one step to his right – steps to his right picks up the ball and assumes an obvious kicking stance and kicks the ball – he is roughed by the defense – ball goes O/B at the B20.
 - c) The ball bounces to the Kicker who muffs the ball one step to his right – steps to his right picks up the ball and runs a couple steps farther to his right and kicks the ball – he is contacted by the defense just after the ball is kicked– ball goes O/B at the B20.
 - d) The ball is snapped over the Kicker’s head – he retrieves the ball at the A5 – immediately turns around and kicks the ball – he is tackled by the defense just after the ball is kicked. The defense does not touch the kick – ball goes O/B at the A25.
 - e) The ball is snapped over the Kicker’s head – he retrieves the ball at the A5 – immediately turns around and kicks the ball – The ball is picked up by the Right Tackle at the A25 and advanced to the A40 before he is tackled.
32. **4th and 10 at the A30. Team A punts the ball.**
- a) It is muffed by the Team B receiver at the B25 and recovered by Team A at the B20.
 - b) It is muffed by the Team B receiver at the B25 and recovered by Team A at the B20. Prior to the muff, Team A player was pushed into the Team B receiver by a Team B blocker.
 - c) It is muffed by the Team B receiver at the B25 and recovered by Team A at the B20. Prior to the muff, Team B teammate was pushed into the Team B receiver by a Team A player.
 - d) Team A contacts the Team “B” receiver prior to his touching of the ball at the B25.

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33. **4th and 10 at the @ A20. Team punter is in his motion dropping the ball for a punt. The defender knocks the ball loose.**
- a) The punter continues with his kicking motion and strikes the ball prior to it touching the ground. The kick stays behind the line of scrimmage where a Team A teammate picks up the ball and advances for a new first down.
 - b) The punter continues with his kicking motion and strikes the ball immediately after it first touches the ground at the A6. The kick stays behind the line of scrimmage where a Team A teammate picks up the ball and advances for a new first down.
 - c) The punter continues with his kicking motion and completely misses the ball. The loose ball stays behind the line of scrimmage where a Team A teammate picks up the ball at the A6 and advances for a new first down.
34. **4th and 22 at the A20. The snap is over the punter's head:**
- a) The punter secures the loose ball at the A6 and throws an underhand backward pass through Team A's end zone.
 - b) The punter bats the loose ball backward at the A6 through Team A's end zone.
 - c) The punter kicks the loose ball backward at the A6 through Team A's end zone.
 - d) The punter kicks the loose ball in the end zone where it goes out of bounds through the back of the end zone.
 - e) The punter bats the loose ball in the end zone where it goes forward and out of bounds at the A4 yard line.

FIELD GOALS:

35. **In an attempt to block a Field Goal – a member of Team "B".**
- a) Starting 4 yards behind the LOS, runs to the LOS and times his jump to block the kick. He blocks the kick and then lands on an opponent who is lying on the ground. The "B" player touches no other player.
 - b) Starting 1 yard behind the LOS, moves up one-step and times his jump to block the kick. He blocks the kick and then lands on an opponent who is lying on the ground. The "B" player touches no other player.
 - c) Starting 4 yards behind the LOS, runs to the LOS and times his jump to block the kick. He blocks the kick and then lands on an opponent that is trying to block him.
 - d) Starting 4 yards behind the LOS, runs to the LOS and times his jump to block the kick. He blocks the kick and then lands between opponents - hit the sides of each opponent.
 - e) Starting 4 yards behind the LOS, runs to the LOS and times his jump to block the kick. He blocks the kick and then lands on a teammate.

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EXTRA POINTS:

36. **On a 2 point Try from the B3...**
- a) The Try is unsuccessful – “B” is offside.
 - b) The Try is unsuccessful as “B” intercepts and is tackled by the facemask at the B40.
 - c) The Try is unsuccessful as “B” intercepts and runs for a TD. “B” is called for a Push in the Back above the Waist at the B40.
 - d) The Try is unsuccessful as “B” intercepts and runs the ball back for a Touchdown. “A” was in an illegal formation and “B” was called for a clip at the B40.
 - e) The Try is unsuccessful and “B” picks up a fumble and runs for a Touchdown. “B” was offside and “A” was called for a 5-yard facemask on the runback.
 - f) The try is successful and “B” is called for roughing the Passer.
 - g) The Try is successful and “B” is called for DPI.
 - h) The Try is successful and “A” is called for OPI.
 - i) On an attempted pass – the QB is hit and fumbles at the B10. As the ball is rolling at the B12 – the Tailback deliberately bats the ball forward to the B8 where the ball is picked up by the QB and run into the end zone for a successful 2-point conversion.
37. **Team A lines up for an extra point...**
- a) The kick is blocked and after being muffed behind the LOS crosses the LOS and rolls into the end zone where Team “A” recovers the ball.
 - b) The kick is blocked – rolls to the 1 yardline where it is picked up by Team “B”. “B” advances the ball to the 5 yardline where he is hit and fumbles – the ball rolls back into the end zone where Team “B” recovers it.
 - c) The snap is muffed by the holder and he is unable to secure possession. The kicker kicks the ball that is lying on the ground. It hits a number of Players on both Team “A” and “B” and rolls into the end zone. Team “B” Picks up the ball and advances it 105 yards for a 2-point conversion.
38. **Where will the ball next be put in play (yard line and hash mark) on a try from the 3-yard line and the ball in the middle of the field?**
- a) “A” runs to his right and is tackled in the right side zone by the Face Mask at the 2-yard line.
 - b) “A” runs to his right and is tackled in the right side zone at the 2-yard line – “B” is offside.
 - c) “A” runs to his right and is tackled in the right side zone at the 2-yard line – “B” is offside and A was in an illegal formation – “A” requests the ball be placed at the right hash for the replay.
 - d) The ball is made ready for play - “B” requests a timeout and during the “B” timeout “A” requests the ball be moved to the right hash.
 - e) “B” is called for DPI in the right side of the end zone. Pass is incomplete.
 - f) “A” is call for OPI on a successful try.

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EXTRA PERIOD

39. **In the first series of the period – Team “B” intercepts the ball and returns the ball to the A40 –**
- a) Fumbles the ball and Team “A” recovers at the A35.
 - b) Fumbles the ball and Team “A” recovers at the A35 and returns the ball for a Touchdown.
 - c) Team “A” commits a 15-yard facemask foul on the run. The ball carrier is tackled at the A10.
 - d) Team “A” is called for a Dead Ball Late Hit on the run. The ball carrier is tackled at the A10.
40. **In the second series of the period – Team “A” is attempting a Field Goal from the B10**
- a) On 3rd down and goal the ball is blocked and recovered by Team “A” at the B15. The ball never crossed the LOS.
 - b) On 4th down and goal the ball is blocked and recovered by Team “A” at the B15. The ball never crossed the LOS. Team “A” picks up the ball and scores a touchdown.
 - c) On 4th down and 1 at the B10 the ball is blocked and is in the air when muffed by Team “B” at the B3. Team “A” recovers the ball at the B3.
 - d) On 4th down and 1 at the B10 the ball is blocked and is in the air when muffed by Team “B” at the B3. It is recovered there by Team “B”. During the loose ball Team “B” is called for a Clip.
 - e) On 4th down and 1 at the B10 the ball is blocked and is in the air when caught by Team “B” at the B3. Team “B” advances the ball to the B6 where he is hit and fumbles and the ball is recovered by Team “B” in the Team “B” endzone.