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1) A chop block can occur anywhere on the field	Т
2) A kickoff is a free kick but a free kick is not always a kickoff	Т
3) An illegal kick is an intentional act	Т
4) The snap ends when the ball touches the ground or any player	Т
5) A snap is the act of passing or handing the ball backwards from its position on the	Т
ground	'
6) Accidentally kicking the ball in an effort to gain possession is not a foul, it is considered a muff	т
7) If A22 fouls beyond the expanded neutral zone during a punt that crosses the ENZ	
and is caught by R44 who then fumbles, there cannot be PSK enforcement if the ball is recovered by K30	Т
8) The ball must be in player possession for a player to throw a pass	Т
9) If a team member who is entering to fill a player vacancy is on the opponent's side of the NZ at the snap, it is illegal participation if he touches the ball	т
10) If substitute B22 enters the field during a down but does not influence the play, it is a non-player foul	Т
11) A defensive player is considered to be on his line of scrimmage when he is within 2 yards of his scrimmage line at the snap	F
12) Participation is any act or action by a player or non-player that has an influence on a play	Т
13) A valid fair catch signal cannot be given after the ball strikes a K player	F
14) The line of scrimmage ceases to exist after the ball becomes dead at the end of a down	F
15) A place kick, drop kick or a punt may be used for a kickoff	F
16) Touching of a live ball by an official in the field of play OR the end zone OR on the sideline is ignored	F
17) On the opening kickoff, Indian Land tries an onsides kickhe ball hits the ground and travels 11 yards where R55 tries to recover the ball and muffs it up in the air where K33 catches the ball in stride and runs down the sideline for a TD.	Legal F
18) On all free kicks, it is kick catching interference if K first touches the ball in flight	т
19) If the runner is hit and fumbles and the loose ball is illegally kicked, the ball is treated as a kick	F
20) A legal scrimmage kick can only be made from behind the NZ before team possession has changed	F
21) A free kick ends as soon as the ball is touched beyond the NZ	F
22) For a kickoff, the ball may be held in position on a kicking block by a holder	T
23) A kick ends when a new force is applied after the ball has touched the ground	F
24) A backwards pass is a pass thrown with its initial direction parallel with or towards the runner's end line	Т

25) A passer continues to be a passer until the pass ends or until he moves to participate in the play  26) The runner cannot commit a spearing foul  F  27) A runner beyond the line who intentionally fumbles the ball forward has thrown an illegal forward pass  28) When a backwards pass strikes the ground, the ball becomes dead  F  29) A's ball 4th and 4 from his 40 yard line. A is lined up in punt formationhe punter
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yard line and the ball rolls out of bounds at the A 39. During the play, A88 holds B40 at T
the A 38his is a loose ball play and the basic spot for penalty enforcement will be the
previous spot
30) The expanded NZ may expand into the EZ
31) A legal snap must be a quick and continuous backward motion and must be made
between the snapper's legs
32) A receiver who has given an invalid fair catch signal may not block until the kick has
ended
33) A down is NEVER replayed as a result of a dead ball foul
34) Encroachment restrictions are not in effect before the ready for play has been given T
35) A passer can throw a backwards pass F
36) A punt may be used for any free kick
37) For PSK enforcement to apply, the kick must end beyond the expanded neutral zone
38) There can be multiple loose ball plays during a down
39) Roughing the passer only applies to the QB
40) A loose ball is not in possession of either team
41) When the ball is loose following an illegal kick it is treated as a fumble F
42) It is impossible to fumble a kick
43) B30 intercepts A's pass and during the return, he attempts to hand the ball forward
to teammate B40he handoff is fumbled and the ball hits the ground and rolls out of
boundsoul for illegal forward handing. B's ball, 1st and 10 after a 5 yard penalty from
the spot of the foul
44) To have PSK, the foul by R must occur beyond the NZ
45) QB A12 runs 3 yards beyond the LOS and throws a forward pass into the EZ. After a
3 second count by the R, B55 hits A12 as he is watching the pass. Ruling: Roughing the
passer
46) The run(s) which precede a legal or illegal kick made from in or behind the NZ is/are
considered part of the loose ball play
47) The free blocking zone extends from sideline to sideline
48) A fair catch of a scrimmage kick can ONLY be made beyond the NZ to the receiver's

49) On the opening kickoff, the kicked ball lands at the R 15 yard line and rolls to the R 3 and is almost at rest where R10 tries to pick the ball up but muffs it into the goal line pylon. Since R supplied a new force into his EZ and out of bounds the result of the play is a safety	F
50) Clipping is illegal, even in the free blocking zone	Т
51) A forward or backward pass ends when it is caught, touches the ground or goes out of bounds	F
52) There can only be 22 players on the field at any time	Т
53) A snapper cannot face his on goal line	Т
54) A forward pass has gone beyond the neutral zone if at any time during the pass; the entire ball is beyond the NZ	Т
55) A 32 carries the ball for a 5 yard gain and fumbles. Any foul by team A that occurred prior to the fumble will be considered part of the loose ball play and will be enforced from the previous spot	F