

DFOA - 2013 - Day 03 - Preseason Crew Challenge

Q#	Question	Rule	Answer	Comment
1	A player who is eligible at the start of the down cannot remain eligible throughout the down.	Fund VII-1	False	"cannot remain" should be "remains"
2	Free kick lines are not always 10 yards apart.	Fund V-2	False	"are not always" should be "are always"
3	The penalty for any one of the five illegal passes is a loss of 5 yards and the down is counted except for a forward pass following change of team possession.	Fund X-5	True	
4	3rd and 21 at the B41 yard line. Quarterback A8 hands off to tailback A24 who runs for one yard and is tackled. During the run, lineman A71 is flagged for briefly grabbing lineman B78's face mask at the B45 yard line. a) Legal play, wave off the flag, 4th and 20 for A at the B40 yard line. b) Accept the penalty against A71 for incidental face mask (5 yards), 3rd and 30 for A at the 50 yard line. c) Accept the penalty against A71 for personal foul face mask (15 yards), 3rd and 40 for A at the A40 yard line.	9-4-3(h)	{b}	1) No player shall grasp an opponent's face mask, any edge of a helmet opening or the chin strap. The requirement was met. Note there is no distinction between offensive and defensive face mask fouls.
5	1st and 10 at the A4 yard line. Halfback A26 fumbles at the A3 yard line. At the A2 yard line defensive lineman B73 intentionally kicks the loose ball behind the goal which then goes out of bounds. a) Safety for Team B b) Accept 15 yard penalty against B73 for illegal kicking, 1st and 10 for A at the A19 yard line. c) Decline the penalty against B73 for illegal kicking and take the touchback, 1st and 10 for A at the A20 yard line.	2-24-9 8-5-3(c) 9-7-1	{c}	1) An illegal kick is any intentional striking of the ball with the knee, lower leg or foot which does not comply with Articles 3 and 4. When the ball is loose following an illegal kick, it is treated as a fumble. 2) It is a touchback when a fumble is the force, or a muff or bat of a backward pass or a fumble after either has touched the ground is the new force, which sends the ball to or across the opponent's goal line and provided such opponent is in team possession or the ball is out of bounds when it becomes dead on or behind its goal line. 3) No player shall intentionally kick the ball other than as a free or scrimmage kick. All three requirements were met. Note Team A could accept the penalty as in answer "b" but this is not the most advantageous spot; in this case, the difference would be placement of the ball at the A19 yard line with 1st and 10 for Team A instead of the A20 yard line with 1st and 10 for Team A.