

DFOA - 2013 - Day 06 - Preseason Crew Challenge

Q#	Question	Rule	Answer	Comment
1	An offensive player cannot commit a spearing foul.	2-20-1(c) 9-4-3	False	
2	If K1 holds R1 in K's end zone to prevent R1 from recovering a blocked punt, it will be a safety if R accepts the penalty.	8-5-2(c)	True	
3	It is a touchback when A1 fumbles on B's 2-yard line and the ball goes into B's end zone and out-of-bounds there.	8-5-3(c)	True	
4	2nd and 11 at the A25 yard line. Quarterback A9 drops back to pass and linebacker B72 rushes. Fullback A33 makes contact on B72's face under the face mask using extended arms and open hands at the A 20 yard line. A33 keeps contact on B72's head and pushes him past quarterback A9 who completes a legal pass for 10 yards to eligible A83. a) 10 yard penalty against A33 for illegal use of hands, 2nd and 26 at the A10 yard line. ----- b) 10 yard penalty against A33 for block in the back, 2nd and 26 at the A10 yard line. ----- c) Legal play, 1st and 10 for A at the A35 yard line.	2-3-2b2-4 9-2-1(a)	{a}	1) Open hand technique. The hand(s) shall be inside the frame of the blocker's body; the frame of the blocker's body is the front of the body at or below the shoulders. 2) Open hand technique. At or below the shoulders of the blocker and the opponent, except when the opponent squats, ducks or submarines during the block or after the blocker is committed to his charge. 3) An offensive player (except the runner) shall not use a blocking technique which is not permissible by rule. All three conditions were not met. The blocker is restricted to keeping his extended arms with open hands at inside the frame of his body at or below the shoulders and at or below the shoulders of the opponent. Note, this is a 10 yard penalty under the all-but-one principle
5	4th and 5 at the A40 yard line. Team A is in scrimmage kick formation and the ball is snapped to punter A15. A15 muffs the snap, where the ball is now at rest on the ground behind the neutral zone at the A31 yard line. A15 kicks the loose ball at rest on the ground 50 yards where deep receiver R24 catches the ball and is tackled. a) Legal play, 1st and 10 for B at the B10 yard line. ----- b) Decline the penalty against A15 for illegal kicking, 1st and 10 for B at the B 10 yard line. ----- c) Accept the penalty against A15 for illegal kicking, 4th and 20 from the A25 yard line. ----- d) Accept the penalty against A15 for illegal kicking, 4th and 29 from the A16 yard line.	2-24-4 2-24-8 2-24-9 9-7-1 10-3-1(c)	{d}	Ruling – Five conditions must be met: 2-24-4, 2-24-8, 2-24-9, 9-7-1, 10-3-1(c) 1) A scrimmage kick is any legal kick from in or behind the neutral zone. Either a place kick, punt, or drop kick may be used. For a place kick, the ball must be controlled on the ground or on a legal kicking tee by a teammate. 2) A punt is a legal kick by a player who drops the ball and kicks it before it has touched the ground. A punt may be used for a free kick following a safety or for a scrimmage kick. 3) 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. 4) No player shall intentionally kick the ball other than as a free or scrimmage kick. 5) A loose-ball play is action during a backward pass (including the snap), illegal kick or fumble made by A from in or behind the neutral zone and prior to a change of team possession. All five requirements were met. Note Team B could decline the penalty and take the ball with 1st and 10 for B at the B10 yard line as in answer “b” but, this is not the most advantageous spot for Team B. Team B would most likely want Team A to re-kick. Note, this is a 15 yard penalty under the all-but-one principle during a lose ball play.