

Test: 2025 Rating Exam

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Select multiple choice answers with a cross or tick:

☐ Only select one answer

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Question 1 of 50

Rule 7 2 pts

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During a scrimmage play, 4 of Team A's players must be behind the line of scrimmage.

☐ A) TRUE

☐ B) FALSE

Question 2 of 50

Rule 8 2 pts

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A safety, except for on a try, is always worth two points for the opponents.

☐ A) TRUE

☐ B) FALSE

Question 3 of 50

Mechanics

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Per SCFOA mechanics, the Line Judge is responsible for completing the penalty report after each varsity contest.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 4 of 50

Rule 5

2 pts

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The only down a series can start on is first down.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 5 of 50

Rule 4

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The runner fumbles at A's 30. Opposing players dive for the loose ball at A's 26 and neither are able to recover the ball. The ball ends up rolling out of bounds at A's 32.

Ruling: Team A's ball at their 32 and the game clock will start following a silent Referee's start the clock signal.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 6 of 50

Rule 10 2 pts

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A's ball 3rd and 8 from B's 20. A5 completes a pass to A7 who is tackled at B's 10. After being tackled, A's 7 taunts B2 at the 10.

Ruling: Team A's 15 yard USP penalty enforced and it will be 4th and 13 from the 25.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 7 of 50

Rule 10 2 pts

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A1 commits a false start, defensive tackle B2 reacts by charging through the neutral zone and knocking down A3. A4 punches B2.

Ruling: In addition to disqualifying A4, Team A's false start will be enforced. The personal fouls will offset.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 8 of 50

Rule 8 2 pts

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B4 intercepts A's pass at Team B's 6 yard line, and his momentum carries him into the end zone. While in the end zone, B4 fumbles the ball forward out of bounds at the 4 yard line.

Ruling: Momentum rule exception applies to the forward fumble out of bounds. B will have it 1st and 10 from their own 6.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 9 of 50

Rule 1

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Team A's coaches use electronic fixed signage to signal in plays. This is legal by rule.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 10 of 50

Rule 2

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Illegal participation fouls by the receiving team occurring during a punt are enforced as post-scrimmage kick fouls.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 11 of 50

Rule 7

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At the snap, A80 is covered up by A5. Downfield, B7 knocks down A80 preventing him catching a legal forward pass.

Ruling: Team A is guilty of ineligible downfield and Team B guilty of pass interference. The fouls offset and the down will be replayed.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 12 of 50

Rule 10

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All dead ball fouls are enforced in the order which they occur and from the spot of the foul.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 13 of 50

Rule 10

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A live ball foul and a dead ball foul can offset.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 14 of 50

Fundamentals

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Possession of a live ball in the end zone is always a touchdown.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 15 of 50

Rule 6 2 pts

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4th and 5 from K's 40, K12's poor punt is recovered by K70 at K's 39. He runs to K's 49 before fumbling out of bounds at R's 48. During the run, K8 blocks R5 in the back at the 50. R will next put the ball in play at K's 49, 1st and 10 after declining K's foul.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 16 of 50

Rule 7 2 pts

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At A's 18, the snap is muffed followed by the offense illegally kicking the ball. The quarterback recovers and throws a forward pass from A's 13 near the sideline downfield and out of bounds near A's 30. Clearly after the pass, a defensive player forcibly drives the quarterback to the ground.

Ruling: Double foul

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 17 of 50

Rule 8 2 pts

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Team B intercepts a pass at B's 2 yard line and their momentum carries them into the end zone. While running around in the end zone, Team B fumbles the ball which is recovered by Team A.

Ruling: Touchdown

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 18 of 50

Mechanics

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On Free Kicks, when the ball becomes dead in your area, you are to sound your whistle and give the timeout signal.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 19 of 50

Rule 2

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Forward progress can be stopped inbounds even if the player in possession of the ball ends up out of bounds.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 20 of 50

Rule 7

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No player may hand the ball forward.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 21 of 50

Mechanics

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On scrimmage plays: If the ball goes out-of-bounds, The covering official should:

- Signal time-out immediately
- Mark and hold the spot where the ball crossed the sideline
- Continue to observe action by turning to face the players out-of-bounds

☐ A) TRUE☐ B) FALSE**Question 22 of 50**

Rule 9

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The helmet coming off the player in possession of the ball is an illegal participation foul.

☐ A) TRUE☐ B) FALSE**Question 23 of 50**

Rule 6

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During K's punt, K5 interferes with R2 following a valid fair catch signal. R elects to next put the ball in play with a snap. During the next down, B7 commits pass interference. Team A elects a free kick following penalty enforcement which travels through the uprights.

Ruling: K scores 3 points.

☐ A) TRUE☐ B) FALSE

Question 24 of 50

Rule 1 2 pts

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Any player numbered 00 - 99 may legally be on the line of scrimmage during a down.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 25 of 50

Rule 7 2 pts

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The ball is snapped at A's 40. The quarterback throws a pass toward an eligible receiver. Prior to the ball arriving, the defense shoves the receiver from the side at the shoulders at A's 38 yard line.

Ruling: Defensive pass interference

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 26 of 50

Rule 6 2 pts

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Touching of a low scrimmage kick is always ignored.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 27 of 50

Rule 10

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On a passing play, Team A's foul is behind the line of scrimmage in the field of play and the ball becomes dead beyond the line of scrimmage. Enforcement will be from the previous spot.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 28 of 50

Rule 2

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A passer throws a legal forward pass to B's 30 where an airborne receiver catches the ball. The receiver then touches the ground inbounds while in possession of the ball and falls out of bounds where he loses control of the ball.

Ruling: Incomplete pass

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 29 of 50

Rule 4

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A free kick and a legal snap are the only ways to make a dead ball live.

- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 30 of 50

Rule 10

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The offended team can accept a penalty for illegal forward pass and decline the distance penalty related to the foul.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 31 of 50

Rule 9

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Any time a blockers elbow's extend outside their shoulders, it is a foul for holding.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 32 of 50

Rule 8

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A player in possession of the football beyond the end line of his opponents end zone is a touchdown.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 33 of 50

Mechanics

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A bean bag shall be dropped on all fumbles.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 34 of 50

Rule 10

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For Team A's fouls beyond the line of scrimmage but behind the end of the run or related during a running play, the basic spot is the spot of the foul.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 35 of 50

Rule 6

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K7's punt is first touched by K82 at Team R's 15 yard line. The ball is picked up by R36 at Team R's 10 and carried to Team R's 35 where he fumbles. K19 picks up the loose ball and carries it across Team R's goal line.

Ruling: Touchdown

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 36 of 50

Rule 10 2 pts

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First and 10 at B's 25 yard line. The runner runs the ball to the 21 yard line where he is tackled. During the run, a defender is flagged for a block below the waist at the 18 yard line.

Ruling: 15 yard penalty on Team B is enforced half the distance and the ball will next be snapped at the 9 yard line.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
☐ B) FALSE

Question 37 of 50

Rule 5 2 pts

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With 40 seconds remaining in the half and no timeouts, Team A gains a first down to B's 30. Team A hurries to the line of scrimmage, lines up, and snaps the ball prior to the box being set and while the umpire is still standing over the ball.

Ruling: Delay of game, 5-yard penalty, Team A will have 1st and 10 from B's 35.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
☐ B) FALSE

Question 38 of 50

Rule 6 2 pts

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K1 touches a free kick in the neutral zone. The ball goes out of bounds at team R's 30 yardline. Team R's only options are: 5 yards from the previous spot and re-kick, five yard penalty from the succeeding spot or put the ball in play 25 yards from the previous spot.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
☐ B) FALSE

Question 39 of 50

Rule 1

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Game officials assume authority for the game, including penalizing unsporting acts, 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time or as soon thereafter as they are able to be present.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 40 of 50

Rule 2

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A team is always in possession of a live ball.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 41 of 50

Rule 9

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Illegal participation is a spot foul.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 42 of 50

Rule 8 2 pts

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Fourth and 20 at team R's 32 yard line. K1's field goal attempt is successful. R2 is flagged for holding while the ball is in flight.

Ruling: K can decline the foul and accept the points or K can accept the foul, take the points and apply the foul to the succeeding spot?

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 43 of 50

Rule 10 2 pts

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Roughing the kicker, roughing the holder, roughing the passer and roughing the snapper are the only defensive fouls that automatically cause a first down.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 44 of 50

Rule 4 2 pts

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4th and 10 from A's 40. In a legal punt formation, the punter catches the snap then fumbles and illegally kicks the ball at A's 32. The illegal kick goes out of bounds at the 50.

Ruling: Team B can have the illegal kick penalty enforced and replay the down, or they can take the ball 1st and 10 at A's 32

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 45 of 50

Rule 3

2 pts

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Illegal substitution is a foul when a replaced player or substitute player participates during a down.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 46 of 50

Rule 1

2 pts

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A school band can play only during time-outs, between quarters, at halftime and when their team has the ball.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 47 of 50

Rule 4

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Any kick which is not a scoring attempt becomes dead when it breaks the plane of R's goal line.

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 48 of 50

Rule 2

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It is illegal for any player to hurdle an opponent who is contacting the ground with no part of the body except one or both feet?

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 49 of 50

Rule 5

2 pts

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Free Kick. K12 pooches a kick towards the right hash. R3 who is in the center of the field signals for a fair catch. The ball hits the ground at Team R's 45 and K12 immediately recovers.

Ruling: Team K's ball at the 45, 1st and 10

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE

Question 50 of 50

Rule 2

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A muff is the touching of a loose ball by a player in an unsuccessful attempt to secure possession?

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- ☐ A) TRUE
- ☐ B) FALSE