

Quiz Rule 7

1. QB A7 takes an upright position behind the snapper with his hands at his side. All Team A players are set for at least one second when A7 moves his hand under center at the same time back A24 goes in motion. **RULING:** Illegal Shift.
2. An interior lineman in a 4-point stance may lift 1 hand as long as he is set for 1-second prior to the snap.
3. A forward pass caught behind the neutral zone by A76 is always an illegal forward pass, but the ball remains alive when caught.
4. The snapper can be an eligible receiver.
5. If A7's forward pass is muffed by A72 behind the neutral zone, the spot of the foul is the spot from which the pass was thrown.
6. During a scrimmage down, after a change of team possession, no player may hand the ball forward to a teammate.
7. If the snapper touches the ball before the ready-for-play, encroachment restrictions are in effect.
8. A1 throws a legal forward pass toward A2 who is streaking down the left side of the field. A8, who is running down the right side of the field, well away from the direction of the pass, interferes with B6. **RULING:** This is not pass interference by A8 since the action occurred away from the direction of the pass.
9. Pass eligibility rules do not apply to an illegal forward pass.
10. A down may start with a legal or illegal snap.
11. On 4th down, if A8 is in his own end zone when he intentionally grounds a forward pass, Team B does not have an option as it must be a safety.
12. A 1/10 @ B-35. QB A7 runs to the B-30 where he throws the ball to A44 at the B-32. A44 muffs the pass and the ball rolls out of bounds at the B-28. **Ruling:** A 2/3 @ B-28.
13. On 4th down, A1 passes toward A2. A2 is flagged for offensive pass interference as the overthrown ball is caught by A4 for an apparent first down. **RULING:** If the penalty is accepted, it is Team B's ball, 15 yards behind the previous spot.
14. The penalty for both offensive and defensive pass interference is 15 yards.
15. Forward pass interference can occur beyond or behind the neutral zone.
16. When an illegal forward pass touches the ground, the ball becomes dead.

17. A forward pass has gone beyond the neutral zone if at any time during the pass, the entire ball is beyond the neutral zone.
18. A backward pass is a pass thrown with its initial direction parallel with or toward the runner's end line.
19. The snap begins when the snapper first moves the ball legally other than in adjustment.
20. An illegal snap or other snap infraction causes the ball to remain dead.
21. Before the ball is marked ready for play, each player of Team A who participated in the previous down and each substitute for Team A and Team B must have been, momentarily, between the 9-yard marks, before the snap.
22. At the snap at least seven Team A players shall be on their line of scrimmage.
23. Players on the same team may not participate during the same down while wearing identical numbers. The penalty for this foul is illegal participation.
24. 3rd and 20 for Team A from A's own 10 yard line. A1 is prevented from catching a legal forward pass due to interference by B2. The pass falls incomplete. **RULING:** After enforcement of the pass interference penalty, it will be 3rd and 5 from A's 25 yard line.