Quiz 14

1. Wide receiver A85 while running his route steps on the sideline at B's 40 YL, returns inbounds at B's 36 YL, and catches a pass. He then runs to B's 20 YL where he is tackled. Ruling: A85 has committed illegal participation and the 15 yard penalty will be enforced from the previous spot. The basic spot on an illegal participation foul described above is the previous spot since it occurred during a loose ball play – the pass had not been caught.

2. With time expiring in the second or fourth period and A behind in the score, A1 intentionally throws the ball forward to the ground in order to stop the clock. A1's action took place immediately after receiving the snap while A1 was lined up 3 yards deep. **RULING:** Illegal forward pass. The clock shall be started on the readyforplay signal.

3. KT's punt goes approximately 35 yards downfield in the air where it lands on the foot of a KT player then continues to roll another 35 yards where it is downed by KT. Ruling: First touching by KT. The **BJ** should drop his BB at this spot of first touching. RT may take the ball at the spot of first touching or may choose to have the ball put in play as determined by the action that followed the first touching.

4. A's ball third and six from B's 16 YL. A11's forward pass is simultaneously controlled near the EL by airborne A82 and B31. Both have control of the ball when they land in the EZ, with B31's feet inbounds in the EZ, and A82's feet landing on top of players. They then go immediately out of bounds over the EL. Ruling: Incomplete pass

5. On fourth and four from A's 35yard line, KT comes to the line in a scrimmage formation. After calling a few signals, A1 says "shift." All 11 players then make a movement. Some players move to a new position for a scrimmage kick formation, while four interior linemen remain in place and move from a hands on thighs position to an upright position and finally to a three point stance. **RULING:** This could be ruled a false start if the covering official(s) determine that it was designed to cause B to encroach. In judging the offensive team's intent, the game officials should consider whether players move to a new position, the speed and abruptness of movement, down and distance and if any player pretends to have the ball or otherwise simulate action at the snap with the start of a play.

6. During a Try, R1 jumps and steps on the back of snapper A1 immediately after the snap as he propels himself into the air in an attempt to block the kick. The Try kick is good. **RULING:** A personal foul as an advantage has been gained illegally (943). KT will be given the option to accept the penalty and replay the Try or accept the result of the play and enforce the penalty from the succeeding point the KO

7. During a field goal attempt, R5 who is in the EZ leaps up and touches the ball which caroms through the uprights, above the crossbar. Ruling: Successful field goal.