

## **2014 NNFOA PRE-SEASON STUDY QUESTIONS**

**Instructions: Answer each question using the following format:**

**-Team that will next put the ball in play**

**-Down/Distance/Yard line**

**-Clock status (snap/ready/untimed down)**

**-Any other pertinent information (such as a DQ/Game over/Player must leave for a down)**

**Example: A 1/10 @ B-10. Snap. DQ B23**

**Remember that declining any penalty and taking the result of the play may be the best option. List both options for questions where you might reasonably ask a coach/captain. This does not apply (and will not be correct on the test) to questions where choice of acceptance/declination is obvious.**

## Scrimmage Kicks

1. 4/10 @ K-20. Team K lines up in a scrimmage kick formation. The ball is snapped over punter K1's head and is bouncing on the ground at the K-8 when K1 kicks the rolling ball to prevent R99 from recovering it. The ball goes out of bounds at the K-2 yard line.

2. 4/10 @ K-25. Team K punts the ball which is caught by R1 at the 50 yard line who runs to the K-30 where he is tackled. During R1's run, R57 clips at the K-35 yard line.

3. 4/10 @ K-25. Team K's punt is blocked at the K-14 yard line and it rolls to the K-20 near the sideline where R1 muffs it out of bounds at the K-18 yard line. While the ball is loose, R57 pulls flyer K2 to the ground at the K-30 yard line to keep him from running downfield.

4. 3/10 @ R-15. Team R leads 20-17 with 12 seconds remaining in the game. Team K's field goal is blocked at the R-22 and is rolling at the R-18 where K57 recovers the ball and is tackled immediately. There is :03 on the clock when the down ends.

5. 4/10 @ R-40. Team K's punt bounces at the R-6 yard line. The ball then bounces over the goal line but before it touches the ground in the end zone, K67 bats the ball back to the R-5 where hits R25 in the leg. As K23 is attempting to recover the ball at the R-6, R33 pulls K23 out of the way and recovers the ball at the R-4.

## Force

6. 2/10 @ A-10. QB A1 takes the snap and immediately throws a pass that is slightly backward to WR A87. Defender B23 steps up and bats the ball in an attempt to keep A87 from catching it. The ball lands at the A-2 and rolls into and out of A's end zone.

7. 1/10 @ A-6. A3 takes the handoff from A1 and runs to the A-4 where he fumbles. The ball bounces off of B55's leg and then rolls into the end zone. Both A11 and B57 attempt to recover the ball but it is muffed by A11 then by B57 and then it rolls over the end line.

8. 4/10 @ R-40. R1 is standing at the R-10 yard line where he attempts to catch the punt. He muffs the ball at the R-10 where it bounces at the R-8 and shoots into R's end zone where K39 falls on it.

9. 2/10 @ A-6. QB A1 muffs the snap and is attempting to recover the ball at the A-2 when linebacker B59 muffs the ball into the end zone where running back A31 falls on it.

10. 4/G @ B-8. QB A1 runs to the B-4 where he fumbles the ball which rolls into B's end zone. As A87 is attempting to recover the loose ball, B57 bats the ball backward and over the end line.

### Scoring plays - Touchdowns

11. 2/G @ B-10. At the snap, defender B23 grabs and spins WR A89 around. QB A1 sees this and decides to throw to A87 on the other side of the field who catches the pass in the end zone.

12. 1/10 @ 50. Linebacker B57 intercepts QB A1's pass and returns it for a touchdown. At the snap, Team A only had 10 players on the field, of which 6 players were on the line of scrimmage.

13. 2/10 @ B-30. QB A1 completes a pass to WR A85 at the B-20 who runs for a touchdown. At the B-6, A85 runs backward into the end zone while pointing the ball at defender B23.

14. 2/G @ B-10. QB A1 hands off to RB A33 who is running directly at the goal line pylon. A33 jumps and is airborne at the B-2 where he is contact by B57. The ball in A33's possession crosses the sideline at the B-1 then crosses the goal line extended where A33 lands out of bounds beyond the goal line with the ball still securely in his possession.

15. 1/10 @ A-4. QB A1 muffs the shotgun snap. The ball is rolling loose in the end zone when B25 attempts to recover it. A1 grabs and pulls B25 out of the way so that A1 can jump on the loose ball.

### Overtime

16. First series of OT: 1/G @ B-10. A1 throws a pass to A87 who is in the end zone. B11 steps in front of A87 and intercepts the pass. He is then hit by A89 and fumbles the ball in the end zone where A89 falls on the ball.

17. First series of OT: 4/G @ B-10. QB A11 throws a high pass to A83 in the end zone. A83 pushes defender B25 out of the way and catches the ball.

18. First series of OT: 2/G @ B-6. QB A1 runs to the B-4 where he fumbles the ball. B1 attempts to recover the ball but muffs it into the end zone where B57 falls on it.

19. First series of OT: 4/G @ R-6. K1's field goal attempt is blocked at the R-12. Holder K3 picks up the ball at the R-14 and runs into the end zone.

20. First series of OT: 4/G @ R-10. K1's field goal attempt is blocked at the R-12 yard line by R59 who then contacts the kicker. R33 recovers the ball and is tackled at the R-20 yard line. During the runback, R59 stands over K1 and taunts him.

### Try down

21. Try from B-3. QB A1 attempts a pass to A81. Prior to the pass, cornerback B27 pulls A81 down by the facemask in the end zone.

22. Try from R-3. K1's extra point attempt is blocked at the R-9. As the ball is rolling loose, holder K3 picks up the ball and completes a pass to K87 in the end zone

23. Try from B-3. QB A1 rolls out and completes a pass to A81 in the end zone. Prior to the pass, receiver A83 blocked B29 allowing A81 to get open.

24. Try from B-3. QB A1 completes a pass to A35 in the end zone. A35 spikes the ball at defender B33's feet.

25. Try from B-3.

### Free Kicks

26. Kickoff from K-40. While the ball is in the air, R25 pulls K47 to the ground at the R-40. R1 then catches the kick at the R-20 and returns it to the 50 yard line.

27. Kickoff from the K-40. K1's inside kick attempt goes out of bounds at the K-48 yard line. When the ball was kicked, K17's foot was contacting the ground at the K-41 yard line.

28. Kickoff at the K-40. R1 catches the ball at the R-20 and returns it to the 50 yard line where he is tackled by the facemask. Also during the return, R97 pulled K59 to the ground at the R-48 yard line.

29. Kickoff at K-40. K1's inside kick is touched by K3 at the K-46 yard line. The ball then rolls out of bounds untouched by Team R at the K-48.

30. Kickoff at K-40. When the ball is placed on the tee, there are 5 players on either side of the kicker all standing at the K-36 yard line. Kicker K1 is standing at the K-34 and raises his hand. When the Referee signals the ball ready for play, K2 who is lined up next to K1 runs in front of him and kicks a surprise inside kick. K89 recovers the ball at the R-48 yard line. When the ball is kicked, K1 remains stationary at the K-34.

#### Defensive Pass Interference/Eligibility

31. 1/15 @ A-20. QB A1 throws a deep pass to A87 who is running down the sideline. Both A87 and defender B25 are looking back at the pass when their feet tangle at the A-40 and both players fall down. The pass falls incomplete at the A-46.

32. 2/20 @ A-30. QB A1's throws a pass to WR A83 who is running a quick slant route. Just before the ball arrives, safety B21 contacts A83 in the back knocking him forward. A83 is able to complete the catch and advances to the A-48 where he is tackled.

33. 3/G @ B-8. QB A1 throws a pass to A85 in the back of the end zone. Prior to the ball arriving, safety B25 grabs A85's arm and pulls it down as he reaches up to bat the ball away. Prior to the pass, A85 stepped on the end line without being contacted.

34. 2/G @ R-26. K1's field goal attempt is blocked and holder K3 picks up the loose ball at the R-28 and throws a pass to K59 who is standing at the R-26. Prior to the ball arriving, R27 tackles K59 to

keep him from catching the ball. The pass falls incomplete without being touched. K59 was lined up on the end of the line at the snap.

35. 3/10 @ A-28. QB A3 rolls out and starts to run upfield then throws a pass at the A-30 to receiver A89 at the 50 yard line. Prior to the ball arriving, cornerback B37 forcibly rides A89 out of bounds then looks back toward the ball. The pass falls incomplete.

### KCI / Fair Catch

36. 4/10 @ K-40. R1 is at the R-30 in position to receive the punt when flyer K5 slightly contacts R1 causing him to muff the kick. K41 then recovers the ball at the R-32

37. K1's free kick from the K-40 is kicked directly into the ground where it pops up high into the air. R31 is standing at the R-48 yard line in position to receive the ball when K7 pushes him in the chest allowing teammate K19 to recover the ball at the R-46.

38. 4/10 @ K-44. R1 and R3 are both back to receive K1's punt. R1 catches the punt at the R-30 and runs to the 50 where he is tackled. Just after R1 catches the kick, R3 signals for a fair catch at the R-32 in order to distract the kicking team members that are running downfield. R1 advances and is tackled at the 50 yard line.

39. 4/5 @ R-40. R1 signals for a fair catch at the R-10 yard line but lets the ball bounce untouched at the B-6 yard line. The ball is bouncing toward the goal line when he blocks K57 at the R-4 yard line in order to keep him from downing the ball before it crosses the goal line. The ball rolls untouched into the end zone.

40. Free kick from K-40. K1 attempts a surprise onside kick and pops the ball directly into the air off the tee. Flyer K7 who lined up near the sideline sprints down and catches the ball at the R-48 yard line. No Team R player was in the vicinity as they all retreated to set up to block.

## **Rule 1 / Coaching equipment / Numbering exception**

41. 1/10 @ A-20. QB A1 completes a pass to A87 who is tackled at the A-36. Team A head coach then calls a timeout. During the timeout, Team A players and coaches gather in front of their bench area and the coach holds up an iPad for them to watch the previous play and discusses formation and strategy.

42. 3/10 @ R-20. With :02 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Team K lines up to kick a field goal. There are only three players numbered 50-79 on the line of scrimmage, all of which are between the ends. K49 is the snapper. The kick is good as time expires.

43. 4/10 @ R-20. Team A lines up in an unbalanced formation with five players numbered 50-79 on the line. K79 is the right end and K87 is the left end with K45 just to his inside. Prior to the snap, K87 shifts to the right side end and resets, covering K79. Kicker K1 fakes the kick and holder K3 rises and throws a pass to K45 at the R-10 who runs for a TD.

44. 1/10 @ 50. QB A1 throws an incomplete pass. Team A head coach then calls a timeout and enters the field to confer with no more than 11 players in between the hashmarks. He brings an iPad with him and shows the QB the defensive coverage on the previous play

45. Try from R-3. Team K lines up in a swinging gate formation to the left with only two players numbered 50-79. After all Team K players are set, snapper K43 quick snaps the ball to holder K11 who rises and rolls out to his left then throws to back K45 who catches the ball in the end zone.

## **Illegal blocks / Holding**

46. 1/10 @ A-40. QB A1 pitches the ball to RB A35 who runs off tackle to the A-44. Nose guard B99 clipped tackle A75 in order to keep A75 from blocking linebacker B55. Both the contact and the ball were in the free-blocking zone at the time of the contact.

47. 1/10 @ A-40. QB A1 throws a screen pass to WR A87 who is standing at the A-38. While the ball is in the air, cornerback B23 pulls A87 out of the way and intercepts the pass and runs for a touchdown.

48. 2/10 @ A-20. QB pitches the ball back to running back A37 who is at the A-16. Just as the ball arrives, defensive end B99 tackles A37 at the A-16 and the ball bounces off of both players and is rolling on the ground when B57 falls on it at the A-14.

49. A 3/12 @ A-20. QB A1 attempts a pass to receiver A87 who is running down the sideline at the A-40. Prior to the pass, cornerback B29 pulled A87 back by the jersey as he tried to go by which took a step away. The pass falls incomplete.

50. A 1/10 @ A-30. Slot receiver A81 runs a shallow route over the middle of the formation in front of the linebacker B55. A81 is looking back for the ball but is still moving toward B55 when B55 steps up and contacts A81 from the side knocking him off of his route. QB A1 is then tackled for a loss at the A-24.

#### Safety / Momentum / Touchback

51. 2/G @ B-12. B1 intercepts A1's pass at the B-4 and his momentum takes him into the end zone where fumbles and the ball rolls out of bounds at the B-2 yard line.

52. 1/10 @ B-28. B57 intercepts A1's pass at the B-6 yard line and his momentum carries him into the end zone where he is tackled. After the interception, B45 clips A87 at the B-4 yard line.

53. 4/20 @ K-10. K1's punt is blocked and rolling on the end zone when R57 bats the ball over the end line in order to keep K1 from recovering the ball.

54. 4/G @ R-20. The score is tied with :03 left in the game. K1's field goal is short but is just about to clear the crossbar when R1, who lined up deep in the end zone, jumps and slaps the ball away before it goes through the uprights. The ball lands in the end zone as time expires.

55. 3/10 @ A-8. QB A1 pitches the ball backward to RB A35 at the A-2. Linebacker B55 tries to intercept the backward pass but muffs it into the end zone where it rolls over the end line.



### **Personal Fouls / Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

56. A 2/15 @ A-20. Nose guard B99 pins center A55's head back as he rushes the QB. QB A1's throws a pass to WR A87 who drops the ball at the A-34.

57. A 1/10 @ A-30. Defensive end B97 pulls guard A67 out of the way by the facemask as he rushes QB A1. A1 then completes a pass to A81 at the 50 yard line who advances to the B-40 where he is tackled.

58. A 4/10 @ 50. QB A1 is tackled for a loss at the A-40. After the play, B57 stands over A1 and taunts him.

59. A 2/10 @ B-40. Runner A9 is running at the B-25 when B57 grabs A9's jersey between the numbers and pulls A9 directly back and to the ground. A9 is injured on the play

60. A 1/15 @ 50. A1 throws a long pass to A83 at the B-20. A83 runs to the B-6 where he is hit and fumbles. The ball rolls into B's end zone and across the end line. A1 was roughed on the play.

### **Illegal Forward pass (ITP)**

61. A 2/12 @ B-40. QB A1 rolls out to his right and throws a deep pass down the sideline that lands incomplete at the B-10. WR A81 was the only receiver lined up to the right side of the formation and he ran a deep post route. No receivers were in the area and A1 as not under pressure when he released the pass.

62. 3/5 @ B-20. QB A1 is under pressure and being tackled at the B-24 when he throws a pass to guard A61. A61 runs to the B-10 where he is tackled.

63. 3/10 @ A-6. QB A1 drops back into his own end zone where he completes a shovel pass forward to running back A33. A33 runs to the A-8 where he flips the ball back to A1 at the A-2 who throws the ball to receiver A89 at the A-30. A89 advances to the A-46 where he is tackled.

64. 2/10 @ A-30. A1 drops back to the A-24 where he throws a pass to A75 who is standing at the A-30. B29 pushes A75 out of the way

and intercepts the pass and runs to the A-10 where he was tackled. A87 was in the vicinity of A75 when the pass was thrown.

65. 3/10 @ A-30. QB A11 hands the ball forward to tackle A77 who has turned and faced his own goal line at the A-26 yard line. A77 then throws a pass to receiver A80 who catches it at the A-40 and runs to the A-48 where he is downed.

#### Inadvertant Whistles (w/ITK)

66. 2/15 @ B-48. QB A11 is at the A-48 when he throws a backward pass to A37 who is at the A-46. A37 muffs the pass and while the ball is loose, the Headlinesman blows his whistle

67. Try from R-3. The Referee blows his whistle just after kicker K1 kicks the ball for an extra point. The kick is no good as it passes outside the upright. Team K head coach calls timeout after the play and requests a coach-referee conference. The head coach (correctly) explains that the ball was in the air when the whistle sounded and would like to replay the down.

68. 4/10 @ K-30. K1's punt is bouncing at the R-40 when it is touched by K65. R1 then attempts to recover the ball but muffs it to the R-42 when the Back Judge blows his whistle.

69. 4/10 @ K-30. K1's punt is caught by R1 at the R-30 who advances to the R-40 when the Line Judge blows his whistle. Before the whistle and during the run, B55 clipped A69 at the R-32.

70. 1/20 @ A-20. QB A5 throws a pass that is tipped at the line of scrimmage by B99. The ball continues downfield in the air where A85 is about to catch the ball at the A-30 when B59 plays through his back. The ball bounces off of A85 and before the ball hits the ground the Back Judge sounds his whistle. B59 then catches the ball.

#### Participation / Substitution / Non-player fouls

71. 1/10 @ B-40. After the previous down, Team A rushes to the line and snaps the ball while B69 who is the 12<sup>th</sup> player is leaving the field. QB A1 runs to the B-30 where he is tackled.

72. 2/5 @ 50. Runner A1 is at the B-38 when the Line Judge who is trailing the play has to avoid contact by running around a Team B coach in the restricted area. A1 is tackled at the B-20.

73. 2/10 @ A-40. QB A1 throws a pass toward the sideline that is intercepted by B1 at the 50 yard line and runs for a touchdown. As the Line Judge turns to follow the play, he runs into a Team B assistant coach who is in the restricted area.

74. 3/5 @ B-40. A1 hands off to A27 who runs to the B-20 where he is tackled. During the run, guard A65 falls down at the B-30 while blocking and his helmet comes completely off. He gets up, puts his helmet back on and blocks B53 at the B-24 yard line.

75. 4/10 @ K-32. Gunner K7 is blocked out of bounds at the K-40 but returns inbounds immediately. R1 catches the punt at the R-30 and returns it to the 50 yard line. During the return, K7 accidentally steps on the sideline at the R-40 yard line.

#### First Touching / Batting / Kicking

76. Kickoff at K-40. K9 touches the onside kick at the R-48 yard line. R13 attempts to recover the loose ball at the R-46 but doesn't touch it, and it rolls out of bounds at the R-40.

77. 4/6 @ 50. K15 kicks the ball which lands at the R-8. The ball bounces against the leg of deep receiver R21 who then intentionally kicks the ball at the R-4 to prevent K41 from recovering it. The ball goes through the end zone and over the end line.

78. 4/G @ B-4. Late in the game Team A trails 20-17. QB A11 has to scramble and fumbles the ball at the B-2. B45 bats the ball into the end zone where B55 recovers it.

79. 4/10 @ A-16. The snap goes punter A1's head and is rolling at the A-2 when B1 attempts to recover the ball and accidentally kicks it through the end zone and over the end line while attempting to recover it.

80. 3/5 @ B-42. A1 runs to the B-30 where he fumbles. A47 bats the ball backward at the B-32 to prevent B55 from recovering it. The ball goes out of bounds at the B-36.

#### Offensive PI / ITP

81. 1/10 @ B-22. Split end A87 and slot A81 are both lined up on the left side of the formation. At the snap they run crossing routes. A87 runs inside and makes contact with defender B29 who is trying to cover A81. A81 runs up the sideline and catches A1's pass at the B-6 and runs for a touchdown.

82. 2/10 @ 50. Wide receivers A83 and A87 are lined up next to each other and at the snap A87 blocks B27 at the B-48 while QB A1 throws a forward pass to A83 who catches it at the B-46 and runs out of bounds at the B-40.

83. 1/10 @ A-34. B3 gets in the path of receiver A45 at the A-44 without making contact but causes A45 to slow down. A45 then pushes B3 at the A-40 in an attempt to get to the ball. The pass falls incomplete.

84. 2/10 @ A-20. QB A1 throws a pass to left split end A49 at the A-26 who runs to the A-30. Before the pass, right split end A89 blocked B47 at the A-24 yard line.

85. 1/10 @ A-40. QB A1 throws a pass to A81 at the A-46 but the pass hits A75 in the helmet. A67 then catches the pass at the A-38 and advances to the 50 where he is tackled.

#### Targeting

86. 2/15 @ A-30. QB A1 throws a pass to A85 at the A-46 yard line. As A85 is making the catch, safety B11 leaves his feet and launches himself into A85, first contacting him with the crown of his helmet. A85 completes the catch at the A-46 yard line.

87. 1/10 @ B-30. QB A1 throws a pass to receiver A89 who is running down the sideline. Safety B43 is running toward A89 and jumps to intercept the ball and their helmets collide while both players are looking back toward the pass. The pass falls incomplete.

88. 2/10 @ B-44. A13 is running a crossing route and leaps to catch a high pass. B57 contacts A13 just after the ball arrives and wraps him up but B57's facemask contacts A13's chin in the process of making the tackle. The pass falls incomplete.

89. 3/10 @ B-30. A47 runs to the B-20 where he is tackled. Just after he is down, B95 contacts A47 late with his forearm striking A47's head.

90. 4/10 @ 50. R1 is at the R-20 and is in a position to catch K1's punt. Just as R1 receives the ball, K67 contacts R1's facemask with the crown of his helmet. R1 then fumbles the ball and K87 recovers it at the R-26.

#### Field Goals/Running into/Roughing Kicker

91. 4/10 @ K-30. R57 and R99 are attempting to block K1's punt. R57 is able to partially block the kick at the K-38 however R99, who does not touch the kick, slides into the plant leg of K1. The ball goes out of bounds at the K-42.

92. 4/10 @ R-30. K1's field goal attempt is partially blocked by R91 at the R-28 where it goes out of bounds at the R-10 yard line. At the snap, defensive end R55 blocks guard A69 at the knees.

93. 4/10 @ R-20. K1 initially sets into scrimmage kick formation with only four players numbered 50-79. A89 is the left tackle who is covered by left end A49. A49 then shifts into the backfield and back A23 moves up to the line on as a right end. K1's field goal attempt is good.

94. 4/5 @ R-10. K1's field goal attempt is blocked at the line of scrimmage where it rolls to the R-4 where R57 muffs it into the end zone. K89 and R51 simultaneously recover the ball in the end zone.

95. 4/15 @ R-32. K1's field goal attempt is short and is bouncing at the R-10 when R33 muffs the ball. A93 is about to recover the loose ball when R59 tackles him at the R-8 to keep him from picking it up. R39 then picks up the ball and runs to the 4-40 where he is tackled.

### **Deception / Formations / Forward handing**

**96. 2/5 @ A-40. Runner A1 runs to the A-44 where he attempts to hand the ball forward to A81 who is at the A-46. A81 muffs the ball and it is recovered by A57 who runs to the B-30.**

**97. 1/10 @ 50. Team A substitutes and comes to the line of scrimmage. The Team A coach realizes that he only has 10 players on the field so he grabs receiver A89 and pushes him out onto the field. A89 lines up outside the numbers on his team's side of the field. Cornerback B23 sees this and comes over to cover him. A1 then throws a pass to A81 at the B-40 that falls incomplete.**

**98. 2/10 @ B-40. As QB A1 is calling signals, linebacker B55 steps up and yells "Shift!" The defensive linemen all quickly move to the right. This causes guard A63 to lift his hand and come out of his stance.**

**99. 1/10 @ B-20. Team A breaks its huddle and quickly comes to the line. WR A89 never sets before the ball is snapped. QB A1 throws a pass toward A89 and safety B1 contacts him early knocking him forward. The ball touches B1 then falls incomplete.**

**100. 2/G @ B-10. A1's pass into the end zone is intercepted by B1 who runs to the B-30 line where he is downed. Following the interception and during the run by B1, there is clipping in the end zone by B93. Time expires in the second quarter during the run.**