**2025 SDCFOA Rules Summer Study Answers**

1. B (2-3-7)
2. C (2-2, 9-7-2)
3. A (2-39, 2.39)
4. A (2-20-2)
5. B (2-15-2, 2.15.2)
6. C (2-13-2, 8-5-3d)
7. F (2-32-16)
8. A (2-32-11, 2-32-16a)
9. B (2-41-6)
10. C (3-3-6; 9-4-3j Penalty)
11. B (3-4-2c, 3.4.2C)
12. C (3-7-6, 3-7-6 Penalty, 10-4-5c, 2-41-10)
13. A (3-4-2c)
14. C (3-5-10c, 3.5.10.A)
15. F (3-4-2b-3, 3.4.2D, 3-4-3b, 3-4-3c, 10-4-2 EXCEPTION)
16. C (10-5-2b) The penalty announcement will include that this is A3’s first UNS.
17. C & D (9-7 Penalty, 8-5-1, 10-4-2d, Table 10-4 (the 5th line))
18. D (7-5-1)
19. C (6-1-2) Free Kick Infraction see 6-1-2 Penalty
20. C (10-4-3) The basic spot is the spot where the kick ends when R commits a post-scrimmage kick foul (2-16-2h). R fouls behind the post-scrimmage kick spot are spot fouls.
21. B (10-4-2 Exception)
22. A (10-2-2a, b)
23. B (10-2-1; 10-2-2) “Clean hands” principle. In this scenario, both teams foul after a change of possession, B may retain the ball if he declines A’s foul; ES is likely the spot of B’s foul.
24. E (2-16-2h, 2-24-4, 2-24-9, 2-33, 6-5-1, 10-1-1, 10-2-1b, 10-3-1a, 10-3-2)- Procedure for double foul when R’s foul is a non-PSK foul prior to R’s possession at the end of the down.
25. C (10-3-2; 10-4-4; 10-6) Enforcement of foul during running play.
26. A Foul by A that occurs behind the LOS when the run ends beyond the LOS.
27. C (10-3-2; 10-4-4; 10-6) The all-but-one principle during a run after change of possession; “clean hands” principle.
28. B (1-2-4)
29. D (1-3-2, 1-3-3)
30. A (3-5-10e)
31. D (1-4-4)
32. E (3-5-10e)
33. C (1-2-4)
34. B (3-5-10e)
35. B (1-1-3)
36. A (1-6-1)
37. B (4-2-2a EXCEPTION 1; 4.2.2A)
38. A (4-3-6f, 4-3-7)
39. C (4-3-1 EXCEPTION (New))
40. C (4-2-2f)
41. A (4-2-2-g, 6-5-2, 9-4-3b)
42. A (4-2-3-d)
43. C (2-16-2h, 3-7-4, 4-2-2k, 9-4-3g, 9-4-3h, 10-2-1)
44. B That is an illegal shift. All 11 players of team A did not come to an absolute stop and remain stationary simultaneously for at least one second after the shift. It's a live-ball foul at the snap. If accepted, the five-yard penalty is enforced from the previous spot and the down is repeated (7-2-6)
45. B No. A1 must leave the game for one down because an official stopped the clock for an apparent injury. Team B's timeout does not allow him to remain in the game (3-5-10a, 3.5.10 A).
46. A It is a touchdown. As long as the runner is touching the ground inbounds when the ball breaks the plane of the goal line or the goal line extended, a touchdown results. (2-20-3, 8-2-1a).
47. A Legal. If the conference is held in front of the team box, there are no restrictions on who may be included. (2-6-2, 9-8-1f).
48. B No. The teams line up as they would for a kickoff. The free kick lines are 10 yards apart. There is no snap. The opponent of the kicking team may not break the plane of its free kick line until the ball is kicked. The team attempting the kick may use a drop kick or a place kick, not a punt. (6-1-1, 6-5-4, 8-4-1).
49. A, B, C, D, E (3-5-7b, 3-5-7l, 3-5-10a, 3-5-10d)
50. A (8-3-8)
51. B (3-6-2f)
52. E (2-24-3, 2-24-6, 2-24-7, 2-24-8, 8-5-4)
53. C (3-5-5)
54. B The officials erred by not blowing the play dead when K2 recovered the muffed punt at R’s 40-yard line. But the mistake does not mitigate K3's foul. The ball should be brought back to the spot Of K2's recovery (team R's 40-yard line). The 15-yard facemask penalty should then be enforced as a dead-ball- foul. Team K will have the ball, first and 10 from team R's 25-yard line. The Clock starts on the snap (3-4-2a, 4-2-2f, 9-4-3h Pen.)
55. C Because A1's foul is for an illegal forward pass is five yards and includes a loss of down, team B will want to accept the penalty, giving it the ball first and 10 from team A's 26-yard line. The inadvertent whistle is ignored (4-2-3d, 7-5-2b Pen.)
56. D Team K is guilty of multiple fouls. Team R will be able to choose which penalty it wishes to accept. The wise choice would be to accept the penalty for K2's facemask foul. That penalty would be enforced from the end of R1's run, team K's 45-yard line, giving team R first and 10 from team Kis 30-yard line (2-16-2e, 10-2-4, 10-4-2a, 10-4-9).
57. A B3 is guilty of roughing the kicker. A2 was, by definition, a kicker and is accorded protection from roughing. Even though the nature of the play was such that it was not obvious a kick would be attempted, B3 had plenty of time to determine it was a kick. The penalty is 15-yards from the previous spot and includes an automatic first down (9-4-5)
58. B The players making a simultaneous catch need not touch the ground at the same exact time; the pass is complete to A1.
59. C (5-2-1) Team A will accept the penalty, which negates the interception and allows team A to retain possession. If a penalty is accepted for a foul occurring before a change of possession, the ball belongs to the team in possession when the foul occurred. It’s just like the ball never changed hands. If there is a change of team possession during the down and the team that winds up with the football before gaining final possession (ie., their "hands were not clean"), it does not get to keep the ball.
60. B (5-2-1) Team B will decline the penalty for team A's illegal block and take the result of the play to keep the ball. Team B got the ball with clean hands and accepting the penalty would allow team A to keep the ball.
61. A The interception stands. The penalty for the unsportsmanlike conduct foul is enforced from the succeeding (dead ball) spot. Post-scrimmage kick fouls, kick-catching interference, unsportsmanlike conduct or nonplayer fouls do not affect possession at the end of the down and clean hands are not a factor.
62. B Team B keeps the ball after enforcement of the penalty because it got possession with clean hands. If team B fouls after a change of possession, it may keep the ball. The penalty for its foul will almost certainly be accepted.
63. C The foul occurs during a running play and is by the team in possession. When a foul occurs after a change of possession, the penalty enforcement depends upon whether the foul takes place behind or beyond the end of the related run. The basic spot for fouls by either team beyond the end of the related run is the end of the related run (10-4-6b). For fouls behind the end of the related run (like on this play), the basic spot is the spot of the foul if the foul is by team in possession (10-4-4d). The basic spot will be the end of the related run if by the team not in possession (10-4-9).
64. A The fouls offset by rule, and the down is replayed. Team B committed a foul before gaining possession, so the “clean hands exception” does not apply. Note it makes no difference whether team A's foul occurs before or after the change of possession. It is the timing of team B's foul that is critical because it is "the team in final possession”.
65. B Team B has the option of keeping the ball by declining the penalty for team A's foul. Team A will accept the penalty for team B's foul which is enforced from the end of B3's run. If the team in final possession that has fouled accepts the penalty for a foul by the opponents that occurs any time during the down, the down must be replayed (10-2-lc).
66. C Team B, as the team last in possession, has the option of accepting or declining the penalty for team A's foul. Declining the penalty would result in a safety. Thus, team B will accept the penalty for team A's foul and the fouls will offset, resulting in a replay of the down.
67. B Team R may keep the ball by declining the penalty for team K's foul. The penalty for R2's foul will be enforced via post scrimmage kick enforcement. Team R is penalized half the distance to its seven yardline. When both teams commit live-ball fouls during a scrimmage kick play, the possibilities increase.
68. C (9-2-3c)
69. C (6-2-3)
70. A (9-7-2, 4-3-1 new)
71. B & C (8-3-5)
72. B (6-3-1b, 4-2-2 NOTE). It is a touchback. The ball, in flight, is dead if touched by R player in the end zone. The ball, in flight, is live if touched by K player or an official.
73. A (4-2-2f, 6-5-6 Exc.) The ball is dead when a team K player catches a scrimmage kick. Since no member of team R was in position to make a catch, there was no foul for kick-catching interference. The ball belongs to team R, first and 10 at its three yardline.
74. C (9-4-5c) There is no foul on the play. K2 was not displaced from his kicking position, which is part of the definition of running into the kicker. The rule excuses contact on the kicker if it is "Slight and is partially caused by movement of the kicker.”
75. B (6-1-2) Unless moved by penalty, the free kick after a safety is from the kicking team's 20-yard line. The ball must be kicked anywhere between the hashmarks and within one step behind the free kick line
76. A (2-15-1, 4-2-2a) The ball belongs to team B at its 2-yard line because B2's forward progress was stopped in the field of play. The momentum rule cannot apply because the contact by A3, and not B2's momentum, resulted in his ending up in the end zone.
77. C (7-1-5, 10-2-5a) Both have fouled. Because the fouls were simultaneous dead-ball fouls, no yardage is walked off. Whenever possible, the officials should use preventive officiating to prevent such a situation
78. B (5-3-3b)
79. C (5-1-3e, 6-2-1, 6-2-3)
80. C (5-1-2a, 10-1-3) The facemask penalty is a 5yd live ball penalty. The swearing would be a dead ball personal foul. Assess the live ball penalty first, 5 yd from the end of the run moves the ball to the A-49, result of the play is a first down. Assess the dead ball foul, 15 yds from the succeeding spot. A, 1/10 from the A-34.
81. D (See CIF San Diego Section Overtime Procedures on our website [www.sdcfoa.org](http://www.sdcfoa.org)) The ball is dead when Team B gains possession and Team A's series is over. Team B starts its series from the 25-yard line at the same end of the field
82. E (5-1-3d, 3-4-2b(3), 3-4-3b) Team A is awarded a first down because the change of possession breaks the continuity of downs and starts a new series. The clock starts on the ready because of Team A's first down; the double change of possession does not keep the clock stopped util the snap.
83. I (5-2-3, 5-3-1, 9-4-1 PEN., 10-2-5b) The fighting fouls cancel. The delay foul takes place after the ready for play signal, so the line-to-gain remains fixed when the ball is moved back five yards to the A-5 for fourth and eight.
84. E (9-2-1c; 10-4-2e, 3-4-7). A 2/15 at the A-15. A55’s offensive holding foul is enforced at the previous spot. Also, if the game clock is under 2:00 minutes in the half the offended team would have the option to have the game clock start on the snap instead of the ready-for-play.
85. A (2-17; 9-3-2; 10-4-6a). A 1/10 at the B-35. The penalty for B55’s illegal BBW foul is enforced at the end of the run. A block below the waist is legal when all players are on the line of scrimmage, inside the free blocking zone, and the block is immediate with the snap and in the free blocking zone; or the BBW is against a runner or a player pretending to be a runner. A BBW by or against a lead blocker is always a foul.
86. C (5-1-3c; 9-3-2; 10-1-1; 10-4-2d) The result of the play is a turnover of downs. The obvious choice is for Team B to decline the penalty for A88’s live-ball BBW foul and accept the result of the play B 1/10 at the A-44. If Team B accepts the live-ball foul, it would be A 4/18 at the A-30.
87. C (8-5-3d; 9-4-3n; 10-1-5; 10-4-7). B 1/10 at the B-3. The result of the play is a touchback. The Team B foul occurs after the change of possession. If accepted, the penalty is enforced half-the-distance to the goal line from the spot of the foul, B-6, which is behind the basic spot, B-20. If Team A declines the penalty it is Team B’s ball 1/10 at the B-20.
88. B (5-2; 5-3; 9-2-1; 10-4-6c).  A 1/10 at the 50-yard line. The result of the play is Team A fumble forward out of bounds. A11’s offensive foul, which occurs ahead of the fumble, is enforced at the end of the run where A34 fumbled the ball. After enforcement of the 10-yard line penalty, Team A has made its line-to-gain to earn a first down. Note: covering officials should mark the spot of every fumble with a bean bag to assist with enforcement.
89. A (8-5-2c; 9-3-2; 10-4-4e). Safety, 2 points for Team B. Team A will free kick from the A-20. The result of the play is a run inbounds at the A-2. If Team B accepts the penalty for A66’s illegal BBW foul in Team A’s endzone, enforcement of the penalty is a Safety for Team B. If Team B declines the foul, it would be A 3/12 at the A-2.
90. A (5-2; 5-3; 6-1-7, 6-2-5; 9-2-3; 10-4-2b, 10-4 Exception). Team K 1/ 10 at the R-33. No score for Team K. K88 commits first touching at the R-2. R44 commits a foul during the kick for holding at the R-28. Team K will accept Team R’s foul to negate the violation of first touching. Since post scrimmage kick (PSK) rules do not apply, Team R’s holding foul is enforced from the previous spot (loose ball play). With enforcement of the 10-yard line penalty, Team K makes its line-to-gain to earn a first down.
91. C (2-16-2h; 6-5-1; 10-4-3) R 1/10 at the R-20. Clock starts on the snap.  R1 has committed a foul for an illegal block following his valid fair catch signal. This foul is enforced as a post-scrimmage kick (PSK) foul with the 15-yard penalty enforced from the spot of the foul which is behind the end of the kick
92. G (6-2-5; 9-7-1; 10-4-2 Exception). The best choice for Team R is choice B but all except choice E are legal options for Team R. A44 commits a violation for first touching and a foul for illegal kicking. The most advantageous option for Team R is to decline the penalty and accept the spot of first touching at the K-26. If the foul is accepted, Team R would have the option to enforce the penalty half the distance from the previous spot with the down repeated at the K-5 or enforce the 10-yard penalty from the succeeding spot/end of kick at the K-38 where the ball crosses out of bounds. It is also an unsportsmanlike foul to kick a ball in this manner and at this point in the game. But, as the question is written, we would not support a UNS foul for this incident since there is already a live-ball foul for illegal kicking. However, if the action took place during a dead-ball period, then a UNS or delay of game foul should be considered.
93. B A 2/20 at the A-10. A33 commits a foul for batting a backward pass forward to a member of the passing team. The 10-yard penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul. (9-7-3; 10-3-1b; 10-4-4a). Note: Note: batting and kicking are exceptions to the rule change in 2023 that specified that fouls by the offensive behind the LOS are enforced at the previous spot.
94. C (9-2-1, 10-4-2b). If team B accepts the penalty it will be, A 2/20 at the A-34. The penalty for A66’s OH foul is enforced 10 yards from the previous spot with the down replayed. The result of the play is an A-B-A change of team possession followed by a run inbounds. If Team B declines the penalty, then Team A will retain possession 1/10 at the B-33. Note: It is important for calling officials to know when a foul occurs during the down and to provide this information when reporting the foul to the referee.
95. C (7-5-10; 9-4-4; 10-5-1g) If B accepts the penalty for roughing the passer, it will be A 1/10 at the B-30. The result of the play is a completed catch at the B-45. There are two fouls on the play, both by the defense. Pass interference and roughing the passer. Team B will decline DPI and accept the foul for RPS which is enforced at the end of the run with an automatic first down.
96. D (3-4-8; 6-2-3; 6-2-5; 9-2-1; 10-1-2; 10-4-2b, Exception.)  K 4/20 at the K-20; or R 1/10 at the R-16; or R 1/10 at the R-6. The down ends when K22 possesses the kick at the R-6 which is the end of the kick and the spot of first touching. Team R has the option of enforcing the 10-yard penalty for Team K holding to the succeeding spot where Team R will next put the ball in play; or enforcing the penalty at the previous spot with the down replayed; or accepting the violation of first touching; or the result of the play. With a close game late in 4Q the referee would correct any obvious errors with the game clock.
97. D (10-4-2d)
98. A (9-4-3-o; 10-1-2; 10-4-2-e) Team B has the option to enforce the 15-yard personal foul from the previous spot with the down repeated or decline the foul and accept the result of the play.
99. D (2-24-4, 2-24-8, 6-2-7; 9-7-1, 10-4-4a) When a scrimmage kick is out of bounds between the goal lines, the ball is awarded to R. Enforcement of illegal kicking.
100. F (6-1-4) Foul for positioning on the kickoff.
101. B (3-3-3, 6-5-6 Pen, 3.3.3G) Scenario in which a period is extended for an untimed down
102. B (6-2-5; 10-4-4d) The right to take the ball at the spot of first touching does not apply if R touches the kick and thereafter fouls.
103. C, D & E (2-24-4, 2-24-7, 8-4-1a, 6-2-5)
104. B (3-3-4-b-5; 8-5-2; 9-7-1; 10-4-4-a; 10-5-3) Game over Team A 14 Team B 12. A11 commits a foul for illegal kicking in the endzone. The result of the play and enforcement of the foul are the same – a safety. The period is not extended for an untimed down for an accepted penalty for “fouls for which enforcement, by rule, result in a safety”.
105. A (see 25-Yard Line Overtime Procedure on our website) B 1/10 at the 25-yard-line. The BBW is declined by rule as it does not carry over to the succeeding possession series in OT.
106. B (8-2-1b; 8-2-2; 8-3-1; 8-3-3; 9-4-4; 10-5-1f). A Try from the B-1.5. The result of the play is a touchdown for Team A. B99 commits a foul for roughing the passer (RPS) by striking A9 in the head/face. The RPS foul must be enforced on the try or declined. Team A may choose to attempt to tie the game with a 1-point try or attempt to win the game with a 2-point try. Team A cannot choose to carry the foul over to the subsequent kickoff as there won’t be a kickoff in overtime.
107. E (6-2-5; 6-5-6; 10-1-5; 10-4-2b).  K84 commits a foul for kick catching interference and a violation of first touching. The receiving team could decline the KCI penalty and accept the spot of first touching. Or, the receiving team may accept the result of the play, enforce the KCI penalty half-the-distance from the previous spot, or enforce the 15-yard KCI penalty from the spot of the foul with an awarded fair catch. Note: The receiving team may attempt and score a field goal by free-kick following a fair catch or awarded fair catch (8-4-1a).
108. D (7-2-1)
109. C (7-4-4)
110. D (7-5-10, 3-4-3d)
111. C (7-5-7)
112. C (7-5-12, 7-5-13)
113. B False (7-5-2; 7-5-13)
114. D
115. A True (10-4-2d)
116. A True (1-5-1b(3))
117. B False (1-3-1h)
118. B False (9-4-3o)
119. A True (2-32-16)
120. B False (2-3-3, 2-3-5a, 9-2-3a)
121. B False (2-24-3, 2-24-8, 6-1-2)
122. A True (2-16-1)
123. A True (1-5-1d(5)a-4)
124. B False (1-5-2d)
125. B False (1-5-3c(2))
126. A True (1-5-3c(3))
127. A True (4-3-1 EXCEPTION)
128. B False (9-6-4c)
129. B False (9-3-6 PENALTY)
130. A True (4-2-3a)
131. B False (2-24-2, 2-33-1, 10-3)
132. A True (FUNDAMENTAL VII-1)
133. B False (1-5-1d(2))
134. A True (7-1-7b)
135. B False (8-5-4)
136. B False (3-4-1, 3-4-3)
137. A True (8-5-2c)
138. A True (7-5-2b EXCEPTION 2)
139. B False (10-1-1, FUNDAMENTAL X-1)
140. A True (2-31, FUNDAMENTAL VII-3)
141. B False (8-5-3a)
142. B False (10-2-5, 10-4-5b)
143. A True (2-31-6)
144. A True (3-5-9)
145. E (6-1-9)
146. C (10-4-4c)
147. B (10-4-6a)
148. B (7-5-2d)
149. D (3-7-4)
150. A True (9-4-3h)