

76. K, 4/10, K-20. R32 illegally blocks K2 below the waist at the R-48 before R1 catches the kick at the 50 and advances to the K-45 where he is tackled. The enforcement spot is: (2-41-6)
- The previous spot since the foul occurred during the kick.
  - The end of the kick. Post scrimmage kick enforcement.
  - The spot of the foul. The foul occurred behind the end of the kick.
  - The end of the run. The basic spot is beyond the end of the kick, so enforce from the basic spot
77. K, 4/7, R-25. Team K is in a legal scrimmage kick formation when K1 attempts a field goal. R20, standing in his endzone, jumps and bats/blocks the ball to the ground before it crosses the crossbar.
- Illegal Batting. Enforce the foul from the previous spot. K, 1/10, R-15
  - Touchback.
78. A, 1/10, A-20. Team A is in a legal formation and the center has placed his hand on the ball. QB A1 sees the defensive formation and yells, "check, check, easy, easy" and looks toward the sideline. Snapper A79 removes his hand(s) from the ball, not simulating a snap, to look toward the sideline. (7-1-3a)
- Legal
  - Illegal
79. A, 1/10, A20. At the snap, WR A1 and A2 are both in motion. 7-2-7
- Dead ball foul, Illegal Motion
  - Dead ball foul, Illegal Shift
  - Live ball foul, Illegal Motion
  - Live ball foul, Illegal Shift
80. A, 1/10, A-35. Team A has 10 players on the field. Before the snap, A10 runs on the field and lines up as the widest receiver between his sideline and the numbers.
- Legal as long as Team B has enough time to cover the player
  - Illegal
81. A, 1/10, A-20. Center A79 breaks from huddle grabs the ball and rotates it horizontally/parallel to the line of scrimmage before the snap occurs. This is legal because A79 never removed his hand from the ball. (7-1-2)
- True
  - False
82. A, 1/10, A-20. Team A has 5 players in the offensive backfield at the snap. (7-2-5a)
- A, 1/15, A-15. Illegal Formation, dead-ball foul
  - A, 1/15, A-15. Illegal Formation, live-ball foul
  - Legal formation
83. A, 3/3, B-30. Team A is trailing 24-28 with 0:30 seconds remaining in the game, with no timeouts. QB A1 is positioned 4-yards behind Center A79 in a shotgun formation. A1 muffs the snap and it falls to the ground. A1 immediately picks up the ball and spikes it to the ground to stop the clock. This is legal because the spike/pass was immediate after A gained possession.
- True
  - False
84. A, 3/2, A-40. Defensive Tackle B90 jumps into the neutral zone and is able to get out of the neutral zone before the snap occurs.
- Dead-ball, Encroachment
  - Live-ball, Encroachment
  - No foul, B90 was not in the neutral zone when the ball was snapped.
85. A, 1/10, A-20. Right Tackle A79 breaks the huddle and gets into a 3-point stance. QB A1 sees the defensive formation and yells, "check, check, easy, easy" and looks toward the sideline. RT A79 lifts his hand, not simulating the snap, to look toward the sideline.
- Legal
  - Illegal
86. A, 3/4, A-25. Line Backer B99 runs into a gap between the defensive tackle and nose guard, stomping his foot at the A-26 and clapping loudly towards the offensive line. Left Guard A55 jumps from his 3-point stance before the snap.
- A, 1/10, A-30
  - A, 3/9, A-20

87. A, 3/7, B-40. Team A has 5 players in their backfield at the snap. QB A1 throws a pass that is intercepted by B23 at the B-35. B23 returns the interception for a touchdown. 8-2-3
- Touchdown. B, Try, A-1.5
  - After the Try, B, Free Kick, B-45
  - Team B must decline the foul in order to take the result of the play. Touchdown.
  - Both A and B are options for Team B
88. The basic spot for the foul committed during a loose-ball play is the: (10-4-2)
- Previous spot
  - End of the run
  - Spot of the foul
  - Succeeding spot
89. A, 1/10, A-20. QB A1 is sacked at the A-15. Right Guard A54 holds B90 at the A-16. The basic spot is:
- Previous spot
  - End of the run
  - Spot of the foul
  - Succeeding spot
90. Team K punts the ball, and during the kick, Team R holds Team K. This foul does not occur during a PAT or a successful field goal; happens during a scrimmage kick play in which the ball crosses the expanded neutral zone; the foul is occurs beyond the expanded neutral zone; the foul occurs before the end of the kick; and team K will not be next to put the ball in play. **The basic spot** is the: (10-4-3)
- Previous spot
  - End of the kick
  - Spot of the foul
  - Succeeding spot
91. A, 3/G, B-9. Running Back A21 takes the hand off and runs into the endzone for a touchdown. During the run, Wide Receiver A2 held B2 in the end zone. The basic spot is the: (10-4-7)
- Previous spot
  - End of the run
  - Spot of the foul
  - Succeeding spot
92. A, 3/2, B-40. Running Back A21 receives the handoff and runs up the middle between the snapper and tackle to the B-39. The flank official and umpire blow their whistles as the pile begins to move backwards. B21 runs and jumps on top of the pile after the whistle. (10-4-5)
- Previous spot
  - Spot of the foul
  - Succeeding spot
93. A, 1/10, A-40. QB A1 hands the ball to RB A21 at the A-36. A21 runs to the A-45 where he is tackled. During the run, A79 held B20 at the A-38.
- A, 1/22, A-28
  - A, 1/15, A-35
  - A, 1/20, A-30
94. A, 1/Goal, B-7. RB A21 receives a hand-off at the B-10 and runs for a touchdown. WR A2 holds B10 at the B-2. The next play will be:
- A, 1/10, B-12
  - A, 1/Goal, B-17
  - A/1/Goal, B-10
  - A, 1/Goal, B-12
95. A, 2/20, B-45. QB A1 throws a pass to A21. During the pass, B3 holds and interferes with A21 at the B-35. The pass falls incomplete at the B-32.
- A, 1/10, B-35
  - A, 1/10, B-30
  - A, 2/10, B-35
  - A, 2/5, B-30
96. A, 2/4, B-20. QB A1 throws a pass that is intercepted by B21 at the B-6. After the interception, B70 illegally blocks A20 in the back at the B-20, A90 grabs and pulls B21's facemask in an attempt to tackle him at the B-45, and B55 holds A15 at the A-10. B21 scores a touchdown.
- B, 1/10, A-20; Block in the back and Facemask offset

- B. Fouls offset, replay the down
- C. Fouls offset, touchdown for Team B
- D. B, 1/10, B-10

## **CIF San Diego Section 25-Yard Line Overtime Procedures**

The CIF San Diego Section has adopted an overtime procedure that differs from the NFHS Rule Book's suggested 10-yard line overtime procedure. The full CIF San Diego Section Overtime Procedure can be downloaded from our website at [www.sdcfoa.org](http://www.sdcfoa.org).

97. End of regulation. Team B wins the coin toss and elects to defer their choice to the second overtime period. Team B may defer their choice.
- A. True
  - B. False
98. A, 1/10, B-25. First overtime possession. QB A1 throws a pass that is intercepted by B2 and returned for a touchdown. After the interception, and during the return, B99 illegally blocks A50 in the back at the B-20. The next play will be:
- A. A, 1/10, B-15
  - B. Touchdown for B, game is over
  - C. B, 1/10, B-25
  - D. B, 1/10, B-35
99. A, 1/10, B-25. First overtime possession. QB A1 throws a pass that is intercepted by B2 and returned for a touchdown. At the A-7, B2 starts to high-step while holding the ball toward his opponents, and performs a backflip into the endzone. The next play will be:
- A. B, 1/10, B-40
  - B. Touchdown for B, game is over
  - C. A, 1/10, B-12.5
  - D. B, 1/10, B-25
100. End of regulation. Team A wins the coin toss, their options are:
- A. Team A may defer their choice
  - B. Team A may choose which side of the field to play the extra period
  - C. Team A may choose to begin on offense or defense
  - D. All of the above
  - E. Only A and B
  - F. Only B and C

76. Answer: C

Emphasis: Post scrimmage kick enforcement applies when Team R commits a foul during the kick. Since this foul occurs behind the end of the kick, enforce from the spot of the foul.

77. Answer: B

Emphasis: 6.3.1B R20 touching the kick in the endzone causes the ball to become dead.

78. Answer: B

Emphasis: The center/snapper, or any other lineman in a 3-point stance, may not remove their hand(s) after making contact with the ball (or ground) unless a timeout is taken.

79. Answer: C

Emphasis: Only one Team A player may be in motion at the snap. This is a live-ball, Illegal Motion foul that is enforced from the previous spot. If Team B is in possession of the ball at the end of the down, Team B must decline this foul in order to keep the ball.

80. Answer: B

Emphasis: 7-2-1. This is a live-ball, illegal formation foul. All Team A players and substitutes must be between the 9-yard marks before the snap.

81. Answer: B

Emphasis: Dead-ball foul for a snap infraction. The snapper may only rotate the ball laterally. The ball must remain parallel with the sideline.

82. Answer: B

Emphasis: Illegal formation is a live-ball foul. The snap caused the foul, so if there is a change of possession, Team B may elect to decline this foul and take the result of the play. No more than 4 offensive players may be positioned in the backfield. Flanks no longer need to count players on the line of scrimmage, just that no more than 4 are in the backfield at the snap.

83. Answer: B

Emphasis: 7-5-2, 7.5.2B. Once the ball touches the ground, as the ball may not be legally grounded after it has been muffed or touched the ground. Also, when would the clock start? Review rule 3-4-7.

84. Answer: A

Emphasis: 7-1-5. Dead-ball, Encroachment on B90. Following the ready for play and after the touching the ball, no defensive player may be in the neutral zone.

85. Answer: B

Emphasis: 7-1-7C. Dead-ball, False Start on A79. Since A79 is on the line of scrimmage, they may not lift their hand before the ball is snapped.

86. Answer: A

Emphasis: 7-1-9. The Umpire will penalize this action. It does not matter if left guard A55 comes out of this stance or not. We must penalize and not warn in this case as the actions are clear and obvious. We have a dead-ball, disconcerting act foul on the defense.

87. Answer: C

Emphasis: Since this foul occurs simultaneous with the snap and before a change of team possession, Team B must decline the foul in order to take the result of the play. If Team A fouls after the change of possession, then Team would have options.

88. Answer: A

Emphasis: Pretty straight forward, loose-ball is always the previous spot.

89. Answer: A

Emphasis: New rule for 2023. NFHS no longer wants to put teams in an insurmountable situation, therefore on running plays, fouls by A or B behind the line of scrimmage are enforced from the previous spot.

90. Answer: B

Emphasis: The basic spot for a foul by Team R during a kick is the end of the kick. Also referred to as the post-scrimmage kick spot. This could be an enforcement spot, depending on where the foul occurred. This is why we have a bean bag down at the end of a scrimmage kick.

91. Answer: B

Emphasis: The basic spot for a foul during a running play is the end of the run. The end of the run is the goal line, when the touchdown was scored. This foul occurred beyond the basic spot, so the penalty will be enforced from the basic spot, or the goal line. Follow-up question – what is down and distance after enforcement?

92. Answer: C

Emphasis: When a dead-ball foul occurs, the basic spot is the succeeding spot.

93. Answer: C

Emphasis: New rule for 2023. Even though the end of the run was beyond the line of scrimmage, the foul occurred behind the line of scrimmage. The basic spot is the previous spot for fouls that occur behind the line of scrimmage.

94. Answer: D

Emphasis: 10-4-4; If the result of the play is a touchdown, the basic spot is the end of the run, the goal line. A foul by Team A that occurs behind the end of run is enforced from the spot of the foul.

95. Answer: D

Emphasis: (7-5-10) The foul occurred while the ball was loose. The basic spot for a foul committed by a loose-ball is the previous spot. Defensive pass interference is not an automatic first down.

96. Answer: D

Emphasis: All fouls occur after the change of possession, so Team B may retain possession if they decline their opponent's 15-yard facemask foul. The foul by Team B is not prior to the change of possession ("clean hands"), and Team B declines the penalty by its opponent. Note: It does not matter whether Team A's foul occurs before or after the change of possession.

97. Answer: B

Emphasis: CIF Overtime Procedures. The team that wins the coin toss may not defer their decision. They may choose to be on offense or defense, or which side of the field the first overtime period will be played.

98. Answer: C

Emphasis: CIF Overtime Procedures. All 5 and 10-yard penalties that occur after a change of possession are declined, by rule, in overtime. The foul occurred after the change of possession, so Team B may keep this ball, but the score will not count given a live-ball foul occurred before the score.

99. Answer: B

Emphasis: CIF Overtime Procedures. Unsportsmanlike Conduct can be a live-ball foul, but, in this scenario, it is enforced as a dead-ball foul. The score counts and the game is over.

100. Answer: F

Emphasis: CIF Overtime Procedures. The team that wins the coin toss may not defer their decision. They may choose to be on offense or defense, or