

MSHSL 2021 Football - Part I			
Question	Question	Answer1	Answer2
1	At the snap, at least five A players shall be on their line of scrimmage and no more than five A players may be backs.	True	False
2	The penalty for illegal kicking or batting is 5 yards.	True	False
3	Ready-for-play signifies that the ball may be put in play by a snap or a free kick with 25 seconds or 40 seconds on the play clock.	True	False
4	The penalty for a player who is not properly equipped is to remove that player for at least one down.	True	False
5	The passer continues to be a defenseless player until the legal forward pass ends or the passer moves to participate in the play.	True	False
6	The signal for free kick infractions, other than encroachment of the neutral zone is Signal 18.	True	False
7	At the option of the offended team, the basic spot may be the succeeding spot for fouls by K during a legal free or scrimmage-kick down (other than kick-catch interference) prior to the end of the kick when K will not be next to put the ball in play.	True	False
8	Blocking below the waist is permitted in the free-blocking zone when all players involved are on the line of scrimmage and in the zone at the snap; the contact is in the zone; and the block is an immediate, initial action following the snap.	True	False
9	No player or nonplayer shall trip an opponent.	True	False
10	Effective with the 2024 season, the entire body of the number shall be a single solid color that clearly contrasts with the body color of the jersey.	True	False
11	The horse-collar foul is enforced as a live-ball foul.	True	False
12	By state association adoption, use of instant replay is allowed only for postseason contests.	True	False
13	During a kick, an offensive player may use his hands or arms to ward off an opponent who is attempting to block him.	True	False
14	It is legal for a player positioned directly behind the snapper to conserve time by intentionally throwing the ball forward to the ground immediately after receiving the snap that has neither been muffed nor touched the ground.	True	False
15	The field of play is the area within sidelines and the goal lines.	True	False
16	The free-blocking zone disintegrates and the exception for an offensive lineman to block in the back is not to continue after the ball has left the zone.	True	False
17	Decorative markings in the end zone may be within a foot of the goal line.	True	False
18	When R1 gains possession of a free kick, blocking below the waist by teammates is legal.	True	False
19	It is recommended that the restraining line be marked by placing 12-inch-long lines, separated at 24-inch intervals.	True	False
20	A down ends when the live ball becomes dead.	True	False
21	Each head coach shall designate a representative who will make decisions regarding penalty acceptance or declination.	True	False
22	A tinted eye shield is illegal.	True	False
23	A disconcerting act foul is a 10-yard penalty.	True	False
24	The play clock is set to 25 seconds when an official's time-out is taken for an injury to a defensive player or a defensive player has an equipment issue.	True	False
25	When weather conditions are construed to be hazardous to life or limb of the participants, the crew of game officials is authorized to delay or suspend the game.	True	False

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26	The head coach of each team is not responsible for his team being on the field for the mandatory three-minute warm-up period after halftime intermission.	True	False
27	If there is a double foul during the last timed down of a period, the period is automatically extended.	True	False
28	Any receiver may signal for a fair catch while any legal kick is in flight.	True	False
29	The succeeding spot is where the ball was last snapped or free kicked.	True	False
30	A signal given by R1 in or behind the neutral zone during a scrimmage kick is an illegal fair-catch signal.	True	False
31	If R1 signals for a fair catch, he may not block until the kick ends.	True	False
32	Following a legal kick when either team is awarded a new series, the play clock will be set to 25 seconds.	True	False
33	The referee shall have the authority to correct obvious errors in timing by the play clock if the discovery is prior to the snap.	True	False
34	If the game is interrupted due to the weather during the last three minutes of the second period, and the delay is at least 30 minutes, the opposing coaches can mutually agree to shorten halftime intermission, provided there is at least a one-minute intermission (not including the three-minute warm-up period).	True	False
35	If R1 touches K1's field-goal attempt in R's end zone in flight and the ball caroms between the uprights and above the crossbar, the attempt is good.	True	False
36	A passer continues to be a passer until the legal forward pass ends or until he moves to participate in the play.	True	False
37	If the ball is beyond the neutral zone when it leaves the passer's hand on a forward pass, it is an illegal forward pass.	True	False
38	If an illegal forward pass strikes the ground, the ball remains live.	True	False
39	A forward underhand pitch behind the neutral zone from A1 to A2 is an incomplete pass if not caught.	True	False
40	A disqualified player shall be removed even if the penalty for the foul is declined.	True	False
41	If a player refuses to comply with a game official's directive, the player will be disqualified.	True	False
42	If a player is charged with an unsportsmanlike foul because of a prolonged or excessive act, he/she must be disqualified.	True	False
43	Initiating contact with an opposing player whose helmet has come completely off is ruled an illegal personal contact foul.	True	False
44	No foul causes a live ball to become dead.	True	False
45	It is legal to grasp the opponent's chin strap.	True	False
46	A place-kick following an awarded fair catch may score a field goal.	True	False
47	A field goal may be scored by a kickoff.	True	False
48	After the ball is marked ready-for-play, and until the ball is kicked, K must have at least two K players on each side of the kicker.	True	False
49	The kickers may not advance a recovered free kick.	True	False
50	A kick ends as soon as R1 touches the kick.	True	False
51	The distance penalty for any foul may be declined.	True	False
52	A foul that occurs simultaneously with the snap is an exception to the all-but-one enforcement principle.	True	False
53	The re-entry of a disqualified player is an illegal participation foul.	True	False
54	If an inadvertent whistle sounds during the last timed down of a period, the period must be extended by an untimed down.	True	False
55	It is illegal participation for a player whose helmet comes completely off during a down to continue to participate beyond the immediate action in which the player is engaged.	True	False

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56	The penalty for a chop block is 5 yards.	True	False
57	Fouls that occur after an inadvertent whistle can only be dead-ball fouls.	True	False
58	A foul during a try is not paired with a dead-ball foul to create a double or multiple foul.	True	False
59	The penalty for illegal handing is 15 yards and loss of down.	True	False
60	All nonplayer fouls are enforced from the succeeding spot.	True	False
61	Forward pass interference can occur behind, in or beyond the neutral zone.	True	False
62	While it is possible to have several running plays during a down, with each one having its own basic spot of penalty enforcement (where the related run ended), there can only be one loose-ball play during a down.	True	False
63	If a substitute or replaced player influences the play, it is illegal participation.	True	False
64	A football jersey does not need to completely cover the shoulder pads and all pads worn above the waist on the torso.	True	False
65	If during a down in which time expires, K1 holds during a successful field-goal attempt, the period is automatically ended and the score is canceled.	True	False
66	The kicking tee may not elevate the ball more than 2 inches above the ground.	True	False
67	Any shift or feigned charge by A which simulates action at the snap is a false start.	True	False
68	An unofficial auxiliary down indicator is required field equipment for a game.	True	False
69	A line, 4 inches wide and a minimum of 48 inches in length, shall be centered in the field of play, 3 yards from each goal line.	True	False
70	The ball shall have the NFHS Authenticating Mark.	True	False
71	It is not a touchback when a forward pass is intercepted in B's end zone and becomes dead there in B's possession.	True	False
72	It is a touchback when A1 fumbles on B's 2-yard line and the ball goes into B's end zone and out-of-bounds there.	True	False
73	The team whose goal line is involved shall put the ball in play anywhere between the hash marks on its 20-yard line by a snap after a touchback and by a free kick after a safety.	True	False
74	If A1 is in his own end zone when he intentionally grounds a forward pass, it is a safety even if B declines the penalty.	True	False
75	A foul can cause the loss of the ball.	True	False
76	If the helmet of the tackler comes off in making contact with the runner, the ball becomes dead immediately.	True	False
77	Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be immediately removed from the game and shall not return to play until cleared by the head coach.	True	False
78	A television time-out is not charged to either team.	True	False
79	A period shall not be extended when a foul occurs that specifies a loss of down.	True	False
80	A state association may establish guidelines to use a running game clock when a point differential is reached.	True	False
81	Jerseys shall be long enough to reach the top of the pants.	True	False
82	There is a two-minute intermission following a try, successful field goal or safety and prior to a free kick.	True	False
83	During a down, if time expires for a period and a signal is sounded, the game officials shall ignore the signal.	True	False
84	It is a touchback if A1 fumbles on B's 5-yard line and B1's muff forces the loose ball into B's end zone and out of bounds beyond the end line.	True	False

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85	Players of the same team shall not participate during the same down while wearing identical numbers.	True	False
86	During a field-goal attempt, the ball becomes dead if the kick is blocked behind the neutral zone.	True	False
87	It is not a touchdown when a runner advances from the field of play so that the ball penetrates the vertical plane of the opponent's goal line.	True	False
88	Touching of a low scrimmage kick by any player is ignored if it occurs in or behind the expanded neutral zone.	True	False
89	It is not a touchdown when a loose ball is caught or recovered by a player while the ball is on or behind his opponent's goal line.	True	False
90	No foul causes loss of the ball.	True	False
91	The penalty for blocking after giving a valid or invalid fair-catch signal is 15 yards.	True	False
92	A block against an opponent, other than the runner, who does not see the blocker approaching is a chop block.	True	False
93	After a team has used its permissible charged time-outs for the half, any subsequent request shall be denied unless it is for the review of a possible misapplication or misinterpretation of a rule.	True	False
94	The ball may not contain the school name, logo and/or mascot.	True	False
95	Pass interference restrictions on a legal forward pass begin for B with the snap.	True	False
96	K's free-kick line after a safety is the 30-yard line.	True	False
97	The penalty for a forward pass, batted, muffed or caught by an ineligible A player who is behind, in or beyond the neutral zone is loss of 5 yards and loss of down.	True	False
98	A defensive player shall not contact an eligible receiver who is no longer a potential blocker.	True	False
99	The enforcement spot for any foul by the defense is the previous spot when the run ends in the end zone and would result in a safety.	True	False
100	No player or nonplayer shall hurdle an opponent.	True	False