

**2010  
SCCFOA  
SUMMER STUDY GUIDE**

1. Following a Team A score, the ball is placed at the 3 yard line in the middle of the field. The ball is signaled “ready for play”. Team A’s request to have the ball repositioned may be honored if Team A calls a time-out. (8-4-2-b)
2. Football is a game of deception. Near the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> half, A-14 simulates going to a knee trying to give the impression he is going to run out the quarter. He then stands up and throws a scoring pass to receiver A-89.  
Ruling: Legal (4-1-3-o)
3. Snapper A-56 moves the ball forward slightly before starting his backward motion of the snap. B-64 bats the ball and B-74 recovers the loose ball.  
Ruling: Ball remains dead. Team A’s ball following a 5 yard penalty. (7-1-3)
4. Runner A-23 makes contact with a game official whose feet are on the sideline. A-23 is not considered to have gone out of bounds. Play continues. (4-2-1)
5. Both teams, prior to the start of a game, agree to use rubber composition balls due to the extremely wet field conditions. Ruling: Legal (1-3-1-b)
6. Following a 15 yard penalty, Team A’s kick-off is from the A 45 yard line. The kick-off goes out of bounds untouched at the B 2 yard line. Team B has the option of taking the ball at the B 25 yard line. (6-2-1)
7. A-11 fumbles the ball which strikes the ground and bounces into the air. B-52 receives the ball while off the ground. Upon returning to the ground, B-52 continues to run. Ruling: B’s ball, 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the spot of recovery. Ball cannot be advanced. (2-2-7)
8. 4<sup>th</sup> and 2 at the Team A nine yard line. QB A-9 intentionally grounds the ball in his own end-zone to save a loss of yardage. Ruling: Safety or Team B’s ball, 1<sup>st</sup> and goal from the Team A nine yard line. (7-3-7-c)
9. A scrimmage kick that fails to cross the neutral zone may be caught or recovered and advanced by both teams. (6-3-1-a)
10. On a free kick, all members of the kicking team must be within the nine yard marks when the ready for play signal is given. (6-1-2-f)
11. A-89 goes out of bounds and returns to the field of play and catches a forward pass that had been deflected by linebacker B-72. Ruling: Legal (7-3-5)
12. A request for a measurement can be made at anytime prior to the snap by Team A. (5-1-3-c)

13. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6 at the Team A 42 yard line. B-89 is offsides at the snap. A-43 advances the ball to the Team B 16 yard line where he fumbles. During the loose ball, an inadvertent whistle is blown. Ruling: Replay the down. Team A's ball, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6 at the Team A 42 yard line. (4-1-2)
14. It is legal for a member of the kicking team to be within 2 yards of receiver B-18 who is in position to catch Team A's free kick. (6-4-1-c)
15. Any official can call a time-out for a requested head coach's conference with the referee. (3-3-4-e-1)
16. B-77 swings and misses in an attempt to hit A-84. A-84 reacts and slugs B-77. Ruling: Eject A-84 only for fighting. (9-2-1-a) and (3-32-1 a & b)
17. B-26 is the first to touch a free kick. His feet were touching the sideline when the first touch occurred. Ruling: Free kick out of bounds. (4-2-3-a)
18. At the line of scrimmage center A-58 blocks defensive lineman B-63 from behind with initial contact occurring at the knee. Ruling: Legal block. (9-1-2-d)
19. A pass thrown by A-16 hits offensive lineman A-74 in the back, behind the neutral zone. Ruling: No penalty – touching was not intentional. (7-3-11)
20. A's ball – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 16 at the B 42 yard line. B is called for having 12 players participate on a running play that goes for no gain. Ruling: Illegal participation. Team A's ball – 3<sup>rd</sup> down and 1 at the B 29 yard line. (9-1-5-b)
21. Following an injury timeout for either a Team A or Team B player, the play clock will be set to 25 seconds. (3-3-5-f)
22. 3<sup>rd</sup> down and 2 at the Team B 11 yard line. Running back A-21 fumbles the ball at the Team B 7 yard line. The ball rolls forward, into and out of the end-zone. Ruling: Team A's ball – 1<sup>st</sup> and goal at the B 7 yard line. (7-2-4-b)
23. B-42 touches a legal forward pass. While the ball is still in the air, B-38 throws a legal block on A-80 who is in position to catch the ball. Ruling: Legal block. (7-3-9-i)
24. B-30 intercepts a pass in his own end-zone. He then fumbles the ball forward and out of bounds at the Team B 3 yard line. Ruling: Touchback (7-3-4-b)
25. A-12 throws an illegal forward pass from behind the line of scrimmage. Ruling: Enforce the 5 yard penalty from the previous spot and include a loss of down. (7-3-2)
26. A free kick in flight is muffed in the end-zone by B-41. The loose ball is batted backward, out of the end-zone by B-62. Ruling: 15 yard penalty enforced from the previous spot. (9-3-1)

27. A-14 is holding the ball for a place kick. Defensive end B-89 bats the ball from holder A-14's hands. Ruling: Illegal batting by B-89. (4-1-3)
28. B-62 runs into the kicker A-17. Kicker A-17 simulates being roughed. Ruling: Offsetting fouls. (9-1-4-a-2)
29. Free-kick downs only (*except obvious onside kick formations*): After the ball has been kicked, it is illegal for three or more members of the receiving team intentionally to form a wedge for the purpose of blocking for the ball carrier. This is a live-ball foul, whether or not there is contact between opponents. (6-1-9-b)
30. On a free kick, it is legal for the kicking team to have only three players to one side of the kicker. (6-1-2-c)
31. During an over-time period, Team B blocks Team A's field goal attempt in the neutral zone. The ball continues down field and is muffed by B-48 at the B 7 yard line and recovered by Team A at the B 2 yard line. Ruling: A's ball, 1<sup>st</sup> and goal at the B 2 yard line. (AR3-1-3-XII)
32. Airborne receiver A-86 catches a ball at the B 17 yard line. He is contacted by defensive back B-12 and comes to the ground at the B 19 yard line. Ruling: A's ball at the B 19. (5-1-3)
33. There must be physical contact in order for a pass interference to be called. (7-3-9-F)
34. After all time-outs, the play clock will be re-set to 25 seconds. (33-2-4-c)
35. Attempting to conserve time, QB A-8 throws a forward pass from beyond the neutral zone. The pass goes forward and out of bounds. Ruling: 5 yard penalty from the spot of the foul with a loss of down. The clock starts on the ready. (7-3-2-penalty)
36. Following a penalty for a delay of game, the clock will always start on the snap. (3-4-2-a)
37. Running back A-27 fumbles the ball at the A 31 yard line. The ball rolls forward and goes out of bounds at the A 34 yard line. Ruling: A's ball at the 31 yard line. Start the clock on the ready. (3-2-5-a-11)
38. A-19's forward pass is intercepted by B-48 in his own end-zone. Intended receiver A-84 drags B-48 down by the face mask. Ruling: B's ball, 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 at the B 15 yard line. (10-2-2-f-2)
39. In an attempt to gain height to block a kick, B-30 puts his hand on the back of teammate B-79. Ruling: 15 yard penalty from the previous spot. (9-3-5-b-2)

40. The penalty for an ineligible player being down-field before a legal forward pass, that crosses the neutral zone, has been thrown is 5 yards from the previous spot and a loss of down. (7-3-10 Pen.)
41. B-26 tackles A-89 downfield on a pass play where the pass is obviously un-catchable. Ruling: Defensive personal foul. (9-1-2-f)
42. Kicker K-62 is blocked before he has advanced five yards beyond his restraining line or the ball has either touched the ground, an official, or a player. Ruling: 5 yard penalty from the previous spot. (9-1-4-c)
43. Team A's attempted field goal from the B 22 yard line is partially blocked behind the neutral zone. The kick continues down field and rolls dead at the B 14 yard line. Ruling: B's ball, 1<sup>st</sup> and ten at the B 14 yard line. (8-4-2)
44. B-71 holds eligible receiver A-86 beyond the neutral zone before a pass is thrown that also crosses the neutral zone. Ruling: Defensive holding – 10 yard penalty from the basic spot and an automatic 1<sup>st</sup> down. (AR 9-3-4-II)
45. B-47 commits D.P.I. in his own end zone on a conversion try that started at the B 3 yard line. After the penalty is enforced, the ball will next be snapped from the B 2 yard line. (10-2-6)
46. Receiver A-40 goes out of bounds on his own accord and returns to catch a forward pass from QB A-18. Ruling: 5 yard penalty and a loss of down from the previous spot. (7-3-4)
47. On A-26's touchdown run, B-73 incidentally grasps A-26's face mask. Ruling: The try will be from the B 3 yard line. (9-1-2-s)
48. A player is not to be considered down if he touches the ground with only his lower arm or foot. (4-1-3-b)
49. On the last play of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, offsetting fouls occur. Ruling: Extend the quarter for an un-timed down. (3-2-3-a-1)
50. The 25 second clock malfunctions out of the control of the officials. Ruling: Re-set the 25 second clock and start the game clock on the snap. (3-2-2-e)