

## ILLEGAL FORWARD PASS (Enforcement) - 2007

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1	3rd and 11 on B's 38. A14 advances to B's 21 where he pitches the ball to trailing back A47. The ball hits the ground untouched on B's 20.	Incomplete illegal forward pass. The penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul. Team A has earned a first down. A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 26.
2	3rd and 11 on B's 38. A14 advances to B's 23 where he pitches the ball to trailing back A47. The ball hits the ground untouched on B's 20.	Incomplete illegal forward pass. The penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul. The penalty carries a loss of down. A's ball, 4th and 1, on B's 28.
3	B29 intercepts A16's legal forward pass. During B29's advance, his attempted backward pass from A's 32 goes forward and hits the ground.	Incomplete illegal forward pass. B's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 37.
4	B29 intercepts A16's legal forward pass. At A's 32, B29 attempts to hand the ball forward to B43 who is in advance of B29. B43 does not get control, recovers the ball on A's 29 and is downed on A's 24.	Legal advance by B43. Fumble by B29. The handing is not completed. B's ball on A's 24.
5	B29 intercepts a legal forward pass in B's end zone. B29's attempted backward pass from B's end zone goes forward and is incomplete.	If the penalty is declined, it is a touchback. The penalty will be accepted. Safety. Team A scores two points. B's ball, free kick, on B's 20.
6	B29 intercepts a legal forward pass in B's end zone. B29's attempted backward pass from B's end zone goes forward and is incomplete. Time expires during the down.	If the penalty is declined, it is a touchback. The period is not extended. If the penalty is accepted, it is a safety and the period is extended. Team A scores two points. B's ball, free kick, on B's 20.
7	B29 intercepts a legal forward pass on B's 3 and his momentum carries him into B's end zone. B29's attempted backward pass from B's end zone goes forward and is incomplete.	If the penalty is declined, the momentum exception is applicable. B's ball on B's 3. The penalty will be accepted. Safety. Team A scores two points. B's ball, free kick, on B's 20.
8	B29 intercepts a legal forward pass on B's 3 and runs into B's end zone to avoid a tackler. B29's attempted backward pass from B's end zone goes forward and is incomplete.	Safety if the penalty is accepted or declined. If time expired during the down, the period would be extended only if the penalty is accepted. B's ball, free kick, on B's 20.
9	2nd and 7 on A's 39. A14's forward pass from A's 31 is blocked back to A14 who catches the ball. From A's 34, A16's second pass is complete to A84 on A's 46. A84 advances for a touchdown.	Legal advance. A16 throws two forward passes during the down. The second forward pass from A's 34 is illegal. The penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul, A's 34, and carries a loss of down. A's ball, 3rd and 17, on A's 29.

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10	4th and 8 on A's 4. A14 intentionally grounds the ball from A's end zone.	If the penalty is accepted, it is a safety. A's ball, free kick, on A's 20. If the penalty is declined, it is B's ball on A's 4. The result of the play is an incomplete pass with the ball returned to the previous spot only if the pass is thrown from A's end zone. Otherwise, the ball is returned to the spot of the pass.
11	3rd and 14 on B's 38. QB A15 intentionally grounds the ball from B's 42 to save yardage.	If the penalty is accepted, it is A's ball, 4th and 18, on B's 42. If the penalty is declined, it is also A's ball, 4th and 18, on B's 42 (spot of pass). The clock starts on the snap.
12	3rd and 16 on A's 3. Punter A8 catches the high snap and immediately throws the ball to the ground in front of him.	The pass is thrown immediately after the ball is caught after the snap. Legal forward pass. A's ball, 4th and 16, on A's 3.
13	3rd and 8 on B's 12 with nine seconds remaining in the 4th quarter. Team A lines up to attempt a field goal. Holder A17 catches a high snap and immediately throws the ball to the ground in front of him. Seven seconds remain on the clock. A17's knee remains on the ground during the down.	The pass is thrown immediately after the ball is caught after the snap. Legal forward pass. A's ball, 4th and 8, on B's 12. The clock starts on the snap.
14	3rd and 8 on B's 12 with nine seconds remaining in the 4th quarter. The snap bounces to QB A16 who is in a shotgun formation on B's 19. A16 throws the ball to the ground in front of him. Seven seconds remain on the clock.	Intentional grounding to conserve time and not to avoid loss of yardage. The snap hit the ground. The penalty is five yards from the spot of the pass plus a loss of down. A's ball, 4th and 20, on B's 24. The clock starts on the ready.
15	3rd and 8 on B's 12 with nine seconds remaining in the 4th quarter. The snap is muffed by QB A16 who is in a shotgun formation. A16 immediately recovers on B's 19 and throws the ball to the ground in front of him. Seven seconds remain on the clock.	Intentional grounding to conserve time. The ball touched the ground prior to the pass. A's ball, 4th and 20, on B's 24. The clock starts on the ready.
16	2nd and 6 on A's 37. A18 runs the option and pitches the ball to trailing back A27 from A's 39. A27 throws an incomplete forward pass from A's 33.	Illegal forward pass. A18 carried the ball beyond the neutral zone. A's ball, 3rd and 15, on A's 28.

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17	2nd and 11 on B's 43. The score is A22-B24 with ten seconds remaining in the 4th quarter. A17 advances to B's 16 where he flips a backward pass out of bounds to conserve time. The ball goes out of bounds on B's 19. Two seconds remain on the game clock.	The 5-yard penalty is enforced from the spot of the foul, B's 16. A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 21. The clock starts on the ready. [1998 Rule Change]
18	3rd and 12 on A's 6. A12's pass from A's end zone hits A56 in the back and falls incomplete. An eligible receiver has a reasonable opportunity (barely) to catch the ball.	No foul since the touching was not intentional. A's ball, 4th and 12, on A's 6.
19	3rd and 12 on A's 6. A12's pass from A's end zone is complete on A's 4 to A56 who runs out of bounds on A's 23. No eligible receiver has a reasonable opportunity to catch the ball.	Illegal forward pass. Safety. Illegal touching can occur only during a legal forward pass. Team B scores two points. A's ball, free kick, on A's 20.

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