

Rules

1. Describe the conditions for a blindside block to be legal. (8 points)

For the following, provide possession, down, distance, yard line. If it is not obvious the penalty would be accepted, provide both options. Partial credit possible if correct team has possession.

2. 4/4 at R42. Punt is batted by K1 at R2 and picked up by R22 at the R6 who circles back into the endzone and is downed there. (8 points)
3. 4/10 at K30. After giving a valid fair catch signal, R22 muffs the kick at the R40. While the ball is loose, R22 blocks K82 in the back above the waist at the R42. R23 recovers at midfield. (8 points)
4. B intercepts in the endzone and is grasped by the facemask as he tries to advance. He fumbles and ball rolls out of bounds at the B4. (8 points)
5. 4/12 at K30. R1 signals for a fair catch at the 50 but does not catch the ball. While the ball is loose, at the R40, R1 pushes K1 in the back above the waist in an attempt to get to the ball. R3 recovers the ball at the R45. (8 points)
6. 3/12 at B30. Safety B35 leaps to intercept a pass and is airborne at the B1 and is hit while airborne over the B3 and he lands in the endzone and downed there. (8 points)
7. Define the types of DPI identified in the OCFOA mechanics manual. (10 points)

Mechanics

8. According to the 2019 CFOA-OCFOA mechanics manual, what is correct width of the white stripe on the varsity uniform pants and the shirt? (6 points)
9. Which players are your keys on a free kick? (6 points)
10. On a balanced formation, strength is considered to be which side of the field? (6 points)
11. Explain how/if keys change in a player goes in motion. (6 points)

True or False

12. If airborne B1 intercepts a pass at his 2 yard line and first lands in his endzone, it is a touchback if he is downed there. (3 points)
13. When a punt is made following a safety, it must be made within two yards of K's free kick line. (3 points)
14. The kicker or place kick holder may be blocked as soon as a free kick touches the ground or any other player. (3 points)
15. If R makes a fair catch and is then tackled by K, it is a dead ball foul. (3 points)
16. The Back Judge has the option of spotting the ball when he/she believes it is the most efficient and effective way to have the ball spotted. (3 points)
17. The BJ escorts the down box to the corresponding spot on the other side of the 50 yd line at the end of the first and third quarters. (3 points)

Answers – Back Judge

Rules

1. open hands or not forceful (9-4-3n)
2. R 1/10 R2 (R may take at spot of first touching)
3. R 1/10 at R27 (illegal block by R22, 15 yd pen enforced from R42 – PSK)
4. B 1/10 at B35 (Pers foul facemask enforced from 20 yd line because the end of run resulted in a touchback – 10-4-6)
5. R 1/10 at R25 (illegal block by R22, 15 yd pen enforced from R40 – PSK)
6. B 1/10 at B3 (B35 gets forward progress at the 3 because he caught the ball while airborne and pushed backward – 2-15-2)
7. grab/restrict, hook/restrict, early contact, play through, arm bar, cut off (page 95)

Mechanics

8. pants - 1.25" shirt - 2.25" (page 20)
9. The middle three players of the kicking team (page 47)
10. LJ side (page 106)
11. If the motion man gets to the opposite side of the formation, then keys change (page 56)

T/F

12. T (did not complete the catch until in the end zone and had been contacted, 8.5.3d)
13. F (one step, 6.1.2)
14. T (9.3.4b)
15. T (4.2.2g, 6.5.2)
16. T (page 63)
17. T (page 90)