

Rules

Provide possession, down, distance, yard line. If there is doubt whether a penalty will be accepted, provide both options. Partial credit possible if correct team has possession.

1. 4/10 at K25. K1 fakes a punt and runs, but at K30 punts the ball which goes out of bounds at the K45. (7 points)
2. 3/7 at A38. A22 runs to the A40 and attempts to hand the ball forward to A78 but the ball is muffed and rolls loose to the A46 where A77 recovers it. (7 points)
3. A 3/G at B8. A1 runs to B4 and fumbles the ball which rolls into B's endzone. B1 bats the ball across the endline. (7 points)
4. 3/10 at A15. A1 and A2 are split wide with both on the line of scrimmage and A2 on the inside. Both go down field and A12 throws a forward pass towards A2. B22 contacts A2 clearly before the pass reaches A2 although not to the extent of a personal foul. (7 points)
5. 3/6 at A24. B12, the 12th player on defense, attempts to get off the field prior to the snap, but fails to make it in time. On the play, A gained 4 yards. A accepts the penalty. (7 points)
6. 1/10 at A20. End A80 is pushed out of bounds at the A24 by B1 and moves immediately to return in bounds. A pass is thrown in his direction and he leaps into the air from the outside the field of play and catches the ball and lands in bounds at the A28. (7 points)
7. K 4/4 at R4. K's FG attempt is blocked. At the R5, R55 muffs the ball and it rolls to the R2 where K22 picks it up and advances into the endzone. (7 points)
8. Define the types of OPI defined in the OCFOA mechanic manual. (8 points)

Mechanics

9. 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)
10. On a free kick that goes out of bounds outside the 35, how do you mark the spot it went OB? (5 points)
11. When a flanker is positioned directly behind the tight end who is on the line of scrimmage and no other players are positioned wider than these two, which player is considered to be wider, the TE or flanker? Which one is the flank's key? (6 points)
12. On a free kick, what portion of the field do you have forward progress? (5 points)
13. Which players are your keys on a free kick? (5 points)

True or False

14. A false start is always a dead-ball foul. (4 points)
15. The lines of scrimmage and the neutral zone are established when the ball is declared ready for play. (4 points)
16. When a play ends near the sideline but was in bounds, you should use the wind the clock signal prior to stopping the clock when a first down was made. (4 points)
17. A defensive player shall not contact an eligible receiver who is no longer a potential blocker. (4 points)

Answers – Head Linesman

Rules

1. K 4/15 at K20 (illegal kicking by K1, 10 yards from the spot – K30. If R declines then K keeps the ball, 1/10 at K45 – remember, an illegal kick is treated as a fumble)
2. A 1/10 at A46 (2-19-1, 7-3-2) (This is not illegal handing because it was not successful, therefore it is just a fumble)
3. A 3/G at B2 (illegal batting, enforced half the distance from the end of the run – the B4)
4. 3/15 at A10 or 4/10 at A15 (ineligible downfield on A2, not DPI since A2 was ineligible. If penalty accepted, 5 yards from previous spot, 7-5-6a, 7-5-10)
5. A 3/1 at A29 (live ball illegal substitution (3-7-4), 5 yards from previous spot)
6. A 2/2 at A28 (legal play, A80 moved to return immediately and met terms of a legal catch, 2-4-1, 2-29, 9-6-1)
7. R 1/10 at R2 (touching by R55 is ignored since it was behind the LOS so it is merely first touching by K22, 6-2-5)
8. push off, play through, downfield blocking (page 95)

Mechanics

9. Pants - 1.25" and shirt - 2.25" (page 20)
10. penalty flag (page 39)
11. TE, TE (page 51)
12. R20 to K GL (page 46)
13. The 4 kickers nearest to your side (page 46)

T/F

14. T (7.1.7)
15. T (2.25.1)
16. F (there is no mention of using the wind signal in the mechanics manual)
17. T (9.3.2d)