

Rules

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

1. Free kick from K40. While the ball is at the K46, K1 blocks R2 from the front above the waist which forces R2 to touch the ball and then K2 recovers at the K49. (8 points)
2. 4/12 at K30. R1 signals for fair catch at 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. (7 points)
3. 3/10 at A3. A1 from his endzone throws a backward pass to A39 who muffs it towards the field of play. At the A6, B72 bats the grounded ball into the endzone where it is recovered by prone A22. (7 points)
4. 3/8 at A30. A1 drops back to pass. B1 holds receiver A2 at the A33. A1 is sacked at the A25. (7 points)
5. 2/5 at A25. A1 and A2 are split wide with A1 on the end and A2 on the inside. Both are on the line of scrimmage. Both go downfield and A3 throws a pass towards A2 who is contacted before the pass arrives and it falls incomplete. (11 points)
6. K 4/3 at R24. Field goal attempt is no good, but K was flagged for illegal formation. (7 points)
7. 3/G at B4. A pass is thrown to A81 who leaps into the air while about 1 yard into the endzone. B25 hits the receiver and he lands at about the B2 where he breaks away and then fumbles the ball which is recovered by prone B25 at the B3. After the play A81 shoves B25 in the back. (7 points)
8. Define hurdling (6 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? (4 points)
10. Provide 4 appropriate actions for a LJ to take when a coach on your sideline calls timeout. (6 points)
11. Which players are your keys on a free kick? (5 points)
12. What is your position on punts in 4-man mechanics? (5 points)

## True or False

13. The expanded neutral zone always can be extended 2 yards, even if the offensive linemen are not engaged with the defense. (4 points)
14. It is illegal substitution if several substitutes enter the field between downs and go to the team's huddle and then the replaced players leave the field but one remains on the field near the sideline. (4 points)
15. If B44 steps on the sideline while covering a receiver and then comes back in bounds to intercept a pass, it is a foul for illegal participation. (4 points)
16. If a substitute leaves the team box and enters the playing field during a fight, it is an unsportsmanlike conduct foul and he shall be disqualified. (4 points)
17. After an onside kick has travelled 10 yards and touched the ground, it is legal for K to bat the ball to prevent it from going out of bounds. (4 points)

## Answers – Line Judge

### Rules

1. K rekick from K30 (illegal block by K1, 10 yds penalty enforced from previous spot since K recovers) or R 1/10 at K49 (cannot accept penalty yardage if take from spot of first touching, 6-1-7)
2. R 1/10 at R25 (illegal block, 15 yd pen enforced from the R40 since it is behind the end of the kick, PSK)
3. A 1/10 at A20 (result of the play is a touchback since B forced the ball into A's endzone. If A accepted the penalty, it would get 10 yards from the previous spot since it is a loose ball play)
4. A 3/3 at A35 (10 yd holding pen on a running play, enforced from the end of the run, 10-4-4)
5. 2/10 at A20 or 3/5 at A25 (ineligible downfield on A2, not DPI since A2 was ineligible. If penalty accepted, 5 yards from previous spot, 7-5-6a, 7-5-10)
6. R 1/10 at R25 (R can accept 5 yd pen from succeeding spot, which in the case of a touchback, is the 20 yd line, 10-4-2c EXCEPTION)
7. Touchdown, PAT at 18 or Kick off at K25 (forward progress was in the endzone, 2-15. DBPF on A81 – 15 yds on PAT or Kickoff. Note, if covering official had properly done his job, he would've whistled the play dead and signaled TD before any of the dead ball action occurred)
8. leg forward, opponent touching ground only with his feet (2-22)

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9. Pants - 1.25" and shirt - 2.25" (page 20)
10. A. Ensure they have timeouts remaining  
B. Ensure it is the head coach calling it  
C. Blow whistle, signal to stop the clock  
D. Run onto the field a few steps and make overt pointing signal towards the team on the field that called the TO
11. the 4 kickers nearest to your side (page 46)
12. Same as BJ in 5-man – 5 yd deeper and wide enough (page 133)

### T/F

13. F (neutral zone cannot extend into the endzone, 2.28.2)
14. F (this is illegal participation, 9-4-6d)
15. F (Team B players may accidentally go out of bounds, 9.6.1)
16. T (9.8.1)
17. F (9.7.2)