

Rules

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

1. Free kick from the K40. The ball hits the ground and starts rolling. At the R38, an R player is about to pick up the ball, but before he touches it, K21 bats the ball toward the opponent's goalline. R recovers at the R25. (10 points)
2. Free kick from the K40. During the kick, R2 blocks K1 below the waist at the R40. R1 catches the kick at the R20 and returns it to the R30. (10 points)
3. 3/5 at A42. A1 gains 3 yds. During the play B11 enters the field but does not participate. B had only 10 men on the field at the snap. (7 points)
4. B1 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. (7 points)
5. K 4/10 at K10. R1 is flagged for running into the kicker. R2 catches the punt at the R45 and returns it to the K45 and is stopped in bounds. After the play, R3 taunts K3. (7 points)
6. 2/16 at A30. A1 drops back to pass and scrambles. B1 grabs and twists A1's facemask at the A24 but he breaks away and throws a pass from the A29 which is caught by A2 at the A46 where he is downed in bounds. (7 points)
7. 3/8 at A3. A22 runs and fumbles at the A6 where a muff by B22 forces the ball into the endzone. A83 picks up the ball in the endzone and is tackled by his facemask by B44. He fumbles and the ball rolls out of bounds at the A2. (7 points)

8. 3/17 at A40. A1 goes back to pass and scrambles. B75 lunges and grabs A1's facemask and as he is being pulled down at the A32, A1 throws a pass to A2 at the A30. A2 is tackled at the A42. (7 points)

9. K 4/16 at 50. During K's punt, R27 holds at the R40. The ball lands at the R10 and rolls. K81 bats the ball away from his opponents endzone at the R5. R1 recovers the ball at the R10 and runs to the R30 where he fumbles and K60 recovers at the R35. K declines the penalty. (7 points)

Mechanics

10. 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)

11. On a free kick, to what yard line do you have forward progress? (5 points)

12. What do you do if after K punts on a supposed 4th down play and the punt is returned for a TD by R, the head coach of K informs you that the officials had mistakenly claimed it was 4th down but it was actually only 3rd down. He claims to have video proof. (5 points)

True or False

13. The ball becomes dead if a place kick holder muffs the snap and he recovers with his knees off the ground and he then touches his knees to the ground as he places the ball for the kick. (3 points)

14. On a free kick deep to the opposite side, move up 5 yards ahead of the receiver and watch for blocking around the receiver. (3 points)

15. It is a touchback if A28 fumbles on the B3 and B11's muff forces the ball into B's endzone and over the endline. (3 points)

16. The clock will start on the snap when K recovers a punt muffed by R beyond the LOS in bounds. (3 points)

17. A run by A1 leaves the ball close to the line to gain. Substitute A85 enters the field replacing A1 who goes to the sideline. The referee then decides to measure and finds that A did achieve a first down. A1 may legally re-enter the game. (3 points)

Answers – Referee

Rules

1. R 1/10 at R35 or K rekick from K30. (Illegal batting by K21 – R can have 10 yd pen enforced from previous spot or succeeding spot.)
2. R 1/10 at R30 or K rekick from R45 (BBTW by R2 – K can accept and rekick after 15 yd pen or decline)
3. A 1/10 at 50 (nonplayer illegal sub foul on B11, 5 yd pen from succeeding spot)
4. B 1/10 at B35 (pers foul facemask enforced from the 20 yd line, 10-4-6)
5. K 1/10 at K30. (5 yd pen for running into kicker, followed by 15 yd UNS)
6. A 1/10 at A46 (2-32-11, 10-4-2b) (A would decline the penalty since it would only get them 15 yards to the A45. Note, it is not roughing the passer since the QB was not a passer at the time of the foul)
7. A 1/10 at A35 (3-4-2, 3-4-3, 10-4-6) (B forced the ball into the endzone where the run ended, enforce 15 yd pen from the 20)
8. A 1/10 at B43 (RTP – 15 yds from succeeding spot)
9. If K declines, R 1/10 at R5 (R's foul not PSK since K recovers, R gets at first touching). If K accepts, K 4/6 at B40 (holding - 10 yds from previous spot)

Mechanics

10. Pants - 1.25" and shirt -2.25" (page 20)
11. R15 (page 45)
12. If the coach was correct, cancel the TD and return the ball to the 50 for 3rd down. (5.1.1b, 2018 Case book page 40, 5.1.1 Situation D.a)

T/F

13. T (4.2.2a, Exception 2.Note)
14. T (page 45)
15. F (This is a safety, 8.5.2b)
16. T (3-4-3c)
17. F (3.7.3) (Note, it would be poor officiating to take this long to decide whether to measure)