

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 from K22. Punter K8 muffs the snap and kicks the loose ball at the K6 through his endzone. (16 points)

2. 4/12 at K5. Punter K1 muffs the snap and while the ball is rolling in the endzone, R22 bats the ball which then hits the pylon. (10 points)

3. 3/10 at A20. A1's pass from the A10, hits A79 in the helmet at the A18 and is then caught by A85 at the A22 who runs to the A32 and is downed. (10 points)

4. 3/4 at R17, 9 seconds remain in the game. K's FG attempt is blocked. R50 and K77 simultaneously recover the ball at the R20 with 2 seconds remaining on the clock. (10 points)

5. A. Define the free blocking zone (3 points)

B. What are the conditions for legal blocking below the waist in the FBZ? (4 points)

C. What are the conditions for legal blocking in the back in the FBZ? (4 points)

Mechanics

6. 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)
7. On a free kick to your side, to what yard line do you have forward progress? (6 points)

True or False

8. A shift designed to make the offense encroach is a false start. (3 points) (OOPS, THIS QUESTION MEANT TO ASK ABOUT A SHIFT ENTICING THE DEFENSE TO ENCROACH – IT WAS DROPPED FROM THE TEST)
9. When an illegal forward pass strikes the ground, it becomes dead. (3 points)
10. Initiating contact with an opposing player whose helmet has come completely off is a personal foul. (3 points)
11. The muffing or batting of a pass, kick, or fumble in flight may be considered a new force. (3 points)
12. Accidentally kicking a ball in attempt to gain possession is a muff. (3 points)
13. It's possible that if A snaps the ball very slowly that B could legally reach over and knock the ball away before the snap is completed. (3 points)
14. An interior lineman in a 4-point stance may lift one hand as long as he is set for 1 second before the snap. (3 points)
15. An attempt by B to interfere with A's signals is a live ball foul. (3 points)
16. After a 3rd down run results in a first down, team A may be provided a new ball upon request. (3 points)
17. The umpire may require an unaltered knee brace to be padded if he finds it to be abrasive. (3 points)
18. It's okay to leave the ball to allow A to snap before the boxman has arrived at the new line of scrimmage. (3 points)

Answers – Umpire

Rules

1. Either safety and kick from K20 or K 4/29 at K3 (illegal kicking, enforced half the distance to the goal from the spot of the foul, the K6, or result of the play is a safety)
2. K 4/2 at K15 (illegal batting on R22 – 10 yard penalty from previous spot because it's a loose ball play)
3. A 1/10 at A32 (no penalty since A79 made no attempt to touch the ball, 7-5-13)
4. R 1/10 at R20 (simultaneous possession of a kicked ball goes to R, 5-1-3e)
5. A. rectangular area 4 yards either side of snapper and 3 yards behind each line of scrimmage

B. 1) All players involved are on the line of scrimmage and in the FBZ at the snap, 2) contact is in the zone and 3) ball hasn't left the zone

C. 1) by offensive linemen in the FBZ at the snap, 2) against defensive players in the zone at the snap, 3) contact is in the zone, and 4) ball hasn't left the zone.

Mechanics

6. Pants - 1.25" Shirt - 2.25" (page 20)
7. R30 (page 45)

T/F

8. T (7.1.7.b) Question deleted, but it is true that a shift designed to make the defense encroach is a false start)
9. T (4.2.2c)
10. T (9.3.4l)
11. F (2.13.1, 8.5.1)
12. T (2-24-1, 2-27)
13. F (7-1-6b and c)
14. F (7.1.7.c) (Interior linemen cannot lift a hand once it has been set on the ground)
15. F (9.5.1.d)
16. T (request is granted since a new series was awarded, 1-3-2)
17. T (1-5-3b2 note)
18. T (U leaves the ball when directed by the R, page 34)