

# 2020 STUDY GUIDE

## MEMBER VERSION

### KEYS

Team A or Team B is designated as **A or B**

Team A or Team B's 45 yard-lines, example: **A-45** or **B-45**

Player A or B's number is 40, example: **A40** or **B40**

Second down and 6 yards to go for A at the B 23 yard-line, example: **A, 2/6, B-23**

The Kicking or Receiving teams are designated as **K or R**

Team K or Team R's 45 yard-lines, example: **K-45** or **R-45**

Player K or R's number is 65, example: **K65** or **R65**

Fourth down and 12 yards to go for K at the R 45 yard-line, for example: **K, 4/12, R-45**

<b>BSB</b>	blind side block	<b>LOS</b>	line of scrimmage
<b>NZ</b>	neutral zone	<b>OB</b>	out of bounds
<b>BIB</b>	block in the back	<b>OPI / DPI</b>	offensive / defensive pass interference
<b>UC</b>	unsportsmanlike conduct	<b>OB/IB</b>	out of / in bounds
<b>KCI</b>	kick catch interference	<b>ES</b>	enforcement spot
<b>PSK</b>	post-scrimmage kick	<b>SKF</b>	scrimmage kick formation
<b>FBZ</b>	free blocking zone	<b>BBW</b>	block or blocking below the waist
<b>UC</b>	unsportsmanlike conduct	<b>EXC</b>	exception
<b>QB</b>	quarterback	<b>REF, U, HL, etc.</b>	standard designations
<b>HC</b>	head coach	<b>PF</b>	personal foul

1. A, 3/17, A-10. To avoid an official, B57 goes out of bounds at the A-15. B57 returns in bounds at the A-20 and tackles the runner at the A-23. (9-6-2, Penalty; 9.6.1A)
  - a. Legal play
  - b. Illegal participation; 15 yds; ES A-15
  - c. Illegal participation; 15 yds; ES A-20
  - d. Illegal participation; 15 yds; ES A-23
2. Towels must be one solid color with no more than one visible manufacturer's logo/trademark that does not exceed 2-1/4 inches in any dimension; no less than 4 inches in width and 12 inches in length; and no greater than 12 inches in width and 36 inches in length. (1-5-3a5(a))
  - a. True
  - b. False
3. Team A has a big-screen monitor on its sideline with the screen facing the field. The monitor is used by sideline team members and coaches to analyze plays. (1-5-3c2); 1-6-1; 1-6-2)
  - a. Legal
  - b. Illegal
4. If worn, play cards may be worn on the wrist, arm or attached to the belt. (1-5-3c8)
  - a. True
  - b. False
5. If worn, eye shade must: (1-5-3c3) NOTE: answer "a" or "b"
  1. be a solid stroke under each eye
  2. not contain words, numbers or logos within the eye shade
  3. be located below and within the width of the eye socket
  4. not extend below the cheek bone
  - a. 1, 2 and 3
  - b. 1, 2, 3 and 4

6. A between-the-9-yard-marks conference consists of one coach on the field to confer with no more than 11 players at his team's huddle between the 9-yard marks. (2-6-2b)
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. A, 3/5, B-35. On a sweep, A67 contacts B55's hands below B55's waist; the block continues into B55's body. (2-3-7)
  - a. Legal play
  - b. Illegal block below the waist
8. A, 3/3, B-36. A12 throws a legal forward pass which is possessed by airborne A87 inbounds near the B-30 sideline. A87 is forcibly contacted by B92 at the B-32 and pushed so he crosses the sideline at the B-31 and lands out of bounds. The covering official determines that but for the contact by B92, A87 would have landed inbounds. The succeeding spot is the (2-4-1)
  - a. B-30
  - b. B-32
  - c. B-31
  - d. B-36
9. An outside the 9-yard marks conference must occur between the 25-yard lines in an 11-man game. (2-6-2a)
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. A, 3/24, A-30. A83 attempts to catch a legal forward pass at the A-37. The pass is too high and has flown over his head. B92 uses his shoulder to forcibly contact airborne A83 in his back. (2-32-16; 9-4-3g)
  - a. Legal play
  - b. Personal foul
11. A, 2/goal, B-5. A3 sweeps right end. At the B-2, A3 dives and crosses the goal line airborne. He continues to hold the ball as the ball crosses the goal line extended, and he lands OB. (2-26-3; 4-3-3; 2019 S & I, p 132)
  - a. Touchdown
  - b. A, 3/goal, where the ball broke the sideline plane prior to crossing the goal line extended.
12. A, 3/goal, B-7. Airborne receiver A89 possesses a legal forward pass beyond the plane of B's goal line. B12 contacts A89, causing A89 to land on his knee in possession of the ball at the B-3. (2-15-2; 2.15.2)
  - a. A, 4/goal, B-3
  - b. Touchdown
13. A game is being played in a pouring rainstorm, and the officials determine the field is unplayable and is hazardous to the players. The crew wants to suspend the game, and the visiting coach agrees, but the home coach does not agree. The game must continue. (3-1-5; 3.1.5A; 3.1.5C)
  - a. True
  - b. False
14. At the coin toss three minutes prior to the start of the game, four Team A members in game uniform and one Team A member on crutches in jeans and a team jersey and on crutches are present at the coin toss. Other Team A members in game uniform are between the 9-yard marks and the sideline. (3-2-2)
  - a. Legal
  - b. Illegal
15. Team A breaks the huddle with 12 players, and the replaced player begins to leave the field 2 seconds later. (3-7-1)
  - a. Legal
  - b. Illegal

16. K, 4/5, K-5. During K's legal scrimmage kick, K69 holds R14 at the K-30. The kick is caught by R22 at the K-40 and returned for a touchdown. Team R may have the penalty enforced on the try or the kickoff. (6-2; 8-2-3; 10-4-2 Exc, 10-5-1j)
- True
  - False
17. A, 2/7, A-41. Team A is the home team. The down marker erroneously shows third down during the down. A23 runs to the A-45, where he is downed. The down marker shows fourth down. After the ball is then snapped, A11 is tackled behind the line of scrimmage, and the ball goes over to the visiting team on downs. Prior to the visiting team snapping the ball on its first down, the home team head coach points out the down error to the referee. It is too late to correct the down, and the visiting team has possession. (5-1-1b; 5.1.1B)
- True
  - False
18. K, 4/5, K-5. During K's legal scrimmage kick, K69 holds R14 at the K-10. The kick is caught by R22 at the K-40 and returned to the K-35, where R22 fumbles. R45 recovers at the K-30. R may have the penalty enforced from the K-30. (10-4-2 Exc, 10-5-1j)
- True
  - False
19. QB A4 has one foot in the air beyond the plane of the neutral zone when he releases the ball on a forward pass. (7-5-1; 7-5-2b; 7.5.1)
- Legal
  - Illegal
20. A, 4/3, A-24. A6 completes a legal forward pass to A88 at the A-39 near the A sideline, where A88 is immediately downed. During the pass, B45 grabs and restricts A15 at the A-27 near the B sideline. (7-5-11c)
- Legal play
  - DPI foul by B45
  - Holding foul by B45
21. A, 3/7, A-15. At the snap, A67 moves 5 yards downfield and then retreats behind the neutral zone and blocks for QB A9, who eventually throws a legal forward pass to A12 at the A-30. (7-5-12; 7.5.12)
- Legal play
  - Ineligible A player illegal downfield
22. A, 3/goal, B-9. Score A 20, B 27. With 9 seconds remaining in regulation, team A scores a touchdown as time expires. During the down, B63 swears at the umpire. (8-2-2; 8-2-3; 8-2-4; 8.2.2C)
- The penalty may be enforced on the first play of overtime, if overtime is to be played
  - The penalty must be enforced on the try
23. A, 1/10, A-34. During a pass attempt, A68 holds B53 at the A-24. A9's pass is intercepted at the A-49 and returned for a touchdown. (8-2-3)
- Enforce A's penalty only on the try
  - Enforce A's penalty only on the subsequent kickoff
  - Enforce A's penalty either on the try or kickoff
  - None of the above

24. K, 4/6, K-17. During a legal scrimmage kick, R56 runs into kicker K18 at the K-6. The kick is caught by R32 at the K-40 and run back to the R-25. K accepts the penalty. (10-4-3; 2-16-2h; 10-4-2 Exc; 10-4-2b)
- K, 4/1, K-22
  - K, 4/12, K-11
  - R, 1/10, R-45
  - R, 1/10, R-30
25. A, 3/9, A-8. At the A-6, QB A3 pitches the ball backwards to A18 at the A-2. At the A-4, B89 bats the pass into the end zone, where A18 recovers it. (8-5-1a; 8-5-2b; 9-7-2)
- Touchback
  - Safety
  - A, 1/10, A-18
  - A, 3/3, A-14
  - A, 3/2, A-15
26. A, 3/9, A-8. In a shotgun formation, QB A3 muffs the snap at the A-2. The ball is rolling on the ground at the A-1 when B89 touches the ball in an attempt to recover it. The ball rolls into the end zone, where A18 recovers it. The covering official rules the ball would not have gone into the end zone without B89's touch. (2-2; 2-13-1; 8-5-1a; 8-5-2b; 9-7-2)
- Touchback
  - Safety
  - A, 1/10, A-18
  - A, 3/7, A-10
  - A, 3/6, A-11
27. A, 2/13, A-20. Running down the sideline during a pass play, the line judge unintentionally collides with a Team A assistant coach in the restricted area. (9-4-8 Pen)
- Team A is penalized 15 yards from the subsequent spot for illegal personal contact
  - For a second such offense by any nonplayer, the penalty is 15 yards from the succeeding spot
  - For a second such offense by any nonplayer, the head coach is ejected
  - All the above
  - a and b only
28. A, 3/20, B-40. B99 rushes QB A11 and strikes him in the face just after A11 has released a pass to A81, who catches the ball at the B-30. A81 fumbles the ball at the B-24, and it is recovered by A84 at the B-33. (9-4-4; 9-4 Pen)
- A, 3/5, B-25
  - A, 1/10, B-25
  - A, 1/10, B-12
  - A, 1/10, B-18
29. K, 4/17, B-45. After the kick, R15 bumps kicker K15, which causes the kicker to fall backwards. (9-4-5; 9.4.5F)
- No foul
  - Running into the kicker. K, 4/12, B-40
  - Roughing the kicker. K, 4/2, B-30
  - Roughing the kicker. K, 1/10, B-30
30. K, 4/17, B-45. Clearly after the kick is away, R15 forcibly charges into kicker K15, causing the kicker to be knocked down. (9-4-5; 9.4.5F)
- No foul
  - Running into the kicker. K, 4/12, B-40
  - Roughing the kicker. K, 4/2, B-30
  - Roughing the kicker. K, 1/10, B-30

31. A, 2/11, B-35. A83 and B19 are side-by-side at the B-30 when B19 grabs A83. A83 is able to pull away from B19 and runs to the B-35, when QB A9 throws a legal forward pass toward A83. The pass is incomplete. (9-2-3d; 9.2.3A)
- DPI. A, 1/10, B-20
  - Holding. A, 2/1, B-25
  - Holding an eligible receiver during a legal forward pass play in which the pass crosses the NZ. A, 1/10, B-25
  - No foul. A, 3/11, B-35
32. A, 3/15, B-40. Right after A15's run to the B-30, B86 swears at A15. The Team A head coach immediately comes on the field to the 9-yard marks and berates B86. The Team A head coach is charged with a UC foul. (10-2-5; 10.2.5A)
- The dead ball fouls offset. A, 4/5, B-30
  - The fouls are administered in the order in which they occurred. A, 1/10, B-30
33. There is no foul designated as "hands to the head" or "hands to the face." (2-3-2; 9-2-1a; 9-2-3a)
- True
  - False
34. A, 3/15, B-40. Right after A15's run to the B-30, B86 swears at A15. The referee determines the appropriate enforcement of penalties and gives a preliminary signal. The Team A head coach then comes on the field to the 9-yard marks and berates the referee for not ejecting B86. The Team A head coach is charged with a UC foul. (10-2-5; 10.2.5F)
- The dead ball fouls offset. A, 4/5, B-30
  - The fouls are administered in the order in which they occurred
35. A, 3/goal, B-5. A4 runs for a touchdown, and during the run, B18 grabs A4's facemask. A chooses to have B18's foul enforced on the kickoff. During the successful kick try, B67 runs into the holder. (8-2-2; 8-3-5; 10-5-1d, f; 10.2.5G, H)
- Both fouls cannot be enforced; Team A must decide which foul to enforce
  - Both fouls can be enforced, but both fouls cannot be enforced on the kickoff
  - Both fouls can be enforced, but both fouls cannot be enforced on the two-point try, if attempted
  - B67's foul can be enforced on a two-point try or at the succeeding spot. If the succeeding spot is chosen it would result in A kicking off from the B-30
36. A, extra point try, B-3. Team A attempts a two-point try from the left hash. During a successful pass try, A67 holds B53 at the B-5 on the right hash. Team A will attempt a kick try from the B-15. Team A head coach requests the ball be placed in the middle of the field for the kick try. (8-3-1; 8-3-8; 10-4-2b)
- The request is granted.
  - The request is denied. The try is from the B-15 at the right hash
37. A, 2/5, B-36, left hash. A3 throws a legal forward pass to A84 at the B-25; A84 runs to the B-16 at the left hash, where he is tackled. During the run, A92 holds B13 at the B-15 right hash. Team B accepts the penalty. (10.1.1A)
- A, 1/10, B-26, right hash
  - A, 2/15, B-46, left hash
  - A, 2/15, B-46, right hash
  - A, 1/10, B-26, left hash
38. Team A fouls. The B captain is the only player permitted to make a decision regarding whether to decline the penalty. (1-4-1; 1-4-4; 2-32-5; 3-5-2; 10-1-1; 10-1-2; 10-2-4)
- True
  - False
39. The halftime intermission may be shortened by mutual agreement of opposing coaches if a weather delay occurs during the last three minutes of the second period. (Table 3-1, Notes 2 (new))
- True
  - False

40. The play clock shall be set at 40 seconds when an officials' timeout is taken for an injury to an offensive player or an offensive player has an equipment issue. (3-6-1a (1) e, Exc 2 and 3)
- True
  - False
41. Following a legal kick when either team is awarded a new series, the play clock is set to 25 seconds. (3-6-1a (1) f)
- True
  - False
42. Team A QB A-5. QB A12 is calling signals. Directly across from the A-5, B-76 mimics A-12's signals. This is a dead-ball UC foul. (7-1-9; 7-1-9 Pen; 9-5-1d)
- True
  - False
43. A, 3/20, B-40. The QB A3 is back to pass. Immediately after he has thrown the ball, his facemask is grasped and twisted by a defensive player. The pass is completed to eligible receiver A45, who is downed at the B-35. (2-32-11; 9-4-4; 9-4 Pen; 10-5-1g)
- Roughing the passer; A, 1/10, B-25
  - Roughing the passer; A, 1/10, B-20
  - Personal foul facemask; A, 3/5, B-25
  - Roughing the passer; A, 3/5, B-25
44. K, 4/14, K-30. K18 attempts to punt from the K-22, but the punt is blocked at the K-24. The ball falls to the ground, and K53 kicks the ball while it is rolling on the ground at the K-20. The ball travels to the 50-yard line, where R-33 downs it. If R accepts the penalty, it is (2-24-8; 6-2-1; 9-7-1; 10-4-2, EXC)
- K, 4/34, K-10
  - R, 1/10, K-10
  - K, 4/24, K-20
  - R, 1/10, K40
  - a or d
45. K, kickoff, K-40. K33 attempts an onside kick which rolls to the K-48, where it is downed by R77. During the kick, K55 blocks R63 from the front and above the waist at the K-46 before any R player blocks in the neutral zone. If R accepts the penalty, R's choices are (9-3-7)
- K, kickoff, K-30
  - R, 1/10, K-36
  - R, 1/10, K-38
  - a and c
46. B32 intercepts a pass at the B-5; his momentum carries him into his end zone. As B32 is about to be tackled in the end zone, he shovel-passes the ball to B26 at the B-8, and B26 is tackled at the B-12. The ES or result of the play is (8-5-2a, Exc; 8-5-2c; 10-6)
- B-5
  - B-8
  - B-12
  - Touchback
  - Safety
47. K, 4/10, K-5. K had 5 players in the backfield at the snap. K's punt is caught at the K-50 by R83 and run back to the K-20. During the runback, R77 illegally holds K62 at the K-30. (10-2-1c; 10-2-2)
- If R accepts the penalty for K's foul, it's a double foul; replay the down
  - R can retain possession if R declines the penalty for K's foul. ES for R's penalty is the K-50
  - R can retain possession if R declines the penalty for K's foul. ES for R's penalty is the K-30
  - a and b
  - a and c

48. K, 4/5, K-5. K commits an illegal shift. K's punt is caught at the K-40 by R14 and run back. During the runback, R59 commits an illegal BSB at the K-35. R14 fumbles at the K-33, and K45 recovers the fumble at the K-30. (10-2-1b)
- Double foul, replay the down
  - K can retain possession if K declines enforcement of R59's foul. ES for K's foul is the K-5
  - K can retain possession if K declines enforcement of R59's foul. ES for K's foul is the K-40
49. K, 4/5, K-10. K16's punt is caught at the K-40 by R99 and run back to the K-30. K had 5 players in the backfield at the snap. During the kick, R36 blocks K33 in the back at the K-35. (10-2-1c; 10-2-3)
- If R accepts enforcement of K's foul, it is a double foul; replay the down
  - R can retain possession if R declines enforcement of K's foul. ES for R's foul is the K-40
  - a or b
  - None of the above
50. A, 4/2, B-40. A3 runs to the B-30. As he is being tackled, he hands the ball forward and underhand to A43, who runs to the B-5 and is tackled there. After enforcement of the penalty, it will be (2-19-2; 7-3-2; 7-3-2 PEN; 5.2.2B)
- B, 1/10, B-35
  - B, 1/10, B-10
  - A, 1/10, B-35
51. During the Pregame Conference with the Ref and LJ, the home HC verified all his players are legally equipped. During a down, a home team player wears an illegal jersey which ends just below the numbers, exposing his midriff above his pants. (1-5-1b (1); 1.5.1C; 1-5-4; 1-5-6; 9-8-1h; 9.8.1H-J; 9-9)
- UC foul on the home HC for failing to have his player wear or use required equipment
  - Foul on the player for failing to properly wear required equipment during a down
  - An official's timeout is taken; the player must be replaced for at least one down unless halftime or overtime intermission occurs
  - b and c
  - a and c
52. Between downs, an official sees player A9 is not wearing hip pads. (1-5-1d (1); 1-5-3; 9-9; 9-8-1h)
- The official calls an official's timeout, and the offending player is required to leave the game for at least one down and cannot return until he is legally equipped
  - 15-yard unsportsmanlike foul charged to the A HC if during the pre-game conference, the HC has verified all his players are legally equipped. The player must leave the field until he is legally equipped
  - 5-yard non-contact foul charged to the player
53. A, 1/goal, B-5. Eligible receiver A83 is running a pass route in the end zone. After A83 has gone past B90, B90 pushes A83 to the ground. As A83 goes to the ground, A12 throws a legal forward pass from the B-14 into the area A83 was running to. Then, at the LOS, B55 tips the pass, and it falls incomplete in the end zone. (7-5-9c; 9-2-3d)
- Defensive pass interference by B90
  - No DPI, as the ball was tipped by B55, ending pass interference restrictions on B players
  - Illegal use of hands by B90
54. A, 3/3, A-14. From the A-7, A12 throws a legal forward pass which is caught by A89 at the A-16 and is immediately tackled. As A12 was throwing the ball, B47 grabbed and released A12's facemask. (9-4-4; 9-4-3; 2-32-11)
- Five-yard facemask; A, 1/10, A-21
  - Five-yard facemask; A, 1/10, A-19
  - Roughing the passer; A, 1/10, A-31
  - Roughing the passer; A, 1/10, A-29
55. A, 1/10, B-15. With 33 seconds in the game and the score A 17, B 21, Fullback A17 is at the B-22 directly behind the center, A17 receives the snap and immediately spikes the ball. The result is (7-5-2 Exc)
- A, 1/22, B-27
  - A, 2/22, B-27
  - A, 2/10, B-15

56. Kickoff. The kicked ball is rolling on the ground and going to die inbounds. An R player, who had inadvertently stepped out of bounds and remained there, reaches in and possesses the ball. (6-1-9; 6-1-9 Pen; 6.1.9C)
- R can request a re-kick after enforcement of a 5-yard penalty from the previous spot
  - R can accept a 5-yard penalty from the succeeding spot
  - R can put the ball in play at the inbounds spot 25 yards beyond the previous spot
  - R can decline the penalty and put the ball in play at the inbounds spot
  - All the above
57. A, 1/5, B-30. As B67 is attempting to tackle runner A29 at the B-25, B67's helmet comes completely off not due to a foul. A29 fumbles the ball at the B-26; and the ball rolls away to the B-20, where B67 recovers it. (4-2-2k; 9-6-4g; 9.6.4H; 3-5-10d)
- B, 1/10, B-20
  - A, 1/10, B-13
  - A, 1/10, B-10
  - B67 must be replaced for one down unless halftime or an overtime intermission occurs
  - a and d
  - b and d
58. K, 4/3, K-30. K's legal scrimmage kick is touched by R62 at the K-35 and rebounds into K's backfield. K47 recovers the kick at the K-27 and advances to the K-32. (6-2-3; 5-1-3f)
- R, 1/10, K-32
  - R, 1/10, K-27
  - R, 1/10, K-35; first touching
  - K, 1/10, K-32
59. A, 3/6, A-30. A12 fumbles behind the line of scrimmage. While the ball is rolling on the ground at the A-20, B68 kicks the ball toward A's goal. A19 recovers the ball at the A-6 and is downed there. If B's penalty is accepted, the ES is (9-7-1; 10-3-1c; 10-4-2b)
- A-30
  - A-20
60. B12 enters the field to substitute for B15. B15 attempts to leave the field but hasn't gotten across his sideline when A snaps the ball, and the flank throws a flag. The play results in a TD for A. After the flank reports the foul to the referee, the referee immediately signals the penalty is declined and then signals a TD. (8-2-2)
- Correct
  - Incorrect
61. A, 4/15, A-10. The score is A 27, B 26, with 24 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter; the clock is running. The back judge raises his hand and offensive lineman A67 false-starts with 20 seconds remaining. After the penalty is imposed, the referee marks the ball ready for play and starts the clock. Time in the fourth quarter runs out before the offense puts the ball in play. (3-4-7)
- The game is over
  - The R should have asked the B coach if he wanted the game clock to start on the snap. If the B coach chooses to start the game clock on the snap, it is A, 4/20, A-5, 20 seconds remaining; the game clock starts on the snap
62. Offensive lineman A66 contacts defensive player B53 at the line of scrimmage and, with continuous contact, A66 drives B53 back 5 yards beyond the line of scrimmage at the left hash, when QB A11 throws a legal forward pass to eligible receiver A32 beyond the line of scrimmage near the right sideline. (7-5-12; 7-5-10; 7-5-11b, 7-5-11c)
- Legal play
  - Offensive pass interference
  - Ineligible player downfield
  - Both b and c



63. A, 4/35, A-12. Team A is properly lined up for a punt. A56's bad snap goes into A's end zone, where A14 bats the ball backward over the end line. Time for the first quarter expires during the play. Safety by result and by penalty. (3-3-4b5; 8-5-1a; 8-5-2b; 8-5-2c; 9-7-2; 10.5.4; 10.5.3C; 10.5.4B)
- The safety causes the quarter to be extended, and A will kick off from its old A-20
  - The safety does not cause the quarter to be extended. The teams switch sides; A will kick off from its new A-20
  - If B accepts A's penalty for the batting foul, the penalty against A is imposed on the free kick.
64. Fourth down. Punter K91 is 10 yards behind the LOS, in position to receive the long snap. On the LOS are three K players numbered 50-79 and four K players numbered 80-99. Legal formation. (7-2-5b, Exception 1; 2-14-2b; 7-5-6)
- True
  - False
65. K, Try, B-3. K6's kick is good for 1 point. This ties the game at 24 with no time left on the clock in the fourth quarter. R63 is called for roughing the kicker. (10-5-1d, 8-3-5)
- K, Try, R-1&1/2
  - K retains the 1 point, penalize R to start the overtime period
  - a or b
  - None of the above
66. From behind the line of scrimmage, QB A7 throws a forward pass which is caught by A57 beyond the line of scrimmage. An eligible receiver is in the vicinity of A57. Offensive pass interference. (7-5-2; 7-5-13)
- True
  - False
67. K, 4/3, K-30. K12's low legal scrimmage kick strikes K75 in the back at the LOS and rebounds into K's backfield. K12 recovers the kick at the K-27 and advances to the K-35. (6-2-3; 6-2-5)
- K, 1/10, K-27
  - R, 1/10, K-27
  - K, 1/10, K-35
68. A legal scrimmage kick is muffed by R12, and the ball rolls away. As R12 is attempting to recover the kick, K9 pushes R12 on his upper back in an attempt by K9 to recover the kick. (2-3-4a; 9-2-1; 9-4; 9-2-3b; 9-3-5b)
- BIB foul by K-9
  - Legal play
69. During an attempted pass play, QB A2 is tackled behind the line of scrimmage. During the play, eligible receiver A86 is held beyond the line of scrimmage by B85. The ES is the (10-3-2; 10-4-4)
- Dead ball spot
  - Previous spot
  - Spot of the foul
70. K, 4/12, K-20. With 8 seconds left in the first quarter and the clock running, Team K is facing a strong wind and K58 commits a false start foul. The Referee deems Team K tried to consume time by fouling so the period would end before Team K had to kick into the wind. After administering the penalty, the game clock starts on the (3-4-6)
- ready for play
  - snap

71. The ball is dead, and the down has ended: (4-2-2; 2-29)
- When an illegal forward pass is incomplete or is simultaneously caught by opposing players
  - When any loose ball is simultaneously caught or recovered by opposing players
  - If a runner or the ball in player possession touches anything, other than another player or game official that is on or outside a sideline or end line
  - If a loose ball touches anything, including a player or game official that is out of bounds
  - If a place-kick holder muffs the snap or fumbles and recovers after his knees have been off the ground, and he then touches the ground with other than hand or foot while in possession of the ball
  - All the above
72. A, 3/7, A-33. QB A9 drops back to pass. Guard A67 advances to the A-35 without contacting a team B lineman. A9 passes complete to A89 at the A-41. (7-5-12)
- A67 foul, ineligible player downfield
  - Legal play
73. K, 4/6, R-40. K82 makes a legal scrimmage kick which is caught by R19 at the R-6 and run back to the R-36. During the kick, R75 held K42 at the R-20. (2-16-2h; 10-4-3)
- K, 1/10, R-30
  - R, 1/10, R-3
  - R, 1/10, R-10
  - R, 1/10, R-26
74. Scrimmage kick formation. R68 rushes kicker K23 and, immediately after the kick, makes slight contact with K23, who maintains his balance. (9-4-5c; 9.4.5F)
- Running into the kicker foul
  - Legal play
75. A, 2/8, A-30. At the A-20, QB A-6 throws a screen pass to A12. At the A-28, A12 muffs the ball, and the pass travels to the A-35, where A65 catches it and is downed immediately. (7-5-12; 7-5-13)
- Legal play
  - Ineligible offensive player down field
  - Illegal touching
  - Offensive pass interference
  - b and c

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76. In 5-person mechanics, on a kickoff: The Referee is positioned on R's goal line on the Head Linesman's sideline just outside the hash marks. (Section 11: I. a. page 24)
- True
  - False
77. The basic position for a Referee for a play from scrimmage is 12 to 14 yards deep and 12 to 14 yards wide and on the throwing arm side of the quarterback. (Section 13: II. a. page 34)
- True
  - False

78. As the 40/25-second count is winding down, the Back Judge should. (Section 7: III. a. page 14)
- Raise his arm with 10 seconds left
  - Raise his arm with 5 seconds left
  - Raise his arm with 5 seconds left then motion the remaining time with a parallel motion
79. The flank official that the motion man starts away from will have primary responsibility for the player until the snap. The opposite flank should assist if an obvious foul occurs. (Section 13: IV. b. page 34)
- True
  - False
80. During a time out, each flank official moves to a position halfway between the ball and his respective sideline and observes his team on the sideline. (Section 20: VI. a. page 46)
- True
  - False
81. In 5-person mechanics, for the coin toss, the Referee escorts to the center of the field the team whose team box is on the side opposite the chains. (Section 5: page 10)
- True
  - False
82. In 5-person mechanics, on a goal line play (A going in) with a snap inside 5-yard line, at the snap the flank officials release to the goal line and officiate back to the ball. (Section 16: III. a. page 39)
- True
  - False
83. When the offense is in a trip's formation, the Back-Judge's keys are. (Section 12: V. a. page 30)
- All 3 receivers
  - The 2 widest receivers
  - The 2 inside receivers
84. In 5-person mechanics, on a kickoff, the Back Judge is responsible for determining whether K has at least 4 players on each side of the kicker when the ball is kicked. (Section 11: 1. a. page 24 & Case Book 6.1.4 Comment)
- True
  - False
85. Regardless of the number of officials, for varsity contests, officials should arrive at least \_\_\_\_\_ before scheduled game time. (Section 3: ALL OFFICIALS page 7)
- 30 minutes
  - 60 minutes
  - 90 minutes
86. In 5-person mechanics, on a field-goal attempt from any distance, the flank official who is facing the Referee has responsibility for the entire line of scrimmage, and the other flank official is with the Back Judge to rule on the success of the kick. (Section 19: III. a. IV a. V. a. page 44)
- True
  - False

87. In 5-person mechanics, on a scrimmage kick, the Head Linesman releases from the line of scrimmage after the ball has crossed the neutral zone and then moves slowly downfield covering his side between the neutral zone and the deep receivers. (Section 18: V. b. page 42)
- True
  - False
88. In 5-person mechanics, on pass plays this official has primary responsibility for the receiver(s) inside the widest receivers (tight end or slot), but switches to zone coverage after the snap. (Section 12: II. c. page 26)
- Head Linesman
  - Line Judge
  - Back Judge
89. In 5-person mechanics, on sweeps toward his sideline, the flank should: (Section 14: III. c. page 36)
- Step back towards the offensive backfield, allow the player to pass him and then follow the play down the sideline
  - Hold the line of scrimmage, allow the play to pass him and then follow the play down the sideline
90. The kicker's restraining line for onside or pooch kickoffs should be officiated as a plane, and any player, other than the kickers or holder, breaking the plane before the ball is kicked should be called for encroachment. (Section 27: XIII. A. page 60)
- True
  - False
91. While in a shot gun formation, an offensive lineman may legally block below the waist if the offensive player who is lined up in the free-blocking zone is in a 2-point stance. (Section 27: XII. B. page 59)
- True
  - False
92. When the flanks read pass, they are to. (Section 15: III. a. page 37)
- Remain of the line of scrimmage until the pass crosses the neutral zone
  - Drift downfield cautiously for the first 5 - 7 yards, approximately halfway between the flat zone and the deepest receiver on their respective sides
93. Regardless of the number of officials, after the Umpire spots the ball for a scrimmage down, then remains over the ball until the Referee gives the ready for play signal or is released by the Referee. (Section 6: I. ii 1. page 12)
- True
  - False
94. Regardless of the number of officials, prior to the start of the game, the head coach shall be responsible for verifying to the Referee, in the presence of another official, all the players on the team are legally equipped and in compliance with the rules. (Section 4: II. a. page 8)
- True
  - False
95. In 4-person mechanics, on a scrimmage kick, the Line Judge is positioned 7-10 yards wider than and in front of the deepest receiver, in position to cover his sideline as well as the kick: and the Head Linesman covers all kicks to their side. (Section 28: IV. a. page 68)
- True
  - False

96. In 4-person mechanics, just before the kickoff, the Umpire is at Team R's 20-yard line outside the sideline opposite the Line Judge. (Section 28: I. Free Kick b. page 63 and diagram on page 64)
- a. True
  - b. False
97. In 4-person mechanics, the Referee checks the 40/25-second count and provides a visible count the last 5 seconds of the 40/25-second play clock. (Section 28: I. a. page 65)
- a. True
  - b. False
98. In 4-person mechanics, in enforcing penalties, the Umpire marches off the penalty; the Head Linesman proceeds to the succeeding spot; the Line Judge holds the enforcement spot; and all officials determine if the Umpire assesses the penalty properly in all respects. (Section 22 IV. Line Judge a., VI. Umpire a, VII. Head Linesman a. page 51)
- a. True
  - b. False
99. In 4-person mechanics, in a punt formation, the Line Judge is 5-7 yards wider than and in front of the deepest receiver, in position to cover the sideline as well as the kick. (Section 28: IV. a. page 68)
- a. True
  - b. False
100. In 7-person mechanics, at the snap the Side Judge and Field Judge are on their respective sides of the field 20-22 yards beyond the line of scrimmage. On running plays, the deep flanks maintain a 10 to 15-yard cushion and have progress inside the 2-yard line. (Reference 7-person mechanics book: pages 7 and 8)
- a. True
  - b. False