

# 2021 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**

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| <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                           |
| <b>EZ</b>  | end zone                | <b>DNA</b>              | does not apply                          |

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1. 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
2. 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)
  - a. K, kickoff, K-30
  - b. R, 1/10, K-36
  - c. R, 1/10, K-38
  - d. a and c
3. 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
4. K53 attempts an onside kick from the K-40. The ball is rolling around the ground on the K-47 when R75 blocks K23 at the K-49. (9-3-7c)
  - a. K players may now block R players
  - b. K players must wait until the ball crosses the 50-yard line before they may block.

5. 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)
- True
  - False
6. A, 2/10, B-37. A12's legal forward pass is intercepted by B45 at the B-3, and his momentum takes him into his EZ. The BJ then blows an inadvertent whistle. (4-2-3c; 8-5-2a Exc)
- Safety for A
  - Touchback
  - Momentum applies; B will likely choose B, 1/10, B-3
7. 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)
- Legal play
  - Illegal participation; 15 yds; ES A-15
  - Illegal participation; 15 yds; ES A-20
  - Illegal participation; 15 yds; ES A-23
8. An outside the 9-yard marks conference must occur between the 25-yard lines in an 11-man game. (2-6-2a)
- True
  - False
9. 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
10. 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
11. K,4/7, R-30. K22's field goal attempt is blocked behind the LOS and recovered by K16 at the R-35. K16 advances toward the R goal, and as he crosses the R-5, the BJ signals touchdown but does not blow his whistle. K16 continues into R's EZ. (4-2-2; 4-2-3; 6-2-3)
- The ball was dead after K16 recovered it. R, 1/10, R-35.
  - The ball was dead when the BJ signaled. K can take the result of the play or replay the down.
  - K touchdown
12. If worn, play cards may be worn on the wrist, arm or attached to the belt. (1-5-3c8)
- True
  - False
13. 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)
- Touchdown
  - A, 3/goal, where the ball broke the sideline plane prior to crossing the goal line extended.

14. 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
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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
18. 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)
- Legal
  - Illegal
19. 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
20. 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 on an eligible receiver during a legal forward pass play in which the pass crosses the neutral zone. A, 1/10, B-25
  - No foul. A, 3/11, B-35

21. 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
22. 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
23. When an airborne player possesses the ball and returns to the ground inbounds, forward progress is the farthest point of advancement after he possesses the ball if contacted by a defender. (2-15-2)
- True
  - False
24. 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
25. R36 muffs K12's punt beyond the NZ. While the ball is loose, in an attempt to recover the ball, R78 uses his hands to block R63 in the back above the waist. (9-3-5b)
- Legal play
  - Illegal block in the back
26. 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
27. 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
28. 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

29. 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, 4/goal, B-3
  - Touchdown
30. 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
31. 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
32. QB A4 has one foot in the air beyond the plane of the NZ when he releases the ball on a forward pass. (7-5-1; 7-5-2b; 7.5.1)
- Legal
  - Illegal
33. 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
34. 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
35. 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
36. The ball is dead, and the down has ended: (4-2-2; 2-29)
- 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

37. 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
38. 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
39. 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
40. 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
41. 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
42. 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 grabs and immediately releases 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
43. 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
44. QB A3 takes the snap and drops back to pass. Under a heavy rush, he scrambles toward the LOS. His passing arm and one of his feet are beyond the NZ when he throws a forward pass to A7. (7-5-1; 7-5-2b Pen; 7.5.1)
- Legal. The passer's entire body must be beyond the NZ for it to be a foul
  - Foul. If only A3's arm had been beyond the NZ, there would be no foul
  - Foul. If any part of the passer's body is beyond the NZ, it is a foul
45. Runner A7 jumps feet-first over an opponent who is standing up on one foot. (2-22; 9-4-3d)
- Legal play
  - Foul by A7

46. 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
47. During a scrimmage down, B89 is drifting downfield ahead of eligible receiver A93. Just as a legal forward pass is being thrown, B89 stumbles and falls. A93, looking back toward the ball, trips over B89's prone body. (7-5-11a)
- OPI
  - DPI
  - Incidental contact; no foul
48. 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
49. 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
  - None of the above
50. 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 LJ throws a flag. The play results in a TD for A. After the LJ reports the foul to the R, the R immediately signals the penalty is declined and then signals a TD. (8-2-2)
- Correct
  - Incorrect
51. 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
52. 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
53. 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.

54. 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
55. 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
56. 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)
- Legal play
  - Personal foul
57. K36's free kick is muffed by R11 at the R-15 and rolls to the R-10, where R11 panics and kicks the ball through his end zone and beyond the end line. If K accepts the penalty, the ES is the (2-13-2; 8-5-1; 8-5-2b; 10-3-1; 8.5.3B)
- Previous spot
  - Spot of the foul
  - R-20
58. 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
- ANSWER: a  
FOCUS: Enforcement spot for a running play.
59. 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
60. Team A's coach is using an electronic tablet on the sideline. He uses the tablet to share information with players who are on the field between downs. (1-6-1; 1.6.1)
- Legal
  - Illegal
61. 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

62. 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
63. K, Try, B-3. With no time left on the clock in the fourth quarter, K6's kick try is good for 1 point, tying the game. 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
64. 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; 7.5.12A)
- A67 foul, ineligible player downfield
  - Legal play
65. 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
  - b and c
66. 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
67. Scrimmage kick formation. R68 rushes kicker K23 and, immediately after the kick, slightly contacts K23, who maintains his balance. (9-4-5c; 9.4.5F)
- Running into the kicker foul
  - Legal play
68. 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
69. Legal blocking below the waist requires the block to begin immediately after the snap. (2-17-2c; 2-17-4)
- True
  - False

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. QB A12 is calling signals. Directly across from A12, B-76 mimics A12's signals. (7-1-9; 7-1-9 Pen; 9-5-1d)
- Dead ball disconcerting act foul
  - Dead-ball UC foul.
72. Legal blocking in the back requires the block to begin immediately after the snap. (2-17-3)
- True
  - False
73. 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
74. 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
75. A11 is running for an apparent touchdown. Just before A11 reaches B's goal, B34 knocks the ball out of A11's hands. The ball rolls into B's EZ and across the end line. (2-2; 2-13-2; 2-18; 8-5-2b; 8-5-3c; 9-7-2)
- Safety
  - Touchdown
  - Touchback

### 2021 Study Guide Mechanics Questions

76. In 5-person mechanics, on sweeps toward his sideline, the flank should:
- 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
77. 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.
- True
  - False
78. 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.
- True
  - False

79. All Crews: Official tries to throw his flag at the spot of a foul, but the flag falls several feet short. After the ball is dead and before reporting the foul to the referee, the official should:
- Leave the flag where it is
  - Pick up the flag and move it to the proper spot of the foul
  - As unobtrusively as possible, use the foot to move it to the proper spot
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.
- True
  - False
81. 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.
- True
  - False
82. Four Person Crew: The Referee checks the 25-second count and provides a visible count the last 5 seconds of the 25-second play clock.
- True
  - False
83. Four Person Crew: 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.
- True
  - False
84. All Crews: Cross-field mechanics” refers to a mechanic in which a wing official looks across the field to the opposite wing official for forward progress or mirrors the opposite wing official’s progress.
- True
  - False
85. All Crews: In the pregame conference, the referee will instruct coaches they may not come out onto the field in the direction of the line of scrimmage to be recognized while calling timeout.
- True
  - False
86. When the flanks read pass, they are to:
- Remain of the line of scrimmage until the pass crosses the neutral zone
  - Move downfield 7-10 yards, approximately halfway between that zone and the deepest receiver on their respective sides
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.
- True
  - False

88. When the offense is in a trip's formation, the Back Judge's keys are:
- All 3 receivers
  - The 2 widest receivers
  - The 2 inside receivers
89. Regardless of the number of officials, for varsity contests, officials should arrive at least \_\_\_\_\_ before scheduled game time.
- 30 minutes
  - 60 minutes
  - 90 minutes
90. 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.
- True
  - False
91. 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.
- True
  - False
92. 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.
- True
  - False
93. 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.
- True
  - False
94. In 5-person mechanics, on a field-goal attempt from any distance, the flank official who is looking at the back of the holder 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.
- True
  - False
95. 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.
- True
  - False
96. 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.
- True
  - False
97. 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.
- True
  - False

98. 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.
- a. True
  - b. False
99. 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.
- a. True
  - b. False
100. As the 40/25-second count is winding down, the Back Judge should:
- a. Raise his arm with 10 seconds left
  - b. Raise his arm with 5 seconds left
  - c. Raise his arm with 5 seconds left then motion the remaining time with a parallel motion