

2021 Rule 2 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**

BSB - blind side block

NZ - neutral zone

BIB - block in the back

UC – unsportsmanlike conduct

KCI - kick catch interference

PSK - post-scrimmage kick

FBZ - free blocking zone

UC – unsportsmanlike conduct

LOS - line of scrimmage

OB - out of bounds

OPI / DPI - offensive / defensive pass interference

OB - out of bounds

ES - enforcement spot

SKF - scrimmage kick formation

BBW - block or blocking below the waist

EXC - exception

1. A legal block in the back can occur only by an offensive lineman against a defensive lineman. (2-17-3)
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. An invalid fair catch signal is any signal by a runner. (2-9-4)
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. K6 tries an onside kick from the K-40. K25 touches the ball at team R's 49 yard line. The ball rolls out of bounds at the R-40 untouched by any other player. Ruling: First touching, R, 1/10, R-49. (2-12-1)
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. K, 4/10, K-25. K8's punt is blocked. He picks up the ball at the K-16 and kicks it again. The punt goes out of bounds at the K-48. The ball remains live when K8 recovers it; K8's kick is legal. (2-24-4, 2-24-8)
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. A, 3/5, B-35. On a sweep, A67 contact's B55's hand below B55's waist, and the block continues into B55's body below B55's waist. Legal play. (2-3-7)
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. 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. This is a completed pass at the B-31. (2-4-1)
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. 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. Ruling: Touchdown. (2-15-2; 2.15.2)
- True
 - False
8. A, 2/goal, B-5. A3 sweeps the right end. At the B-2, A3 dives and crosses the goal line airborne. He continues to hold the ball, and the ball crosses the goal line extended. Ruling: Touchdown. (2-26-3; 4-3-3)
- True
 - False
9. The basic spot is the spot where the run ends when R commits a post-scrimmage kick foul. R fouls behind the post-scrimmage kick spot are spot fouls. (2-41-6)
- True
 - False
10. A, 2/5, B-25. A18 is running at the B-4 when B23 contacts him while his foot is touching the sideline. A18 then reaches out the ball and it breaks the plane of the goal line. Ruling: Touchdown. (2-29-2)
- True
 - False
11. A, 2/10, B-30. A12 receives the hand-to-hand snap and immediately throws a pass to A26 at the B-34 who runs to the B-26. Just after the pass is thrown, B62 contacts A12. (2-32-11)
- Roughing the passer. A. 1/10, B-15.
 - Legal play. A, 3/6. B-26
12. Targeting can only be called if the player who is contacted is defenseless. (2-20-2)
- True
 - False
13. 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. Personal Foul, Targeting. (2-32-16; 9-4-3g)
- True
 - False
14. K, 4/8, K-30. K8 kicks the ball off the side of his foot. The ball lands at the K-25. R86 picks up the ball and runs to the K10. R87 is flagged for holding at the K-39. PSK, R, 1/10, K-49. (2-16-2h)
- True
 - False
15. K, 4/7, K-25. K8 punts the ball from the K-10. R18 blocks the punt behind the line. It is motionless at the K-5. R87 muffs the ball when he attempts to recover it. The ball rolls into K's endzone where K22 recovers it. (2-13-1)
- Touchdown
 - Safety
 - Touchback

16. A, 1/10, A-30. Airborne receiver A88 possesses a legal forward pass at the A41. He is contacted there by B25 and first lands inbounds at the A39. (2-15-2)
- a. A, 1/10, A41
 - b. A, 2/1, A-39
17. K, 4/10, K-48. K16 punts the ball. The ball bounces and hits R22's leg and rolls to the R-4. R22 bats the ball into the end zone where R32 recovers it. (2-13-4a)
- a. Touchback, R, 1/10, R-20
 - b. R, 1/10, R-2
 - c. Safety, R Kickoff R-20
18. A blindside block is any block outside the free blocking zone against an opponent who does not see the block coming. (2-3-10)
- a. True
 - b. False
19. A, 1/10, B-24. A24 runs to the B-20 when he fumbles. A62 pulls B77's arm in an attempt to recover the ball. (2-3-4c)
- a. Holding
 - b. Legal
20. A, 2/8, A-32. A16 fakes a handoff to A30 and then hands the ball to A22. When B75 tackles A30, A30's helmet comes off while A22 runs to the A-45 where he is tackled. The ball is dead when A30's helmet comes off. (2-32-13, 4-2-2k)
- a. True
 - b. False