

2021 Rules 8 - 10

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. K, 4/10, K-25. K12 kicks the ball. R42 catches the kick at the R-45 and runs to the K-10 when he turns and holds the ball out toward K28 and waves it at him before he crosses the goalline for a touchdown. (8-2-4)
 - a. Unsportsmanlike conduct. R, 1/10, K-25
 - b. Unsportsmanlike conduct. K's choice. Enforce 15 yard penalty on the try or on the subsequent kickoff.
2. K, Free kick, K-40. K6 kicks the ball high and short. K49 blocks R56 at the R-45 so that K22 can catch the ball. This is an illegal block and kick catching interference. (9-3-7)
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. It is a horse-collar foul even if the runner fumbles the ball before being brought to the ground. (9-4-3k)
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. After a penalty, it is A, 2/G, B-20. A14 throws a pass to A88 in the end zone. The pass is incomplete. B73 is called for roughing the passer at the B-27. Ruling: A, 1/G, B-10. (9-4-4, 9.4.4C)
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. K, 4/6, K-45. After the snap, K76 is flagged for holding. K9 punts the ball. R22 catches the kick at the R-20 and returns it to the R-35. R can choose to have the penalty enforced at the end of the run. (10-4-2 Exception)
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. A, 1/10, B-42. A89 is running down the sideline when he tips the ball. He accidentally steps on the sideline at the B-22 and returns inbounds to catch the ball at the B-20 where he is tackled. Ruling: Offensive pass interference because A89 went out of bounds. (9-6-2)
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. K, 4/5, R-45. K16 punts the ball. R22 muffs the kick at the R-10. As the kick is rolling at the R-24, K26 pushes R22 in the back and recovers the ball at the R-25. Ruling: Legal play. (9-3-5b)
- a. True
 - b. False
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. This is a completed pass at the B-31 (2-4-1)
- a. True
 - b. False
9. A, 2/8, B-22. A18 throws a legal pass to A80 at the B-10 where he is hit and fumbles. The ball rolls out of bounds at the B-6. After releasing the ball he was roughed by B75 at the B-30. Ruling: Penalize B, half the distance to the goal from the B-10 and automatic first down. (9-4-4, 9.4.4C)
- a. True
 - b. False
10. A, 3/goal, B-15. B19 interferes with A86 in the end zone as he attempts to catch a pass from A14. Ruling: A, 1/G, B-2. (10-4-2b)
- a. True
 - b. False
11. K, 4/6, R-48. K5 punts the ball. At the snap, K87 was not set. During the kick, R46 holds K22 at the R-40. Replay the down only if R accepts the penalty for K's foul which would make it a double foul. (10-2-1, b & c)
- a. True
 - b. False
12. A, 3/G, B-8. A12 passes to A87 but B21 steps in front and intercepts the ball in his end zone and tries to advance but is tackled in his end zone. During B21's run, B60 clipped A70 at the B-4. If Team A accepts the penalty, it is a Safety. (10.4.4B)
- a. True
 - b. False
13. A, 2/5, B-25. A18 is back to pass and is sacked at the B-35. During the play, A70 was called for holding B74 at the B-30. Because the foul was behind the LOS, enforce the penalty from the spot of the foul. (10-3-2&3)
- a. True
 - b. False
14. A, Try, B-3. A14 passes to A83 for a successful 2-point try. B22 interferes with A83 before the catch. A must decline the penalty to keep the score. (8-3-5b, 8.3.5B)
- a. True
 - b. False
15. A, Try, B-3. A is trailing 28 – 26. With no time remaining on the game clock, A15 completes a pass to A81 for a 2-point try to tie the game. During the play, B14 is flagged for pass interference. A can have the penalty administered to start the overtime procedure. (8-3-5)
- a. True
 - b. False

16. A, 1/10, A-12. A16 is back to pass. While in the end zone, B63 grasps and twists the facemask of A16 when he tackles him for an apparent safety. After the penalty, it is A, 1/10, A27. (10-5-2, 10.5.4B)
- a. True
 - b. False
17. A, 3/14, A-30. A14 passes the ball to A83 who catches it and runs to the B-48. During the pass, B76 grabs A75's face mask and pulls attempting to get to A14. The penalty is added on to the end of the play. (10-3-1b, 10-4-2b, 0.4.2C)
- a. True
 - b. False
18. K, 4/8, K-30. K is in scrimmage kick formation with K8 in position to receive the snap. At the snap, R56 contacts the snapper. K8 fakes a kick and runs to the K-40. It is K's ball, 1/10 at the K-40. There is no roughing the snapper because K8 did not kick the ball. (9-4-6)
- a. True
 - b. False
19. A, 2/10, A-14. A11 pitches the ball to A26 who is running around the end when he is hit and fumbles at the A-17. While the ball is in flight, A66 bats the ball forward and out of bounds at the A-22. This is illegal batting. (9-7-2)
- a. True
 - b. False
20. A, 3/6, B-22. A11 passes to A22 at the B-6 who turns and backs into the end zone while holding out the ball toward B8. B can choose to enforce the penalty on the try or the subsequent kickoff. (10-4-5 Note, 8-2-4)
- a. True
 - b. False