

April 2016 Football Study Guide

1. Team K kicks off to open the game from their 40 yard line. The ball hits the ground at the K 45 yard line then is muffed by K 60 at the K49 yard line into the leg of R70 at the K48 yard line. The ball then bounces out of bounds at midfield. Which statement is

FALSE:

- A. Team R may accept the ball at midfield.
- B. Team R may accept the ball at the K49 yard line
- C. Team R may accept a five yard penalty and require a re-kick
- D. There is no penalty on this play.

2. As K45 kicks a free kick there are three K players to his right. Under GHSA mechanics

the official primarily responsible for observing the number of K team members on each

side of the kicker at the time of the kick is:

- A. Umpire
- B. Referee
- C. Officials on each free kick line

3. Team K executes an onside kick. The ball hits the ground immediately off the tee and is touched by K78 at the K47 yard line and continues to bounce downfield past the R free kick line. R35 seeing that K90 is approaching the ball blocks K90 below the waist at the R 40 yard line. R21 then picks up the ball and advances to the K38 yard line. K accepts the penalty. Which statement is TRUE:

- A. With the accepted penalty K will rekick from midfield.
- B. R may take the ball at the spot of first touching by K.
- C. The penalty yardage on R35 is fifteen yards.

4. Team K kicks off after a successful field goal with two seconds left in the fourth quarter. The score is tied. To prevent a potential run back the kick is driven as a line drive down the middle of the field. It is caught and returned to the K12 yard line by R10. During the play time expires for the fourth quarter and R78 blocks K80 in the back at the K15 yard line. Which statement is TRUE:

- A. The clock operator should start the clock when the ball is kicked.
- B. If the penalty is accepted there will be a rekick from midfield
- C. If the penalty is declined the game will proceed to overtime and no extension of the period
- D. If the penalty is accepted R will have an untimed down from the K25.
- E. C and D

5. R13 signals for and makes a fair catch on K's free kick to start the game in the neutral neutral zone. This is legal.

- A. True

B. False

6. R10 is attempting to catch on a free kick near his sideline with one foot on the sideline and one in bounds. The catch is completed. Which statement is TRUE:
- A. This is illegal participation.
 - B. K is guilty of free kick going out of bounds untouched by R.
7. After enforcement of a penalty on a scoring play, K is kicking off from R45 yard line. The pooch kick goes out of bounds untouched by R at R's 12 yard line. Which statement is FALSE:
- A. R may take the ball at their 35 yard line
 - B. R may take the ball at their 12 yard line
 - C. R may accept the penalty with the rekick from midfield
 - D. R may take the ball at their 15 yard line
8. K10 completes an onsides kick. The ball hits the ground off the tee and is bouncing towards the sideline in the neutral zone. R60 blocks K10 above the waist from the front at K47 yard line. This is a legal block.
- A. True
 - B. False
9. K22's kickoff from the K40 is airborne and well downfield past the R free kick line when R68 blocks K22 above the waist at the K42 yard line. This is a fifteen yard penalty if accepted and assessed from the previous spot.
- A. True
 - B. False
10. K kicks the ball out of bounds untouched by R on the opening kickoff. R coach elects to take the ball at the R35 yard line but wants the ball placed at the middle of the field. Under GHSA mechanics this should be denied and the Umpire should spot the ball on the hash mark nearest the sideline where the ball went out of bounds.
- A. True
 - B. False

Items for crew discussion and review:

When can kicker/holder on a free kick be legally contacted.

What are the limitations on contact by either team during onsides kicks

What are the proper signals and penalty yardage for illegal blocks during onside kicks, illegally contacting the kicker after free kick and illegal kick formation at the kick.

Onside kick mechanics

Deep kick off mechanics

Pooch sideline kickoff coverage

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A20 fumbles while running towards Team B goal at the B5 yard line. The ball is completely at rest on the B2 yard line. B91 blocks A20 into the ball causing it to roll into the end zone. The ball is recovered by B65.

There will be a total of 200 questions eventually serially accumulated over several months of reviews. These will, like in the past, represent the question pool for Part II. With new rule and casebooks yet to be available the questions were limited this month.