

District 11 Study Test # 1 (2008)

1. Team B intercepts A's legal forward pass and fumbles the ball during the return. Team A recovers and downs the ball. RULING: Because there was a change of possession, the clock will start on the snap
2. An ineligible may make his initial line charge , but unless the pass ends in or behind the neutral zone, he must hold his position until the ball crosses the neutral zone
3. A fair catch of a scrimmage kick can be made only beyond the neutral zone to the receiver's goal line
4. The term force is used only in connection with the goal line and in only one direction, from the field of play into the end zone.
5. Team K is in scrimmage kick formation. R7 charges as K2 is preparing to punt. R7 contacts K2 as K2 begins his kicking motion, but before his foot touches the ball. K2 is then able to kick the ball. RULING: A foul by R7 for running into or roughing the kicker.
6. The only time a punt may be used for a free kick is following a safety.
7. A loose ball is not in possession of either team.
8. If team K catches a free kick anywhere in the field of play, before it is touched by team R, it is a foul for kick catching interference
9. A new force cannot be applied to a ball in flight.
- 10.If a disqualified player re-enters the game, it is illegal substitution
- 11.Fourth and seven on team B's 35 yard line. A3 gains five yards and B5 piles on immediately after the ball is dead. RULING: Team B is awarded a new series, 1st and 10 from it's own 15
- 12.If there is a dispute among the crew of officials regarding the number of thr down, the linesman shall determine the official down
- 13.Officials who do not observe a touchdown should mirror the signal of the official who does see the touchdown and makes the call
- 14.A grounded backward pass may be batted by any player in any direction.

- 15.If A1's forward pass is muffed by ineligible A7 behind the neutral zone, the spot of the foul is the spot from which the pass was thrown
- 16.A passer is a player who throws a forward pass, legal or illegal.
- 17.Loss of player possession by the unsuccessful execution of attempted handing is not considered a fumble
- 18.Once the ball leaves the free blocking zone, the line of scrimmage disappears.
- 19.The run(s) which precedes a legal or illegal kick is/are considered part of a loose-ball play
- 20.If a forward pass is caught simultaneously by opponents inbounds, the ball remains live and belongs to the passing team.
- 21.Under no condition is blocking below the waist legal, even in the free blocking zone.
- 22.If any team K player catches or recovers a free kick inbounds, the ball becomes dead.
- 23.After the ready-for-play, a false start is any shift or movement by an offensive player that simulates the beginning of a play
- 24.To indicate a sideline warning, the official will drop his flag
- 25.K may catch an untouched free kick in flight beyond the neutral zone if no player of R is in position to catch the ball
- 26.When the clock has been stopped for an apparently injured player, the player may "buy" his way back into the game with a timeout
- 27.R1 gives a valid fair catch signal during a scrimmage kick. T kick is long, well past the expanded neutral zone, and over the head of R1 and is caught by R2, 10 yards behind R1 at R's 40 yard line. After the ball passes R1, and prior to R2's catch, R1 blocks K1. RULING: if the penalty is accepted for R1's foul, the penalty is 15 yards enforced from the end of the kick.
- 28.It is always illegal to intentionally throw the ball forward to the ground.
- 29.When a live ball foul by one team is followed by a dead ball foul by the opponent, the penalties are administered separately and in the order of occurrence.
- 30.The purpose of the pre-game conference is to allow the crew of officials to relax and get dressed for the game.