

## 2009 summer rules Test 1

1. The neutral zone is the space between the two scrimmage lines during a scrimmage down.
2. The field of play is the area within the boundary lines other than the end zones.
3. The kicker continues to be the kicker and has special protection until he has had reasonable opportunity to regain his balance after the kick.
4. A kicker continues to be a kicker until the kick ends.
5. In a scrimmage kick formation, the snapper has special protection only until the ball has clearly been released in a legal snap.
6. During a scrimmage down, the unexpanded neutral zone is as wide as the length of the football.
7. A fair catch of a scrimmage kick can be made anywhere beyond the neutral zone and to R's goal line.
8. An accidental kick is a muff.
9. A loose ball is out of bounds if it touches anything including a player or game official who is out of bounds.
10. Initial force results from a carry, fumble, kick, pass, snap, or muff.
11. A loose ball is a pass, fumble, or kick.
12. The spot of a player foul is where the foul occurs.
13. A defensive player is on the line of scrimmage when he is within one yard of his line of scrimmage at the snap.
14. A player who is attempting to pass is a runner until he gives up possession of the ball by passing.
15. The snapper cannot be an eligible pass receiver.
16. Illegal participation can be a nonplayer foul.
17. The line of scrimmage is determined when the ball is marked ready for play.

18. If a loose ball touches a game official who is straddling the sideline, the ball is not out of bounds.

19. A free kick may be made after a fair catch.

20. If R1 blocks K's kick on K's 8 and the ball rebounds into K's end zone, the change of direction is a new force and when K2 recovers it there, it is a touchback.

21. It is illegal participation if a team member, who is entering to fill a player vacancy, is on the opponent's side of the neutral zone at the snap and touches the ball.

22. Butt blocking is illegal in the open field, but is permitted in close line play.

23. If receiver A1 controls the ball in B's end zone, but prior to touching the ground inbound, A1 brushes the upright, it is a touchdown.

24. The down must be replayed if there is first touching of a scrimmage kick beyond the neutral zone by K1 and thereafter while the ball is still rolling loose an official sounds his whistle.

25. If B1 intercepts and is downed and then A1 and A2 both pile on, it is a multiple foul.

Team possession, Down, Yard line, Distance Penalty ,Clock

1. 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 from A's 20. A1 carries to Team A's 35 yard line. B2 is flagged for grabbing (incidental), but not twisting A3's face mask at A's 40 yard line.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5 from A's 45. A1 throws a screen pass behind the neutral zone. The pass is touched by B1 and continues in flight beyond the neutral zone where it subsequently falls incomplete. A2 has gone downfield and blocks B2 before the pass is touched.
3. 4<sup>th</sup> and 15 at R's 45. K1's untouched punt rolls into Team R's end zone. While the ball is in flight, R2 clips K3 at R's 25.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10 at B's 15. Team A is illegally in motion at the snap. A1 breaks into the clear and is running for an apparent touchdown. At B's 5 yard line, A1 turns and taunts Team B's players before scoring a touchdown.

3rd and goal from B's 5-yard line, when QB A10's pass is intercepted by B20

5. And advanced for an apparent touchdown. During B20's run, B50 clips at B's 45-yardline and the coach of B steps onto the field to point out that official cannot see and is flagged for an unsportsmanlike act.