INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING THE 2009 RULES TEST

The Rules Test Questions are posted by position on our web site at <u>www.CVFOA.org</u>. The 2009 Rules Test has been changed from last years in one significant way. This year's test 1) only requires you to answer the questions as True or False; 2) supply the appropriate Rule Reference(s) from the 2008 (LAST YEARS) Rule/Case Book and 3) where appropriate supply the correct Penalty Signal (1 thru 47), as shown in both books. Because the preparation of this test took place prior to the 2009 Rules Books being sent out we will be using the 2008 Rules. If there is a conflict in any test question between the 2008 and 2009 rules changes, credit will be given if appropriate.

You have selected the test for your preferred position of **Back Judge**. Complete the test and submit it to Rick Wright or Mark Collins your Class Leaders, on or before the September 15, 2009 scheduled class. Your answers can be submitted to either via email or regular mail any time prior to this meeting date, if you prefer; the sooner you complete and submit the test the better.

Taking the test is simple. Read the question, locate the answer from the appropriate section in your "2008" Rule Book and answer True or False. Then record the Rule Number and Section Number/Letter (as needed) on the line noted "Rules Reference that supports your answer". Then supply the appropriate Penalty Signal Number if appropriate. If the question does not include a penalty, note "N/A" on this line. NOTHING ELSE IS REQUIRED in the way of explanation.

If you answer the question correctly (T/F) "AND" note the correct rules reference "AND" penalty signal your answer is CORRECT. If "ANY" of these items is wrong or missing then your answer is INCORRECT. Sample question:

1) No Player shall fight.

If You Answer: X_True False – Rules Reference 9-4-1; Signal #38 & 47 (Correct Answer) If You Answer: True X_False – Rules Reference 9-4-1; Signal #38 & 47 (Incorrect Answer) If You Answer: X_True False – Rules Reference 1-1-1; Signal #38 & 47 (Incorrect Answer) If You Answer: X_True False - Rules Reference 9-4-1; Signal # "Blank"; or #15 (Incorrect Signal)

If your test is not submitted by the September 15th date your true score will be reduced by 5 points.

If you are not satisfied with your grade you may resubmit once within 2 weeks from the date it is returned to you with corrected answers and your grade will be adjusted to the highest score you receive.

If you do not submit answers by the end of the September 15th meeting your grade will be zero.

The test is made up of the first 35 questions directly specific to the field position selected at 2 points per question (70 points). Also, there are the last 30 additional questions directly specific to the remaining four positions at 1 point per question (30 points). A total of 100 possible points.

Good luck and hopefully you will learn at least one thing you don't know or have forgotten. If you have any questions contact Rick or Mark.

2009 BACK JUDGE RULES TEST QUESTIONS

1. 4th & 17 from the K13. K1's punt is high and short hitting the ground on the I R2 tries to recover the loose ball but muffs it and the ball rolls into K's end zone (T) (F)	e where R3 falls on it. 4 th & 12 on K 18.	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
2. 4th & 5 from the K30. R1 muffs K's punt at the R25. While the ball is loose, H back above the waist at the R30 while attempting to reach the ball. R4 recovers 4 th & 20 on K 15. (T) (F)		
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
3. 4th & 10 on the K20. R1 gives a valid fair catch signal at the R40. R1 muffs While the ball is loose, R1 blocks K8 in the back above the waist at the R40. R 1 st & 10 on 50 yd. line. (T) (F)		
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
4. 4th & 10 on the K20. R2 AND R3 give valid fair catch signals. R2 muffs the k As R3 is about to catch the ball he is tackled by K4. The ball is recovered by K8 R's ball at that spot or re-kick from K's 10. (T) (F)		
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
 4th and 3 at the R22. K1's FG attempt is good, but while the ball is live, R1 is at the R11. Retry kick at R 11 or Field Goal is good. (T) (F) 		
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
6. 4th & 9 on the R38. K1's punt is high toward a goal line pylon. R1 gives a fai where the ball is heading. K2, with no R player within 10 yards makes the catcl yd. line. (T) (F)		
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
7. 4th & 8 at the K30. K1 muffs the snap and is under heavy duress after recovering the ball. He is scrambling as he approaches the LOS. While running he kicks the ball rugby style at the K32. R1 gives a fair catch signal at the R45, catches the ball, and is then drilled by K2. Illegal Kick by K1.		
(T) (F) Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
8. With the clock winding down to end the game, the clock is stopped for a 1_{st} down. The scoreboard clock shows 0:00 but the horn didn't sound. The game has ended.		
(T) (F) Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
9. 4th and 10 for K from R's 30. An untouched punt is bouncing inside team R's the ball with one foot on the goal line and the other in the field of play. The ball line and it is over team R's one yard line when recovered. (T) (F)	2 yard line. 1 st & 10 for R if K recovers does not break the plane of the goal	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
10. Kicking into a strong wind, K1's attempted FG is between the uprights. The ball breaks the invisible plane over the crossbar but is then blown back and lands in the end zone. Field Goal is no good, Touchback (T) (F)		
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #	
11. Scrimmage kick, R1 gives a fair catch signal. The ball hits him in his chest, blocks R1 in an effort to get to the ball. Legal play by K2. (T) (F)	and pops up straight in the air. K2	
	Signal #	

12. R3 goes out for a pass and accidentally goes out of bounds on his own 30. He c catches the pass at his own 40, where he runs to the 50 before being tackled there. $(T) _ (F) _ (F) _$	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer Sign	al #
13. A field goal attempt from B's 30 is short and lands on B's 4. K3 attempts to record the end zone. R's ball at either the 4 yd. line or R's 20 yd. line. (T) (F)	ver the ball but muffs the ball into
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
14. K1 is attempting a field goal or try. His kick has a low trajectory and it strikes the the neutral zone, but caroms forward and passes between the uprights and above the (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
15. K1's extra point try is good. While the kick is in flight, B is called for roughing the accept 1 point or retry from $\frac{1}{2}$ the distance to the goal. (T) (F)	holder. K has the option to
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
16. On a try down, B1 blocks eligible A3 below the waist in the end zone. B2 interce the A20 where he is tackled by the facemask. A's ball. Retry at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. line. (T) (F)	pts the forward pass and runs to
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
17. 2nd & 3 on the A27. A1 runs to the A38 where he loses his balance, but does no ball against the ground to maintain his balance. He then fumbles on the A42 and the A46. A ball 1 st & 10 on A38. (T) (F)	e ball rolls out of bounds on the
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
18. 2nd & 27 on the B47. Eligible A3 moves downfield and B1 grabs and twists his f pass is thrown. A3 then catches a legal forward pass at the B30 and is downed ther (T) (F)	e. A ball 1 & 10 at B 15.
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
19. 2nd & 27 on the B47. Eligible A3 moves downfield and B1 grabs and twists his f pass is thrown. A1 scrambles to the B40 where he is downed. A ball 3^{rd} & 5 on B 15 (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
20 Team K, after accepting multiple R's fouls, is now free kicking from R's 20. In atte goes out of bounds untouched by either team on R's 8 yard line. R can decline the p R's 8. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
21. 4th and 6 from K's 25. K1 kicks the ball. R1 at his 45 signals for a fair catch. The As soon as R1 touches the ball, the BJ blows his whistle. Unfortunately, R1 muffs th ball spot. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
22. 4th and 8 for K from their 25. K1 kicks to R1 catches the ball at his 35 and is tac upset with the tackle and gets in K2's face and questions his heritage. The BJ is the unsportsmanlike conduct. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #

23. 4 th and 30 from K's 20. K1's kick is partially blocked and rolls to the K's 25. There i ball. The ball is recovered by K3 at K's 18. The LJ advises that R4 was the first to touc $\&$ 10 on K's 18.	
(T) (F) Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
24. 4th & 8 on the R48. During K's punt, R24 clips K1 at the R41. K22 first touches the recovered by R11 who advances to the K4 where he fumbles the ball into the goal line 31 or K's ball 1 & 10 on K's 20. (T) (F)	e ball at the R8. The ball is e pylon. R's ball 1 st & 10 on R
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
25. 4th & 6 at the R26. K's FG attempt is blocked and is rolling at the R6. R1 recovers R22 where he is tackled by the facemask. During R's run R3 clips at the R19. One opt (T) (F)	the ball there and runs to the tion is K ball 4 th & 10 on R11.
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
26. K1's punt, field goal attempt or free kick is muffed by R1 on his five yard line. The and is recovered there by K7. Touchdown for K. (T) (F)	ball rolls into team R's end zone
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
27. B1 intercepts a forward pass in his end zone and then passes backward to B2 who end zone side line or (b) bats the ball over the end line. Safety in either situation (T) (F)	o (a) muffs the ball across the
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
28. R1 catches K1's scrimmage kick at his 8 yard line. In order to avoid a tackle he ref he is contacted by K3 and the ball is fumbled and recovered by R7 at the 4 yard line. <i>I</i> flagged for holding at R's 15 yard line. Touchback, 1 st and 10 from the 20 yd. line. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
29. K is attempting an onside kick. The ball is rolling at the K 47yd line when it is touch should drop his beanbag when the ball is touched and start the clock. (T) (F)	ned by K1. The covering official
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
30. B1 intercepts a pass in B's end zone. He runs around but is downed before he car covering official flags B3 for a late hit in the end zone. B ball 1 & 10 on B 20. (T) (F)	n get out of the end zone. The
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
 31. B1 intercepts a pass in B's end zone. He runs around but is downed before he car covering official flags A3 for a late hit in the end zone. Safety. (T) (F) 	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
32. K1 commits kick catch interference at team K's 40 yard line. The ball is loose when line. Awarded Fair Catch for R on 50 yd. line. (T) (F)	n R2 falls on it at the 50 yard
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
33. 2nd & 19 on the B39. A8 goes downfield on his pass pattern and is blocked high a before the pass is thrown. A8 wards off the block by pushing B2 with his hands. A8 th where he is downed. Defensive Pass Interference, 3 rd & 34 on A's 46. (T) (F)	en catches a pass on the B28
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #

34. 4th & 6 at the R26. K's FG attempt is blocked and rolls out of bounds untouched c commits a personal foul on the R18. K ball 1 st & 10 on R 13.	on the R12. During the down, R9
(T) (F) Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
35. 4th & 12 on the B32. B6 holds eligible A3 on the B28 before the pass is thrown. T B33 and falls to the ground. 1 st & 10 for A on B 23. (T) (F)	he pass is muffed by A2 on the
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
36. 1 _{st} and 10 from B's 25, A is in a shotgun formation. A1 spikes the ball immediately 30. A's ball 2nd and 20 at B's 35. (T) (F)	after receiving the snap at B's
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
37. 3rd and 3 from K's 10 yard-line, the scrimmage kick by K1 is blocked by R1 and reball is simultaneously recovered in the end zone by K2 and R2. Touchdown. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
38. During the last timed down of the 1_{st} quarter, it is 4_{th} and 5 from B's 40 yd line. A1 The pass is completed at B's 30 but A10 is flagged for pass interference. 1^{st} & 10 A's quarter. (T) (F)	throws a legal forward pass. 45. Untimed down during 1 st
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
39. Time expires during the last timed down of the 2nd quarter as A1 runs the ball and B's coach questions the heritage of the crew. B's coach is flagged for unsportsmanlike at 3 rd quarter kick off. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
40 A free kick from K's 40 is high and comes down over K's 45 where it is muffed in fl recovered by K3 at R's 40. R may be awarded a fair catch at K's 45. (T) (F)	ight by K2, after which it is
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
41. With 3_{rd} and 10 from B's 40, A1 takes the snap and runs wide and pitches to A2. A neutral zone and runs to B's 10 where is he downed. B1 holds before the pitch is mad and 10 from B's 5. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
42. A snaps the ball from the right-side inbounds spot. A commits an illegal motion pe side side zone. After enforcement the ball is at the left-side inbounds spot.	
(T) (F) Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
43. K, after accepting multiple R's fouls, is now free kicking from R's 20. In attempting out of bounds untouched by either team on R's 8 yard line. If R accepts the penalty, F	
(T) (F) Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
44. Using the VHSL 35 point differential rule, the clock will start again after a touchdo touched on the free kick following the try.	wn when the ball is legally
(T) (F) Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
45. 4th and 5 on B's 20, A1 is downed on B's 16 yard line. During the down B1 commifoul. After the down A2 commits an unsportsmanlike conduct foul. Penalties create a replayed. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #

46. 4th & 7 for team A from B's 27. A's field goal attempt is unsuccessful and dead in the end zone. B's ball 1st and 10 on B's 34.
(T) _____ (F) _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____ 47. 4th & 10 for team K from the 50. K2 illegally uses his hands at R's 49 during a scrimmage kick by K1. R1 signals for a fair catch. The ball is caught by R2 at R's 20 who advances following the whistle. If R accepts the penalty, it will be K's ball 4th and 15 at K's 45. (T) _____ (F) _ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer Signal # 48. Fourth and 5 for team A from the B's 30, A1 throws a legal forward pass that is intercepted by B1 at B's 10 yard line. While the pass was in the air ineligible A2 was illegally downfield and muffed the pass at B's 12 yard line before the interception by B1. B1 returns the interception to B's 25. A can put the ball in play 4th and 10 from B's 35. (T) _____ (F) _____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # ____ 49. During the last timed down of the first quarter, A1 retreats into own end zone to attempt a pass. A1 is downed in the end zone. During the down A2 holds in the end zone. A's free kick from A's 20 is an untimed down in the first guarter when B accepts the penalty. (T) _____ (F) ____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer Signal # 50. 3rd & 15 from K's 30 yard line. K3 is in punt formation. The snap is high and K3's kick is blocked. The loose ball is recovered by K7 at K's 25 yard line. K7 advances the ball to K's 47 yard line. 1st 10 for K on K 47. (T) _____(F) ____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer Signal # 51. 3rd and 15 from K's 30 yard line. K3 is in a scrimmage kick formation. The snap is high and K3's kick is blocked. The loose ball is recovered by K7 on K's 25 yard line and he is downed there. 4th & 20 on K's 25. (T) _____ (F) _____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # 52. A1 is running for a touchdown. Just before he reaches the goal line, B2 knocks the ball out of his possession and ball rolls into and out of the end zone. Touchback. (T) _____ (F) ____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer Signal # 53. K1's free kick is muffed by R2 at the R35. K3 attempts to recover the ball and touches it at the R30 where it goes out of bounds. R ball 1 & 10 on 35 yd. line. (T) ____ (F) ____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____ 54. 1st & 10 at A's 20yd line. A1 runs to the A35 where B2 grasps and turns his facemask. A1 is able to option the ball backwards to A2 who then runs to the 50yd line where he is downed. 1st & 10 for A on B 45 yd. line. (T) _____ (F) _____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer ______ Signal # _____ 55. A1 runs for a TD. During his run, B2 is flagged for incidental facemask. A can replay down after 5yd penalty on B. (T) _____ (F) _____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____ 56. 1st & 10 from A's 20 yd line. Runner A1 is near the sideline at the A's 25yd line when he is met by several team B players and driven backward and out of bounds at the A 22yd line. Clock continues to run, not a 1st down. (T) _____ (F) _____ Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer ______ Signal # _____ 57. 2nd and 7 from A's 40 yard line. Back A4 goes in motion. His motion is parallel to or away from his line of scrimmage. While in motion and prior to the snap A4 chucks his hands toward the snapper or the QB. Illegal Shift. (T) _____ (F) ____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____

58. After team A's try and before the following kickoff, all 11 players of team A wish to (a) on the field within a huddle, or (b) within about nine yards of the sideline near their (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
59. The pylons on the inbounds lines (hash marks) along the end line are three feet o orange or yellow in color. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
60. A1 is on the line of scrimmage and in the free blocking zone at the snap. Immedia drops back one step, moves three steps inside and while still in the free-blocking zone of scrimmage, in the free-blocking zone at the snap and the ball had not left the free-blocking. (T) (F)	e, clips B2 who was on the line blocking zone. 15-yard penalty
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
61. A1 is in shotgun formation (scrimmage kick formation) lined up seven yards behin receive the snap. Immediately after the snap to A1, A2 rises and slightly retreats as if blocking protection, but then dives and blocks B1 below the waist. 15-yard penalty for (T) (F)	to go in traditional pass blocking below waist.
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
62. A1 is in shotgun formation (scrimmage kick) lined up seven yards behind the line of the snap. Immediately after the snap to A1, A2 immediately drops and blocks B1 belo blocking below waist. (T) (F)	
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
63. Linebacker B2 is in the free-blocking zone but off the line-of-scrimmage. A1 who is on the line-of scrimmage blocks B2 below the waist. 15-yard penalty for blocking belo (T) (F)	w waist
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
64. After the snap A1, an offensive lineman in the 6 x 8 free blocking zone at the snap and blocks B2 below the waist before the ball has left the zone. Both B1 and B2 were scrimmage at the snap. The contact takes place in the free-blocking zone. No Foul (T) (F)	in the zone and on the line of
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #
65. After the ball is marked ready for play for a free kick, but before it is kicked place-h and part of his body are beyond K's free-kick line. No Foul (T) (F)	kick holder K1 kneels so one leg
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer	Signal #