

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING THE 2009 RULES TEST

The Rules Test Questions are posted by position on our web site at www.CVFOA.org. 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. 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 **Line Judge**. Complete the test and submit it to Kirk Bailey or Charlie Long, your Class Leaders, on or before the September 15, 2009 scheduled class. Your answers can be submitted to him 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". NOTHING ELSE IS REQUIRED in the way of explanation.

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

No Player shall fight.

If You Answer: True False – Rules Reference 9-4-1; (Correct Answer)

If You Answer: True False – Rules Reference 9-4-1; (Incorrect Answer)

If You Answer: True False – Rules Reference 1-1-1; (Incorrect Answer)

If You Answer: True Flase - Rules Reference 9-4-1; (Incorrect Answer)

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 Kirk or Charlie.

2009 LINE JUDGE RULES TEST QUESTIONS

- 1) K 1 is attempting a field goal or try. His kick has a low trajectory and it strikes the back of K2, who is about a yard behind the neutral zone, but caroms forward and passes between the uprights and above the crossbar. Kick is Not Good. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 2) When a backward pass strikes the ground it becomes dead. True _____ False _____
Rule Reference _____
- 3) K1's punt, field goal attempt or free kick is muffed by R1 on his 5 yd.line. The ball rolls into team R's end zone and is recovered thereby K7. Touchdown. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 4) In a scrimmage kick formation, the snapper has special protection only until the ball has clearly been released in a legal snap. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 5) It is an unsportsmanlike foul if a disqualified A1 re-enters to participate. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 6) 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. 3 Points for K. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____
- 7) If a loose ball touches a game official, who is straddling the sideline, the ball is not out of bounds.
TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules reference (s) that support your answer _____
- 8) A guideline for the officials to follow in determining if a player is apparently unconscious is when the player is unable to receive information and/or unable to respond to questions or the player's responses are inappropriate.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____
- 9) When a team commits two or more live ball fouls, including unsportsmanlike fouls, it's a multiple foul.
TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____
- 10) During a try, K1's place kick hits lineman K2 who is behind the neutral zone, and caroms between the uprights and above the crossbar. The ball is dead, B's ball 1st and 10 on B's 20 yard line. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____
- 11) The basic spot is a point of reference for penalty enforcement: TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____
- 12) On 4th and goal from the 5-yard line, the ball is marked ready for play with the nose of the ball just touching the 5-yard line. Following A1's incomplete pass the ball is placed with the nose of the ball just touching the 5-yard line at the same spot that the ball was snapped, B will gain the length of the ball. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 13) The clock will start with the snap following the enforcement of a Delay of Game penalty. **TRUE** _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 14) A's lineman take their positions and snapper A1 has made preliminary adjustments. Prior to the snap A1 tilts the ball to an angle of 90 degrees. This is a dead ball foul, 5 -yard penalty. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 15) The penalty for unsportsmanlike foul is enforced from the spot of the foul. TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 16) A's lineman take their positions and snapper A1 has made preliminary adjustments. Prior to the snap A1 lifts the ball and pushes it forward in order to make a deep snap. This is a legal adjustment. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

17) Snapper A1 is positioned over the ball following the ready for play signal with but has not placed his hand(s) on the ball. A1 has a hand on the ground, then stands erect to call out a blocking assignment. Legal. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

18) It is a touchback if A1's fumble on B's 5 yard line is recovered by B1 in B's end zone. TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

19) Team A comes to the line of scrimmage with: ends 80 and 71, tackles 70 and 81, guards 60 and 61 and center 50. A's gains 10 yards. Legal formation with end 71 and tackle 81 being ineligible receivers. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

20) R may recover any scrimmage kick anywhere between the goal lines & advance the ball. TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

21) With the clock winding down to end the game, the clock is stopped for a 1st down. The scoreboard clock shows 0:00 but the horn didn't sound. The game is over. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

22) Illegal motion, illegal shifts and false starts are all fouls simultaneous with the snap. TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

23) A1 advances beyond the LOS and throws an incomplete forward pass. Clock starts on the Ready.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

24) 4th and 10 on K's 30 yard line. K3 is the blocking back between the snapper and the punter K1. The ball is snapped to K3 who throws a backward pass to K1 who punts the ball. If K1 is contacted before he has had a chance to regain his balance or participate in the play, he is not afforded the same kicker protection as if the ball had been directly snapped to him. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

25) A punt is a legal kick made while the ball is in a fixed position on the ground. TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

26) Left tackle A1 contacts the knees of linebacker B1 who was in the free blocking zone and on the LOS at the snap while center A2 pushes B1 in the chest. The blocks are separated by a delay with A1's block occurring first. This is illegal. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

27) A scrimmage kick which goes out of bounds between the goal lines belongs to the kicking team.
TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

28) The LOS is K's 23. R1 makes a fair catch of K2's punt at K's 20 yard line. This a fair catch and R can free kick.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

29) K's scrimmage kick or a field goals attempt on 1st, 2nd, or 3rd down is blocked and remains behind the neutral zone and is recovered by a prone K player. K's ball where recovered. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

30) A period shall not be extended when a foul occurs that specifies a loss of down and the penalty is accepted.
TRUE _____ FALSE _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

31) 1st and 10 from A's 30. A1 takes the snap and throws a backward pass to A7 who is at A's 25. The ball bounces off his chest and hits the ground at A's 32 and rolls to a stop and comes to rest. Since the ball hit the ground beyond the LOS, this is an incomplete forward pass. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

32) The pylons on the inbounds lines (hash marks) along the end line are three feet off the end line, and may be red, orange or yellow in color. When properly placed, the goal line pylon is inbounds. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer: _____

33) During a measurement of a possible first down, all 11 players of team A wish to confer with their head coach (a) on the field within a huddle, or (b) within about nine yards of the sideline near their team's bench. Legal in a and b.

True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

34) During a playoff game, A1 advances the ball near B's goal line. The covering official rules a touchdown. Replay on end zone TV shows A1 knee was down before the ball crossed the goal line. Touchdown. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

35) The coach of B is observed talking on a cell phone on the sideline. This is legal for use during the game.

True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

36) 4th an 1 on A's 30 yard line and team A sends the punting team (10 players) in to punt, A2 runs off the field with the replaced offence, then realizes that he is on the punting team runs back on the field. Illegal Substitution.

True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

37) B12 enters the field as a punt-returner and the replaced player leaves the field. B12 realizes that A is not going to put and returns to team box. This is Illegal Participation. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

38) Prior to the snap, B11 recognizes he is to be in the game and enters the field on A's side of the neutral zone. The ball is snapped before B11 get to his team side. Illegal Substitution. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

39) During a try, K1's place kick hits lineman K2 who is in the end zone and caroms between the uprights and above the crossbar. Try for point no good. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

40) A loose ball is a pass, fumble or kick? True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

41) The neutral zone is established after the snapper has made his final adjustment. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

42) Blocking from the rear is always clipping? True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

43) The head coach may come onto the field and request the nearest official to grant a time out. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

44) Only a runner can give an illegal fair catch signal. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

45) If the Referee and Umpire cannot agree if equipment is legal, the Referee makes the final decision.

True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

46) It is a safety if A1 backward pass enters the end zone and touches the ground out of bounds behind A's goal line.

True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

47) 1st & 10 at the A20. A1 runs to the A30 where he fumbles near the sideline. He inadvertently takes couple steps out of bounds without the ball and immediately returns inbounds where he regains possession at the A35 and advances for a TD. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

48) The players on each side of the snapper may lock legs only during a kick. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

49) A back may not wear a jersey that is numbered 50-79. True _____ False _____

Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____

- 50)** 1st & 10 at the A40. B2 runs up and stomps his foot without encroaching into the neutral zone. He does this repeatedly in front of guard A2 who flinches. False Start on A2. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 51)** B2 gives a fair catch signal on B 40, but B 3 catches the ball at the B35 and is immediately tackled by A. Legal Play by A. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 52)** The ball become dead when any loose ball is simultaneously caught by players on the same team.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 53)** Any act that is clearly intended to cause B to encroach is an unsportsmanlike foul. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 54) A** Kickoff hits one of the deep players for R and then caroms back to the K 5 where it is recovered by K who runs for a touchdown. Score for K. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 55)** When a live ball becomes dead in player possession in that player's end zone, it is always a safety.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 56)** A free kick may be made after a fair catch. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 57)** 1st & 10 at the A40. Prior to the snap, B1 shows a blitz and A1 flinches. Encroachment. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 58)** 1st & 10 at the A 40. Prior to the snap, B 1 shows blitz and enters the neutral zone and then retreats before the snap. Encroachment True _____ False Start _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 59)** A's linemen go into a three point stance and back A1 goes in motion simultaneously. Illegal Procedure.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference (s) that supports your answer _____
- 60)** During an authorized time out held within 5 yards of the sideline only 2 coaches may participate.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 61)** A player is in the free blocking zone when any part of his body is in the zone at the snap. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 62)** Try from the B3. Extra point kick is blocked. A 8 recovers behind LOS & advances into the end zone. Point is good.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 63)** 1st & 10 at the 50yd. Just before the snap, A1 comes from the sideline onto the field to make the 11th A player. He sets just inside the sideline and is legally on the line of scrimmage. A3 runs to the B42. Legal Formation.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 64)** Offensive interior linemen may advance beyond the neutral zone after the ball is in flight. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 65)** Free kick lines are always 10 yards apart. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____
- 66) Extra Credit:** A muff and a fumble are considered one in the same by definition. True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____