

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 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 **Headline**. Complete the test and submit it to Marvin Starnes or Jim Drewes, your class leaders, on or before the September 15, 2009 scheduled class. Your answers can be submitted to them 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 "EITHER" of these items is wrong or missing then your answer is INCORRECT. Sample question:

1) No Player shall fight.

If You Answer: True False – Rules Reference 9-4-1; Signal #38 & 47 (Correct Answer)

If You Answer: True False – Rules Reference 9-4-1; Signal #38 & 47 (Incorrect Answer)

If You Answer: True False – Rules Reference 1-1-1; Signal #38 & 47 (Incorrect Answer)

If You Answer: True Flase - Rules Reference 9-4-1; Signal # "Blank"; or #15 (Incorrect Answer)

If your test is not submitted by the September 1st 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 Marvin or Jim.

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1. A1 runs for a TD. During his run, B2 is flagged for incidental facemask. TD if penalty is accepted.

True _____ False _____

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

2. 2nd & 7 for A 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. Legal Play.

True _____ False _____

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

3. Kickoff hits one of the up players for R and then caroms back to the K40 where it is recovered by K. Clock next starts on next snap.

True _____ False _____

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

4. Kickoff is 1st touched by K1 at R's 30. It then goes out of bounds. Clock next starts on next snap.

True _____ False _____

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

5. A1 is running for a touchdown. Just before he reaches the goal line, B2 knocks the ball out of his possession and it rolls into and out of the end zone. Safety

True _____ False _____

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

6. A breaks the huddle and A1 goes immediately to the sideline to the team box. Legal action.

True _____ False _____

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

7. 1st & 10 at the A40. Prior to the snap, B1 shows a blitz and A1 flinches. False Start.

True _____ False _____

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

8. 1st 7 10 at the A40. Prior to the snap, B1 enters the neutral zone and then retreats before the snap. Encroachment.

True _____ False _____

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

9. A's linemen go into a three point stance and back A1 goes in motion simultaneously. A1 sets before the snap. Illegal Motion

True _____ False _____

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

10. 2nd & 10 at the A20. Snapper A1 snaps the ball to A2. The ball touches A2's hands for a moment. A2 takes off on an option play leaving the ball between the snapper's legs who just sits there a moment. Soon after, A3 comes up to A1 and takes the ball from the same position and advances to the A35 where he is downed. 1st Down for A.

True _____ False _____

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

11. 1st & 10 at the A35. Back A1 positioned behind the quarterback, leans forward and takes a step just before the ball is snapped and does not stop his action. A1 runs for 6 yards. 2nd & 4 at A41.

True _____ False _____

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

12. 1st & 10 at the A35. A1 drops back to pass. A88 in his route blocks defensive back B1 at the A45. A legal forward pass is thrown to A80 on the other side of the field. OPI (Offensive pass Interference)

True _____ False _____

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

13. After team A's try and before the following kickoff, 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 or b.

True _____ False _____

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

14. 2nd and 7 for A from their 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 play.

True _____ False _____

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

15. 1st & 10 from A20yd line. Runner A1 is near the sideline at the A25yd line when he is met by several team B players and driven backward and out of bounds at the A22yd line. Clock continues to run.

True _____ False _____

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

16. A1 runs for a TD. During his run, B2 is flagged for incidental facemask. TD; Penalty on Kickoff Only.

True _____ False _____

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

17. Try from the B3. Extra point kick is blocked. A8 recovers kick behind LOS and advances into the end zone. 2 points for A.

True _____ False _____

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

18. 1st & 10 at the 50yd. Just before the snap, A1 comes from your 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 Play

True _____ False _____

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

19. A1 takes a direct hand to hand snap and attempts to hand off to A2 who touches the ball but drops it before gaining possession. A1 has fumbled the ball, A2 has muffed the ball.

True _____ False _____

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

20. 1st & 10 from the A20. A1's legal forward pass is intercepted by B2 at the A43. B2 advances to the A30 where he fumbles. A3 recovers there and throws a forward pass to A4 who advances for a touchdown. Legal Play.

True _____ False _____

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

21. 1st & goal at the B8. No chains...just the box. A1 is sacked on two consecutive plays making is 3rd & goal from the B28. On 3rd down, A1 throws an incomplete pass, but is roughed. Replay 3rd down from B14.

True _____ False _____

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

22. 3rd & 10 at the R15 with :12 left in the 4th qtr. On the FG attempt, R1 blocks the kick behind the line of scrimmage. The ball rolls to the R20 where K2 recovers and advances to the R17. 1st & 10 for K-untimed down if clock ran out.

True _____ False _____

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

23. 2nd & 3 on the A27. A1 runs to the A38 where he loses his balance, but does not go down.. He instead holds the ball against the ground to maintain his balance. He then fumbles on the A42 and the ball rolls out of bounds on the A46. A's ball, 1st & 10 at A46.

True _____ False _____

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

24. 3rd & goal on team B's 9 yard line. A TD is scored by A2 on a nine yard run. Before the R's ready for play for the try, QB A1 tells the R team A wants to use a different ball for the try than was used to score the touchdown. R can switch the balls.

True _____ False _____

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 the ball there and runs to the R22 where he is tackled by the facemask. During R's run R3 clips at the R19. R can retain possession.

True _____ False _____

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

26. On a try down, B1 blocks eligible A3 below the waist in the end zone. B2 intercepts the forward pass and runs to the A20 where he is tackled by the facemask. Try is not good.

True _____ False _____

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

27. 2nd & 3 on the A27. A1 runs to the A38 where he loses his balance, but does not go down. He instead holds the ball against the ground to maintain his balance. He then fumbles on the A42 and the ball rolls out of bounds on the A46. Dead ball at A38, fumbled a dead ball.

True _____ False _____

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

- 28.** 2nd & 27 on the B47. Eligible A3 moves downfield and B1 grabs and twists his facemask on the B43 before any pass is thrown. A3 then catches a legal forward pass at the B30 and is downed there. 1st & 10 on B15.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 29.** 2nd & 27 on the B47. Eligible A3 moves downfield and B1 grabs and twists his facemask on the B43 before any pass is thrown. A1 scrambles to the B40 where he is downed. 1st & 10 on B25.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 30.** 4th & 12 on the B32. B6 holds eligible A3 on the B28 before the pass is thrown. The pass is muffed by A2 on the B33 and falls incomplete. Loose Ball Foul, Previous Spot Enforcement.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 31.** 4th & 6 at the R26. K's FG attempt is blocked and rolls out of bounds untouched on the R12. During the down, R9 commits a personal foul on the R18. Loose Ball Foul, Previous Spot Enforcement.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 32.** 2nd & 10 for team A from team B's 37 yard line. A1's legal forward pass is intercepted by B2 at his own three yard line. B2's momentum takes him into his own end zone. An official blows an inadvertent whistle. Team B will likely choose to begin a new series at its own three yard line.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 33.** 2nd & 12 on team A's five yard line. Time for the first quarter expires during the down as quarterback A1 is sacked at his own two yard line. A3 is flagged for holding in the end zone. If team B accepts the penalty, it's a safety.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 34.** 4th & 10 from team K's 20 yard line. K1's punt is blocked. The ball, which never crossed the neutral zone, rolls to team K's 10 yard line. K3 recovers the ball and punts it again. The ball goes out of bounds at team K's 40 yard line. K3's kick is legal.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 35.** Team A moves to the line and all players are set. End A9 then slowly moves backward and continues moving backward as the ball is snapped. At the snap, A9 was in his backfield six yards behind his line. Illegal motion.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 36.** The R stops the game clock because A1 is bleeding. Team A requests and is granted a charged timeout. During the timeout, A1 receives medical treatment, his bleeding stops and the wound is properly covered with a legal bandage. A1 must sit out for at least one play.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 37.** 4th & 7 for team A from its own 45 yard line. B1 intercepts a pass at his own six yard line. After running a few steps, he is hit and fumbles. The ball rolls and hits the pylon, which is properly placed. Safety & team A scores two points.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 38.** In the first possession of overtime, it is 4th and goal for team K from team R's 10 yard line. K1's untouched field goal attempt is short. The ball is rolling and is at team R's seven yard line when R5 touches the ball in an unsuccessful attempt to recover it. K9 recovers the ball at team R's three yard line. K is awarded a new series at team R's seven yard line.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 39.** 4th & 1 for team A on team B's 17 yard line. Runner A1 is thrown for a three-yard loss. After the play, B2 is flagged for a personal foul. B's ball, first and 10 on team B's 17 yard line.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 40.** 4th & 7 for A from B's 27. A's field goal attempt is unsuccessful & dead in the end zone. B's ball 1 and 10 on B's 20.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____

41. 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 declines the penalty, it will be R's ball 1st and 10 on R's 15.

True _____ False _____

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

42. 4th & 5 for team A from the B 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. B can put the ball in play 1st and 10 from B's 25.

True _____ False _____

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

43. During the last timed down of the first quarter, A1 retreats into his 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 quarter when B accepts the penalty.

True _____ False _____

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

44. A free kick from K's 40 is high and comes down over K's 45 where it is muffed in flight by K2, after which it is recovered by K3 at R's 40. R may be awarded a fair catch at K's 45.

True _____ False _____

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 commits an unsportsmanlike conduct foul. After the down A2 commits an unsportsmanlike conduct foul. Penalties create a double foul and the down is replayed.

True _____ False _____

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

46. Team K, after accepting multiple R's fouls, is now free kicking from R's 20. In attempting an onside kick, the ball goes out of bounds untouched by either team on R's 8 yard line. R can decline the penalty and put the ball in play on R's 8.

True _____ False _____

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

47. Using the VHSL 35 point differential rule, the clock will start again after a touchdown when the ball is legally touched on the free kick following the try.

True _____ False _____

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

48. A snaps the ball from the right-side inbounds spot. A commits an illegal motion penalty. A's run ends in the left-side side zone. After enforcement the ball is at the left-side inbounds spot.

True _____ False _____

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

49. 3rd and 10 from B's 40, A1 takes the snap and runs wide and pitches to A2. A2 catches the ball behind the neutral zone and runs to B's 10 where is he downed. B1 holds before the pitch is made. After enforcement A's ball 1st and 10 from B's 5.

True _____ False _____

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

50. Guidelines officials should follow in determining if a player is apparently unconscious include if 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 _____ Signal # _____

51. 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. Successful try, award A 1 point

True _____ False _____

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

52. Prior to the ready for play on a try, A's captain request the ball be placed on the right side inbounds line. A then deploys in a spread formation. A1 does not like the defensive coverage and request a timeout. After the timeout A's captain asks for the ball to be placed in the middle of the field. Ball must stay spotted at the right side inbounds line

True _____ False _____

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

- 53.** Prior to the ready for play on a try, A's captain requests the ball be placed on the right side inbounds line. Prior to the snap A4 false starts. A's captain asks for the ball to be placed in the middle of the field after penalty enforcement. Ball must stay spotted at the right side inbounds line True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 54.** 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 _____ Signal # _____
- 55.** 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. Legal adjustment
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 56.** 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. Legal adjustment
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 57.** A's lineman take their positions and snapper A1 has made preliminary adjustments. Prior to the snap A1 rotates the ball end for end. Dead ball foul, 5 -yard penalty
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 58.** A's lineman take their positions and snapper A1 has made preliminary adjustments. Prior to the snap A1 removes both hands. Dead ball foul, 5 - yard penalty
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 59.** Snapper A1 is positioned over the ball following the ready for play signal but has not placed his hand(s) on the ball. A1 has a hand on the ground and then stands erect to call out a blocking assignment. Dead ball foul, 5 - yard penalty
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 60.** 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 running play gains 10 yards. Legal formation with end 71 and tackle 81 being ineligible receivers
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 61.** Team A sets in a scrimmage-kick formation with number 79 in the deep position as the potential kicker. Number 33 is positioned as an interior lineman between the ends as an exception to the numbering requirement. A shifts and number 33 assumes a position on the end of the line. 33 is an eligible receiver after A's shift
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 62.** 1st & 10 for A on A's 20 yard line, A1 drops back to the 10-yard line to throw a screen pass to receiver A42 who is on the 15-yard line. A42 slips to the ground and lineman A77 turns and catches the pass at the 16-yard line and advances to A's 35-yard line. Penalty for illegal touching by A77, five yard penalty enforced from the 16-yard line
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 63.** K1 is attempting a try by kick. After the ball is snapped the offensive guards and tackles each grab the jersey of an adjacent teammate. The kick by K1 is successful. Interlocked blocking, 15-yard penalty
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 64.** 3rd & goal on B's 9 yard line. A TD is scored by A2 on a nine yard run. Before the R's ready for play for the try, QB A1 tells the R team A wants to use a different ball for the try than was used to score the touchdown. R can switch the balls?
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____
- 65.** 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. If R accepts the penalty, it will be K's ball 4th and 15 at K's 40.
True _____ False _____
Rules Reference(s) that supports your answer _____ Signal # _____