

Back Judge Mechanics Quiz 2009

1. If you have not been contacted by U concerning travel/meeting site at least 2 days prior to the game, call call U, R or other crew member for information. Call supervisor of officials when you are unable to contact U, R or other crew member.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
2. It's the responsibility of the BJ to ensure he has an accurate timing devise before the game.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
3. The BJ is responsible for checking with the game clock operator only to advise him of the official time.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
4. It is the responsibility of the BJ to mark all approved game balls.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
5. Escort team on the L J's sideline onto the field of play before the game & at halftime.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
6. Take a position on "K's" free kick line on HL's sideline.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
7. During a Free Kick, the BJ should watch for first touching by K, and mark the spot with a beanbag if first touching occurs.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
8. During a Free Kick, count the K players, and confirm the count with the L J.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
9. After the play, secure the correct ball to be used once the new series is declared and get it to the U/R. Set up in your position.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
10. During a scrimmage down, always take a position as deep as the deepest defensive back favoring the side of the formation of "A" with the most receivers.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
11. Count "B" players; give signal to R. This should be early as possible to allow R time to focus on other keys
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
12. The BJ is responsible for the end line only during pass plays.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
13. The BJ is not responsible for the end line if the LJ or the HL asks for help on a spot during a scrimmage play near the goal-line. LJ or HL will take responsibility of the end line.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
14. On running plays, observe initial line charge, watching for illegal blocks by wide receivers; observe action in "B's" secondary and action in front of the runner.
(T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____

15. On short pass plays be in position to assist the side officials if required. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
16. Be in position to rule on forward progress on long scrimmage plays. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
17. On goal line plays when ball snapped on or inside "B's" 5 yd. line. If asked by side official, and acknowledged by you, rule on forward progress from your position to location of snap. Side official takes responsibility for end line. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
18. On a punt, take a position on the HL side of the field, outside of and approximately even with the deepest receiver. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
19. Responsible for ruling on fair catch. When fair catch is made, immediately sound whistle and signal time out. When fair catch is not made stay with ball until kick ends. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
20. During a punt, the BJ is responsible for action on the receiver and Kick Catch Interference, and should always beanbag the end of the kick by possession (PSK spot) from sideline to sideline. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
21. During a punt, if a kick goes out of bounds in the air, choose a spot that most closely approximates where the ball crossed out of bounds, and give the time out signal. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
22. During a punt, when a ball is dead, remain at the spot where play ends. Communicate with R the status of the ball and result of the play. When released by R, get appropriate ball to the U/R to be spotted. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
23. Ball snapped from "R's" 15 and in: take a position behind upright on the HL's side of field. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
24. The BJ is responsible for your upright, crossbar, including any ball contact on that section. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
25. On FG's and Try's when there is a run or pass, the BJ is responsible only for his half of the end line. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
26. After Field Goals & Tries, BJ retrieves ball for next down and relays to R. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
27. After a successful try, the BJ on signal with the HL should inform the coaches that the players are needed on the field, and should then clear the side line and move to the free kick position. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
28. As BJ you do not have to clear the sideline on your way to your free kick position after a try or field goal. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
29. At end of second quarter, BJ should note time and record on card, report same to all officials. Make sure the ECO has put 2 minutes on the scoreboard clock. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____

30. It is not the responsibility of the BJ to time halftime. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
31. If on a measurement R signals first down, BJ marks the spot for the box and return to your position. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
32. After first and third quarters, with R and U, mark card with down, distance, yard line, and clip for the team in possession. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
33. During Penalty Enforcement, cover side of field that is covered by reporting official. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
34. During Penalty Enforcement, watch for team actions and be alert for substitutions, team attendants on field, and player-coach conferences. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
35. Time Outs: Notify the R when 45 seconds of the time out have elapsed by sounding your whistle. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
36. When there is a flag, R gets the official who threw the flag and asks the status of the ball, type of play, team committing the foul, number of player, and results of play. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
37. Anytime the ball is snapped from outside the 15 yd. Line on a field goal, the LJ and BJ should be under the goal post. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
38. The R should review the game card as part of the post-game conference. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
39. The R shall conduct a pre-game conference and distribute game cards. If he is not present, it is the HL responsibility to replace him. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
40. At the end of the game, it is the R' responsibility to record the time the game ended. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
41. Before the kick off, the U confirms the kicking team count with the BJ. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
42. The R is the only official to call the supervisor of officials with the details of a disqualification. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
43. After a try or successful FG, move to the 25 yard line nearest the goal line where the try was attempted or FG was made. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
44. On a measurement HL should observe the team on his side lines prior to taking the chain crew out for a measurement. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
45. On signal from LJ after a score move up to a free kick position and inform the coach that players are needed on the field. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____

46. HL does not have any player counting responsibilities because the R and U counts the "A" players and LJ and BJ count "B" players. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
47. On free kicks signal to R by raising hand that you are ready, after you have counted the "R" players. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
48. Counts players of the defense and give count signal to R. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
49. On goal line plays when the ball is snapped on or inside "B's" 3 yd. line, LG communicates to BJ or U if you want them to rule on forward progress from their position to the location of snap. The request must be acknowledged and accepted by BJ or U. Move to goal line after snap to determine progress when necessary. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
50. Assist BJ ruling on fair catch signal. Observe action of signaler when no fair catch is made. Bean bag any first touching observed. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
51. LJ accompanies captain(s) to the center of the field. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
52. Measurement - LJ moves to a position on HL sideline near the box. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
53. At the end of the first and third quarters, LJ is to observe and go with teams to other end of the field. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
54. During a time out, LJ is to be alert for substitutes and substitutes for deception. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
55. LJ notifies the R when 50 seconds of the time out have elapsed. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
56. We are to enter the field 45 minutes prior to kick off. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
57. If the ball is legally touched in your area, start the clock. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
58. The covering official should actually see the ball in possession of runner who is down or whose forward progress is stopped or ball out of bounds before sounding his whistle. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
59. Whenever a fumble occurs, the covering official will mark the spot of the fumble with his beanbag. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
60. Verify the correct down on every play and communicate with at least 2 other officials. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____
61. On all scrimmage plays the LJ is to count players on his side of the snapper and signal only that number with the HL. (T) ___ (F) ___ Mechanic (Reference) _____

62. As LJ for field goals and tries: we should sound whistle when the attempt is ended. Confer with BJ, step forward and give proper signal.

Mechanic
(T) ____ (F) ____ (Reference) _____

63. On a short free kick towards the HL sideline touched by "R", wait for the Referee to wind the clock and give a follow up wind the clock signal.

Mechanic
(T) ____ (F) ____ (Reference) _____

64. The supervisor of officials is responsible for getting you your game assignments

Mechanic
(T) ____ (F) ____ (Reference) _____

65. All officials are to mark their game cards with disqualifying information.

Mechanic
(T) ____ (F) ____ (Reference) _____

Extra Credit: Only the Back Judge is allowed to use a BLUE BEAN BAG to mark the spot of possession change.

Mechanic
(T) ____ (F) ____ (Reference) _____