

Head Linesman Mechanics Quiz 2009

1. On Free Kicks HL takes a position on R restraining line and counts players from his sidelines (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
2. HL should stay on sidelines during the second half captain's choice. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
3. On a punt bean bag the yard line of recovery by K when recovery is within a yard of the previous spot. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
4. On a Try situation play, kick or scrimmage, acknowledge other officials and give the live ball signal. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
5. The official with the longest amount of service should conduct the pre-game should the R be late or absent. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
6. On a goal line play at the 5 yard line, HL should move immediately to the goal line after the snap. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
7. Inform the Coach on your sideline the length of half time and what time to return to the field (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
8. HL is responsible to check the Umpires penalty walk off. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
9. During timeouts, be alert for substitutions. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
10. When a field goal attempt from a free kick formation the HL responsibility to the "R" restraining line remains the same. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
11. The R is the only official to call the supervisor of officials with the details of a disqualification. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
12. HL should verify position of the box and the down number on every play. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
13. On first downs, move toward the sideline and reset the box, chains, and clip. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
14. If a player #88 is in a normal guard position and is the last player on the line of scrimmage toward the HL sideline, HL is responsible to know that players number. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____

15. HL should introduce himself to the head coach and ask for his cooperation in keeping the sidelines clear during the pre-game R and U conference with coaches. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
16. When a scrimmage play goes away from the HL sideline watch action around the ball carrier toward the LJ sideline. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
17. 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) _____
18. On a punt HL move box and chains after signal from R. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
19. On punts relay yard line of snap to R. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
20. On a FG or try when the ball is snapped anywhere, HL is responsible for the entire line of scrimmage. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
21. On plays where the ball becomes dead in the side zone, place the ball on the foot until the next down is determined. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
22. On a short free kick toward HL sideline touched by "R", wait for the R to wind the clock and give a follow up wind the clock signal. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
23. HL becomes the designate R should the R not be able to complete the game. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
24. On a measurement HL should observe the team on his sidelines prior to taking the chain crew out for a measurement. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
25. At the end of the 1st and 3rd quarter the HL is responsible to mark the card of the down, distance and yard line and the team in possession with the R and U. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
26. 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) _____
27. On a punt HL will take a position as on any other scrimmage play. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
28. Inform chain crew to be back 3 minutes prior to the 2nd half to discuss concerns or positive points. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
29. HL does not have any player counting responsibilities because the R and U count the "A" players and LJ and BJ count "B" players. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____

30. On free kicks signal to R by raising hand that you are ready, after you have counted the R players. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
31. HL should hold your position on punts to rule on kicks crossing the line of scrimmage. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
32. On 5 yard penalty's by the defense when measured from the back stake, instruct the box to move to the tape. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
33. End of 1st and 3rd quarter, check box, chains and clip, make sure clip is in the middle of chains. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
34. At the end of the 1st and 3rd quarter after the chains have been reversed to the other end of the field, use the clip to set up the chains. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
35. In the event of a disqualified player by the R of the visiting the HL will accompany the R and the disqualified player to the sidelines until the process is complete. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
36. On all scrimmage plays the HL is to count only the player on his side of the snapper and signal that number to the LJ. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
37. 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) _____
38. When the ball is declared dead, the R should move to the spot to determine next down and communicate the number of next down to the HL. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
39. It is the R' responsibility to obtain the game kit from his class leader. If unable to do so, the HL should be notified to do so as he is the R' backup. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
40. The R should review the game card as part of the post-game conference. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
41. 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) _____
42. At the end of the game, it is the R' responsibility to record the time the game ended. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
43. On scrimmage kicks, after determining there are no flags and the spot where the ball will next be put in play, the R motions to the HL to move the box and chains, give the time Out signal, then give 1st down signal for team awarded a new series. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____
44. If U disqualifies a player, he goes with the R to the offending player sideline and the LJ comes in to cover the ball. (T) ____ (F) ____ Mechanic (Reference) _____

45. The R rules on forward and backward passes including the quick pass to either side as soon as the ball is snapped. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
46. At the end of the first and third quarter, the R and U shall mark their game cards with down, distance, yard line, clip, and team in possession of ball and be sure they agree. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
47. During a measurement the U must hold the ball on the ground. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
48. During a pass play LJ: a) be ready to rule on direction of quick QB pass towards you; b) move downfield with eligible receivers, observing action around them. When pass is incomplete in your area, sound whistle, give incomplete pass signal followed by time-out signal. Help in retrieving ball if necessary. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
49. On goal line plays (ball snapped on or inside "B's" 3 yd. line), communicate 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) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
50. Communicate penalty information to players only. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
51. During a time out LJ moves to a position to observe conference. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
52. During a time out LJ must be alert for substitutes and substitutes for deception. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
53. We are to enter the field 45 minutes prior to kick off. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
54. If the ball is legally touched in your area, start the clock. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
55. 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) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
56. Whenever a fumble occurs, the covering official will mark the spot of the fumble with his beanbag. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
57. Verify the correct down on every play and communicate with at least 2 other officials. (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____
58. R Escorts the disqualified player to the sideline and inform the coach of his disqualification. Ask the coach for the disqualified player's name. **NOTE: Officials are not to touch a player in this situation.** (T) ___ (F) ___ (Reference) _____
- Mechanic
(Reference) _____

59. 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) _____

60. 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) _____

61. 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) _____

62. 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) _____

63. If on a measurement R signals first down, BJ marks the spot for the box and return to your position.

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

64. 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) _____

65. During Penalty Enforcement, BJ covers side of field that is covered by reporting official.

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

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

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