

2018 CFOA RULES 5-7 TEST

KEYS

Team A or Team B is designated as **A or B**

Team A or Team B's 45 yard-lines, example: **A-45 or B-45**

Player A or B's number is 40, example: **A40 or B40**

Second down and 6 yards to go for A at the B 23 yard-line, example: **A, 2/6, B-23**

The Kicking or Receiving teams are designated as **K or R**

Team K or Team R's 45 yard-lines, example: **K-45 or R-45**

Player K or R's number is 65, example: **K65 or R65**

Fourth down and 12 yards to go for K at the R 45 yard-line, example: **K, 4/12, R-45**

BSB - blind side block

NZ - neutral zone

BIB - block in the back

KCI - kick catch interference

PSK - post-scrimmage kick

FBZ - free blocking zone

UC - unsportsmanlike conduct

LOS - line of scrimmage

OB - out of bounds

OPI / DPI - offensive/defensive pass interference

ES - enforcement spot

SKF - scrimmage kick formation

BBW - block or blocking below the waist

1. A, 4/2, the nose of the ball touching the B-20. The QB throws a pass toward an eligible receiver that is incomplete at the B-15. (5-3-3b)
 - a. B, 1/10, B-20
 - b. B, 1/10, B-20 plus 11 inches
 - c. A, 4-2, B-20

2. A, 3/9, A-40. An A team substitute enters the field and stops outside the numbers on his team's side of the field. Before the snap, he goes in motion and is behind the QB at the snap. (7-2-1)
 - a. Illegal substitution
 - b. Illegal participation
 - c. Illegal formation
 - d. Legal

3. A, 3/4, B-6. An offensive player receives a handoff at the B-8 and runs to the B-2 where he fumbles. The ball rolls into B's end zone and then out of bounds. (7-4-4)
 - a. A, 4/Goal, B-2
 - b. Safety
 - c. Touchback

4. A, 4/Goal, B-8. The QB's pass is complete to an eligible receiver in B's end zone. During the play, the receiver pushed off the free safety to give the receiver room to make the catch. (7-5-10, 3-4-3d)
 - a. B, 1/10, B-23. Clock starts on the snap
 - b. A, touchdown
 - c. A, 4/Goal, B-23, Clock starts on the ready
 - d. A, 4/Goal, B-23, Clock starts on the snap

5. A, 2/10, A-40. The QB drops back to the A-30 and throws a pass that is caught by the tailback, an eligible receiver at the A-33. The tailback throws a forward pass downfield. At the B-23, a cornerback interferes with another eligible receiver, preventing a catch. (7-5-7)
 - a. Both the tailback and the cornerback have fouled; the penalties cancel
 - b. The only foul on the play is defensive pass interference by the cornerback
 - c. The only foul on the play is an illegal forward pass by the tailback

6. A, 1/10, A-44. The QB throws a screen pass toward the flanker, who is behind the neutral zone. The outside linebacker comes across the LOS and deflects the pass, which then goes beyond the neutral zone. An offensive lineman, who is blocking at the A-46, attempts to catch the pass and muffs it. The pass falls incomplete. (7-5-12, 7-5-13)
- A, 1/15, A-39. Illegal touching by the offensive lineman
 - A, 1/25, A-29. Offensive pass interference by the offensive lineman
 - A, 2/10, A-44. Incomplete pass
7. K, Free Kick, K-40. An untouched free kick is caught by a kicker at the K-47. There are no receivers anywhere near the spot of the catch. (6-1-6, 6-5-6)
- R, 1/10, K-47
 - K, Free kick, K-25
 - R, 1/10, K-32
 - Any of the above
8. A, 3/4, B-26. Team A uses a hurry-up offense as it quickly moves to its line of scrimmage. A flanker, who is still in the game after running a pass pattern in the middle of the field on the previous play, did not enter his team's huddle and goes to a position about a yard inside the sideline before the ready for play signal. Before the snap, a cornerback approaches the LOS and covers the flanker. At the snap, the flanker goes downfield and catches a pass at the B-20 where he is tackled. The covering official rules the flanker's act was not an attempt to deceive. By rule, the result is (7-2-1, 7-2-1 Penalty)
- A, 1/10, B-20, no foul. By rule this is an illegal formation, but by officiating philosophy there is no advantage gained, and a foul should not be called. Warn the flanker if necessary.
 - A, 3/9, B-31, illegal formation. By rule this is a foul, and it should be called.
 - A, 3/9, B-31, illegal substitution
 - A, 3/19, B-41, illegal participation
9. K, 4/10, K-23. A legal scrimmage kick is blocked and rolls to the K-28. A receiver muffs the ball, which rolls to the K-20. A kicker picks up the ball and punts it again, and the ball rolls out of bounds at the K-45. (5-1-3e, 6-2-1, 6-2-3)
- R, 1/10, K-20. The ball is dead when K32 recovers it
 - R, 1/10, K-15. Illegal kick and the ball is dead when K32 kicks it
 - R, 1/10, K-45. K32's punt is legal
10. A, 3/7, B-45. The free safety intercepts a pass at the B-6. He fumbles when he is being tackled at the B-3. The loose ball hits the pylon. (7-4-4)
- Touchback. B, 1/10, B-20
 - Safety. B, Free kick, B-20
 - B, 1/10, B-6
11. A, 2/8, A-40. The QB attempts to throw a swing pass to the tailback. A rushing defensive lineman leaps to block the pass and deflects it into the air. An offensive lineman catches the pass at the A-39 and advances to the A-46. (7-5-13, 7.5.13)
- A, 3/2, A-46
 - A, 3/8, A-40. Incomplete pass
 - A, 3/14, A-34. Illegal touching
12. A, 3/6, A-40. The fullback runs around the right end to the A-44. During the tackle, a linebacker grabs the fullback's facemask and releases it as he falls to the ground. After the play, the fullback swears at the linebacker. (5-1-2)
- A, 3/16, A-30. Both penalties are assessed
 - A, 3/6, A-40. Penalties offset
 - A, 1/10, A-34. Both penalties are assessed

- d. A, 4/12, A-34. Both penalties are assessed
13. K, 4/12, K-33. A receiver signals for a fair catch. After he muffs the kick, he is hit by a kicker at the R-37. The kick is recovered by a different kicker at the R-38. (6-2-4, 6-5-3)
- R, 1/10, K-48. Fair catch interference
 - K, 1/10, R-38. No foul
 - K, 4/27, K-18. Fair catch interference
 - Illegal fair catch signal because the player who signaled did not catch the kick
 - a or c
14. A, 3/10, B-20. Runner is running around the right end when he is hit and fumbles at the B-24. A defensive player recovers the ball at the B-25 and attempts a backward pass to a teammate. A Team A player intercepts the pass and is tackled at the B-28. (5-1-3, 3-4-3)
- A, 1/10, B-28. Clock starts on the ready
 - A, 1/10, B-28. Clock starts on the snap
 - A, 3/18, B-28. Clock starts on the ready
 - A, 3/18, B-28. Clock starts on the snap
15. K, 4/6, K-40. A kicker punts from the K-30. The kick is high and short when a receiver signals for a fair catch at the K-45. As the ball comes down behind the neutral zone, a kicker pushes the receiver out of the way, catches the kick at the K-38 and advances to the K-49. (6-2-3, 6-5-1, 6-5-2, 6-5-6, 9-3-1)
- R, 1/10, K-23. Fair catch interference. Clock starts on the snap
 - K, 4/21, K-25. Fair catch interference. Clock starts on the snap
 - K, 1/10, K-49. Clock starts on the snap
 - K, 1/10, K-49. Clock starts on the ready
16. K, 3/9, K-10. A kicker quick-kicks from the K-5. The kick is short and muffed by a receiver at the K-25. The ball rolls into K's backfield, where a kicker falls on the ball at the K-8. (6-2-3; 5-1-3f)
- R, 1/10, K-8
 - K, 1/10, K-8
 - K, 4/11, K-8
17. K, 3/9, K-10. A kicker quick-kicks from the K-5. The kick is short and muffed by a receiver at the K-25. The ball rolls into kicker's backfield. A kicker recovers it at the K-8 and runs to the K-15, where he is downed. (6-2-3; 5-1-3f)
- R, 1/10, K-15
 - K, 1/10, K-15
 - K, 1/10, K-8
 - K, 4/4, K-15
18. The basic spot may, at the option of the offended team, be the succeeding spot for fouls by K during a free kick down (other than KCI) when K will not be the next to put the ball in play. (10-4-2a, Note 1)
- True
 - False
19. During a legal punt, a kicker commits kick catch interference which causes the potential receiver to muff the kick. A receiver recovers the kick and time for the first quarter expires during the down. (3-3-3, 6-5-6 Pen, 3.3.3G)
- The period will be extended for an untimed down under any circumstance
 - The period will be extended for an untimed down only if team R chooses to have a yardage penalty enforced or chooses an awarded fair catch at the spot of the kicker's interference
 - The period cannot be extended for an untimed down under any circumstance

20. It is forward pass interference if any player hinders an opponent's vision without making an attempt to catch, intercept or bat the ball, even though no contact was made. (7-5-10)
- True
 - False
21. On 3rd down, The QB drops back to attempt a pass. As his arm is moving forward, he is hit; and the ball pops backward into the air. A defensive player tries to catch the ball and muffs it, and A56 catches the ball behind the line of scrimmage and is tackled immediately. (2-31-2 Note, 7-5-6b, 7-5-13)
- 5-yd penalty for illegal touching by A, ES previous spot
 - 5-yd penalty for illegal touching by A, ES spot foul
 - 4th down for A at the previous spot
 - 4th down for A where A56 was tackled
22. K, 4/7, K-29. A scrimmage kick is touched by a kicker at the K-40. A receiver picks up the loose ball at the K-45 and returns it to the K-33, where he is downed. During the runback, a receiver blocks a kicker in the back at the K-43. ES is: (6-2-5; 10-4-4; 10-4-2b; 10-6)
- K-40
 - K-43
 - K-45
 - K-29
23. K, Free kick, K-40. In an onside kick attempt, kicker kicks the ball directly into the ground. The ball immediately rebounds high into the air. A receiver is in a position to grab the ball at the R-47, but a kicker steps in front of the receiver and recovers the ball. (6-1-6; 2-1-3, 2-4-1, 2-36-1)
- Fair catch interference
 - Legal play. K, 1/10, R-47
 - Free Kick Infraction, Dead Ball Foul. K Free Kick, K-35
24. An offensive lineman contacts a defensive player at the line of scrimmage and drives him back 4 yards beyond the line of scrimmage, when the QB throws a legal forward pass to an eligible receiver beyond the line of scrimmage. No foul for ineligible A player downfield or for offensive pass interference because the offensive lineman had continuous contact. (7-5-12; 7-5-10)
- True
 - False
25. The signal for free kick infractions, other than encroachment of the neutral zone, is signal 19. (6-1-3b, 6-1-4)
- True
 - False

