

Sunshine Football Officials Association

Rookie Prep Session #7



Agenda

- Questions from Saturday's scrimmages
- Test #5 (5 questions)
- Crew of 5 DVD

Questions from Saturday?



Test #5



Question 1.

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RULING: Legal in (a). It is a snap infraction in (b), (c) and (d). The covering official will sound his whistle immediately, signifying the ball remains dead. A snap infraction is a dead-ball foul and the penalty of 5 yards is administered from the succeeding spot. (2-40-2, 4-1-6, 7-1-2, 7-1-3, 10-4-4b)

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When the ball is snapped, it will be an illegal shift because A2 did not reset for one second along with the other A players after A1 shifted. Motion cannot be started legally until all 11 players of A have been set simultaneously for at least one second. (2-39)

Question 3.

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RULING: This is an illegal formation and if the penalty is accepted it would be marked off from the previous spot. Depending upon the situation (see 9-6-4d), this could also be illegal participation. (9-6-4d)

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RULING: In (a), the pass is incomplete. In (b), it is a touchdown and in (c), it is a touchback. (8-2-1b, 8-5-3c)

Question 5.

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RULING: No Foul

Crew of 5 DVD



Final Questions?



Upcoming Events

- **May 16th – 18th** – Spring Classics
- **May 21st** – Training Meeting 6:30pm
- **May 28th** – Memorial Day (No Training)
- **June 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th** – Training Meetings: 6:30pm
- **June 16th** – 7 on 7 Tournament at Boca Ciega H.S.
- **June 23rd – 24th** – 7 on 7 Tournament at Anclote H.S