

Sunshine Football Officials Association

Rookie Prep Session #6



Agenda

- Questions from last week
- Test #4 (5 questions)
- On field mechanics

Questions from last week?



Test #4



Question 1.

Label the pre-kick on field positions for officials on a kickoff. List the yard line and whether it's on the side of the chain equipment.

R _____

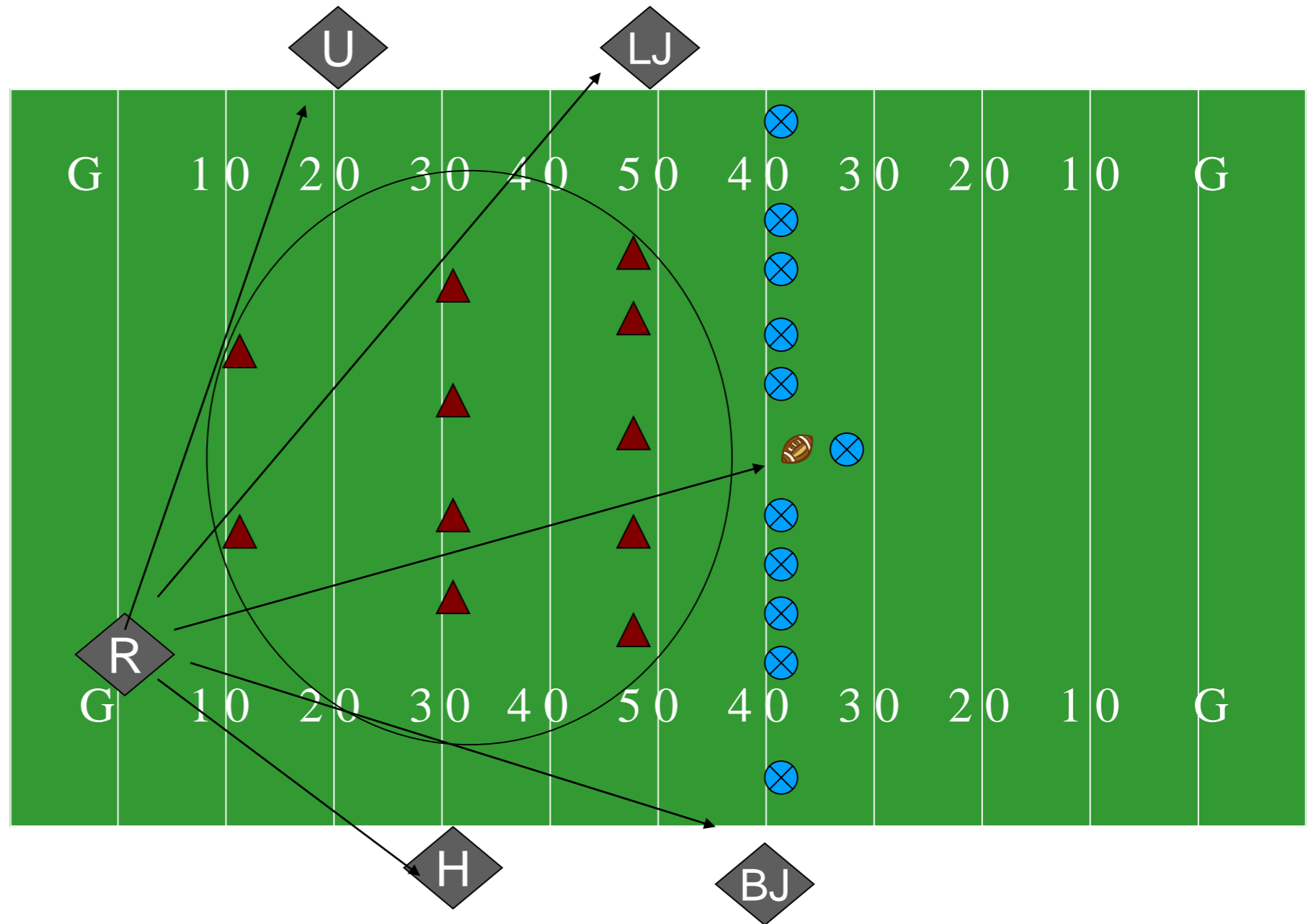
U _____

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LJ _____

BJ _____

Before Kickoff



Chain Equipment

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RULING: This is first touching and also kick-catching interference by K2. R may choose to take the ball at the spot of first touching, take the results of the play or accept the 15-yard penalty for kick-catching interference. If the distance penalty is accepted, it is R's choice to have the penalty enforced from the spot of the foul or to have it enforced from the previous spot and require K to rekick.

COMMENT: The clock will not be started when there is first touching of a free kick. The purpose is to prevent the kickers from taking advantage by touching the ball to start the clock and thereby deny the receivers the opportunity of putting the ball in play. The exception "the clock not starting with first touching," is protection for the receiving team and is consistent with the philosophy that the receiving team be given an opportunity of putting the ball in play following a free kick. **(3-4-1, 6-5-4, 6-5-6)**

Question 3.

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In both (a) and (b), R would put the ball in play at R's 28

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RULING: The play is immediately blown dead, K is penalized five-yards for a free-kick infraction and, if the distance penalty is accepted, must re-kick from the K35. If the distance penalty is declined, K shall re-kick from the K40.

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What is the ruling?

It will be K's ball first and 10 from R's 18. K2 may catch or recover the muffed kick, but may not advance. The ball is dead when K gains possession. The covering official should sound his whistle to stop play immediately when the ball becomes dead

NFHS Mechanics



Final Questions?



Upcoming Events

- **May 5th – 11th** – Spring Color Games
- **May 12th** – Field Scrimmage at St. Petersburg H.S.
Scrimmage begins at 8:30am
- **May 14th** – Training Meeting 6:30pm
- **May 16th – 18th** – Spring Classics
- **May 21st** – Training Meeting 6:30pm

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- **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.