

2020 CLASSIFICATION TEST

MEMBER VERSION

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, for example: **K, 4/12, R-45**

BSB	blind side block	LOS	line of scrimmage
NZ	neutral zone	OB	out of bounds
BIB	block in the back	OPI / DPI	offensive / defensive pass interference
UC	unsportsmanlike conduct	OB/IB	out of / in bounds
KCI	kick catch interference	ES	enforcement spot
PSK	post-scrimmage kick	SKF	scrimmage kick formation
FBZ	free blocking zone	BBW	block or blocking below the waist
UC	unsportsmanlike conduct	EXC	exception
QB	quarterback	REF, U, HL, etc.	standard designations

1. Targeting can only occur with contact to an opponent above the shoulders. (2-20-2)
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. K, 4/9, K-35. The clock is stopped after an incomplete pass. K16 punts the ball from the K-26. R30 signals for a fair catch but muffs the ball. An official blows an inadvertent whistle while the ball is loose. When the down is replayed, the clock starts on the snap because it is after a kick down. (3-4-2c)
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. K, 4/10, K-20. K1 is flagged for kick-catching interference, which causes R2 to muff the kick. R3 recovers at the K-45 and time for the first quarter expires during the down. The period will be extended for an untimed down under any circumstance. (3-3-3a)
 - a. True
 - b. False.
4. A, 4/10, B-37. K15 punts the ball. B22 muffs the kick at the B3. K21 recovers the ball in the end zone. Touchdown. (6-3-1)
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. A, 3/3, B-36. A12 throws a legal forward pass, which is possessed by airborne A87 inbounds near the B-30 sideline. A87 is forcibly contacted by B92 at the B-32 and pushed so he crosses the sideline at the B-31 and lands out of bounds. This is a completed pass at the B-31. (2-4-1)
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. A, 2/10, B-42. A14 throws a pass to A87. The ball bounces off his hands. B22 attempts to catch it but is pushed away by A26. The pass falls incomplete. Ruling: Offensive Pass Interference. (7-5-9a)
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. A, 2/8, B-15. A is leading 26 – 20 with 1 minute remaining in the game. B75 encroaches. A71 retaliates and is called for Unsportsmanlike Conduct. The penalties are administered in order of occurrence making it 2/18 at the B-25. A chooses not to have the clock start on the snap. Then B is given the choice of starting the clock on the snap. (3.4.7C)
- True
 - False
8. A, Try, B-3. A is trailing 28 – 26. With no time remaining on the game clock, A15 completes a pass to A81 for a 2-point try to tie the game. During the play, B14 is flagged for pass interference. A can have the penalty administered to start the overtime procedure. (8-3-5)
- True
 - False
9. A, 2/8, B-40. A17 throws a pass toward A88. B25 contacts A88 and the pass sails over A88's head. Ruling: No pass interference because the pass was not catchable. (7-5-9)
- True
 - False
10. A, 3/24, A-30. A83 attempts to catch a legal forward pass at the A-37. The pass is too high and has flown over his head. B92 uses his shoulder to forcibly contact airborne A83 in his back. (2-32-16; 9-4-3g)
- Legal play
 - Personal foul
11. K, 4/10, K-25. K8's punt is blocked. He picks up the ball at the K-16 and kicks it again. The punt goes out of bounds at the K-48. The ball remains live when K8 recovers it; K18's kick is legal. (2-24-4, 2-24-8)
- True
 - False
12. A, 3/goal, B-7. Airborne receiver A89 possesses a legal forward pass beyond the plane of B's goal line. B12 contacts A89, causing A89 to land on his knee in possession of the ball at the B-3. (2-15-2; 2.15.2)
- A, 4/goal, B-3
 - Touchdown
13. K, 4/5, K-5. During K's legal scrimmage kick, K69 holds R14 at the K-30. The kick is caught by R22 at the K-40 and returned for a touchdown. Team R may have the penalty enforced on the try or the kickoff. (6-2; 8-2-3; 10-4-2 Exc, 10-5-1j)
- True
 - False
14. A, 4/3, A-24. A6 completes a legal forward pass to A88 at the A-39 near the A sideline, where A88 is immediately downed. During the pass, B45 grabs and restricts A15 at the A-27 near the B sideline. (7-5-11c)
- Legal play
 - DPI foul by B45
 - Holding foul by B45
15. A, 2/10, B-30. A12 receives the hand-to-hand snap and immediately throws a pass to A26 at the B-34 who runs to the B-26. Just after the pass is thrown, B62 contacts A12. (2-32-11)
- Roughing the passer. A, 1/10, B-15.
 - Legal play. A, 3/6. B-26

16. A, 3/goal, B-9. Score A 20, B 27. With 9 seconds remaining in regulation, team A scores a touchdown as time expires. During the down, B63 swears at the umpire. (8-2-2; 8-2-3; 8-2-4; 8.2.2C)
- The penalty may be enforced on the first play of overtime, if overtime is to be played
 - The penalty must be enforced on the try
17. A, 1/10, A-34. During a pass attempt, A68 holds B53 at the A-24. A9's pass is intercepted at the A-49 and returned for a touchdown. (8-2-3)
- Enforce A's penalty only on the try
 - Enforce A's penalty only on the subsequent kickoff
 - Enforce A's penalty either on the try or kickoff
 - None of the above
18. A, 3/9, A-8. At the A-6, QB A3 pitches the ball backwards to A18 at the A-2. At the A-4, B89 bats the pass into the end zone, where A18 recovers it. (8-5-1a; 8-5-2b; 9-7-2)
- Touchback
 - Safety
 - A, 1/10, A-18
 - A, 3/3, A-14
 - A, 3/2, A-15
19. A, 4/goal, B-7. A89 blocks B22 in the end zone and A26 catches a legal pass at the B-3 and runs for a touchdown. If B accepts the penalty, it will be B's ball, 1/10. (7-5-10)
- True
 - False
20. A, 2/8, B-22. A18 throws a legal pass to A80 at the B-10 where he is hit and fumbles. The ball rolls out of bounds at the B-6. After releasing the ball, he was roughed by B75 at the B-30. Ruling: Penalize B, half the distance to the goal from the B-10 and automatic first down. (9-4-4, 9.4.4C)
- True
 - False
21. K, 4/8, K-30. K8 kicks the ball off the side of his foot. The ball lands at the K-25. R86 picks up the ball and runs to the K10. R87 is flagged for holding at the K-39. PSK, R, 1/10, K-49. (2-16-2h)
- True
 - False
22. K, 4/17, B-45. After the kick, R15 bumps kicker K15, which causes the kicker to fall backwards. (9-4-5; 9.4.5F)
- No foul
 - Running into the kicker. K, 4/12, B-40
 - Roughing the kicker. K, 4/2, B-30
 - Roughing the kicker. K, 1/10, B-30
23. A, 3/G, B-8. A12 passes to A87 but B21 steps in front and intercepts the ball in his end zone and tries to advance but is tackled in his end zone. During B21's run, B60 clipped A70 at the B-4. If Team A accepts the penalty, it is a Safety. (10.4.4E)
- True
 - False

24. A, 2/11, B-35. A83 and B19 are side-by-side at the B-30 when B19 grabs A83. A83 is able to pull away from B19 and runs to the B-35, when QB A9 throws a legal forward pass toward A83. The pass is incomplete. (9-2-3d; 9.2.3A)
- DPI. A, 1/10, B-20
 - Holding. A, 2/1, B-25
 - Holding on an eligible receiver during a legal forward pass play in which the pass crosses the neutral zone. A, 1/10, B-25
 - No foul. A, 3/11, B-35
25. A, 3/15, B-40. Right after A15's run to the B-30, B86 swears at A15. The referee determines the appropriate enforcement of penalties and gives a preliminary signal. The Team A head coach then comes on the field to the 9-yard marks and berates the referee for not ejecting B86. The Team A head coach is charged with a UC foul. (10-2-5; 10.2.5F)
- The dead ball fouls offset. A, 4/5, B-30
 - The fouls are administered in the order in which they occurred.
26. A, 3/goal, B-5. A4 runs for a touchdown, and during the run, B18 grabs A4's facemask. A chooses to have the personal foul enforced on the kickoff. During the successful kick try, B67 runs into the holder. (8-2-2; 8-3-5; 10-2-4; 10-6-1d, f; 10.2.5G, H)
- Both fouls cannot be enforced; Team A must decide which foul to enforce
 - Both fouls can be enforced, but both fouls cannot be enforced on the kickoff
 - Both fouls can be enforced, but both fouls cannot be enforced on the two-point try, if attempted
 - B67's foul can be enforced on a two-point try or at the succeeding spot. If the succeeding spot is chosen it would result in A kicking off from the B-30
27. K, 4/12, K-36. K12 punts the ball. During the kick, R44 holds K28 at the K-45. After the punt hits the ground, it is touched by K14 at the R-28. R22 picks up the ball and advances to the B-40 where he fumbles. K86 recovers the ball at the B-42. If K declines the penalty, they will keep the ball. (6-2-5, 6.2.5C)
- True
 - False
28. A, 2/5, B-36, left hash. A3 throws a legal forward pass to A84 at the B-25; A84 runs to the B-16 at the left hash, where he is tackled. During the run, A92 holds B13 at the B-15 right hash. Team B accepts the penalty. (10-4-4)
- A, 1/10, B-26, right hash
 - A, 2/15, B-46, left hash
 - A, 2/15, B-46, right hash
 - A, 1/10, B-26, left hash
29. K, 4/6, K-45. After the snap, K76 is flagged for holding. K9 punts the ball. R22 catches the kick at the R-20 and returns it to the R-35. R can choose to have the penalty enforced at the end of the run. (10-4-2 Exception)
- True
 - False
30. The halftime intermission may be shortened by mutual agreement of opposing coaches if a weather delay occurs during the last three minutes of the second period. (Table 3-1, Notes 2 (new))
- True
 - False
31. The play clock shall be set at 40 seconds when an officials' timeout is taken for an injury to an offensive player or an offensive player has an equipment issue. (3-6-1a (1) e, Exc 2 and 3)
- True
 - False

32. Following a legal kick when either team is awarded a new series, the play clock will be set to 25 seconds. (3-6-1a (1) f)
- True
 - False
33. K, kickoff, K-40. K33 attempts an onside kick which rolls to the K-48, where it is downed by R77. During the kick, K55 blocks R63 from the front and above the waist at the K-46 before any R player blocks in the neutral zone. If R accepts the penalty, R's choices are. (9-3-7)
- K, kickoff, K-30
 - R, 1/10, K-36
 - R, 1/10, K-38
 - a and c
34. Team A QB A-5. QB A12 is calling signals. Directly across from the A-5, B-76 mimics A-12's signals. This is a dead-ball UC foul. (7-1-9; 7-1-9 Pen; 9-5-1d)
- True
 - False
35. A, 2/5, B-40. With 48 seconds remaining in the 2nd period, A11 in a shotgun formation, receives the snap and spikes the ball to stop the clock. This is a foul for intentional grounding. (7-5-2e Exc.)
- True
 - False
36. K, 4/8, K-32. K18 punts the ball. R26 signals for a fair catch but muffs the kick. K42 recovers the kick at the R-30. The game clock starts on the snap but the play clock, set at 25 seconds, starts on the ready for play. (3-6-1a (1) f)
- True
 - False
37. Team A QB A-5. QB A12 is calling signals. Directly across from the A-5, B-76 mimics A-12's signals. This is a dead-ball UC foul. (7-1-9; 7-1-9 Pen; 9-5-1d)
- True
 - False
38. K, 4/10, K-5. K had 5 players in the backfield at the snap. K's punt is caught at the K-50 by R83 and runback to the K-20. During the runback, R77 illegally holds K62 at the K-30. (10-2-1c; 10-2-2)
- If R accepts the penalty for K's foul, it's a double foul; replay the down
 - R can retain possession if R declines the penalty for K's foul. ES for R's penalty is the K-50
 - R can retain possession if R declines the penalty for K's foul. ES for R's penalty is the K-30
 - a and b
 - a and c
39. K, 4/6, K-22. K18 punts the ball. R22 signals for a fair catch but muffs the ball. He then blocks K26 to prevent him from recovering the ball. Foul for an illegal block, 15 yards from the PSK spot. (6-5-1)
- True
 - False

40. K, 4/5, K-10. K16's punt is caught at the K-40 by R99 and run back to the K-30. K had 5 players in the backfield at the snap. During the kick, R36 blocks K33 in the back at the K-35. (10-2-1c; 10-2-3)
- If R accepts enforcement of K's foul, it is a double foul; replay the down
 - R can retain possession if R declines enforcement of K's foul. ES for R's foul is the K-40
 - a or b
 - None of the above
41. After a penalty, it is A, 2/G, B-20. A14 throws a pass to A88 in the end zone. The pass is incomplete. B73 is called for roughing the passer at the B-27. Ruling: A, 1/G, B-10. (9-4-4, 9.4.4C)
- True
 - False
42. Between downs, an official sees an A player is not wearing hip pads. (1-5-1d (1); 9-9; 9-8-1h)
- The official calls an official's timeout, and the offending player is required to leave the game for at least one down and cannot return until he is legally equipped
 - 15-yard unsportsmanlike foul charged to the A head coach if during the pre-game conference, the head coach has verified all his players are legally equipped. The player must leave the field until he is legally equipped
 - 5-yard non-contact foul charged to the player
43. A, 3/3, A-14. From the A-7, A12 throws a legal forward pass which is caught by A89 at the A-16 and is immediately tackled. As A12 was throwing the ball, B47 grabbed and released A12's facemask. (9-4-4; 9-4-3; 2-32-11)
- Five-yard facemask; A, 1/10, A-21
 - Five-yard facemask; A, 1/10, A-19
 - Roughing the passer; A, 1/10, A-31
 - Roughing the passer; A, 1/10, A-29
44. Kickoff. The kicked ball is rolling on the ground and going to die inbounds. An R player, who had inadvertently stepped out of bounds and remained there, reaches in and possesses the ball. (6-1-9; 6-1-9 Pen; 6.1.9C)
- R can request a re-kick after enforcement of a 5-yard penalty from the previous spot
 - R can accept a 5-yard penalty from the succeeding spot
 - R can put the ball in play at the inbounds spot 25 yards beyond the previous spot
 - R can decline the penalty and put the ball in play at the inbounds spot
 - All the above
45. A, 4/15, A-10. The score is A 27, B 26, with 24 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter; the clock is running. The back judge raises his hand and offensive lineman A67 false-starts with 20 seconds remaining. After the penalty is imposed, the referee marks the ball ready for play and starts the clock. Time in the fourth quarter runs out before the offense puts the ball in play. (3-4-7)
- The game is over
 - The R should have asked the B coach if he wanted the game clock to start on the snap. If the B coach chooses to start the game clock on the snap, it is A, 4/20, A-5, 20 seconds remaining; the game clock starts on the snap
46. A, 4/35, A-12. Team A is properly lined up for a punt. A56's bad snap goes into A's end zone, where A14 bats the ball backward over the end line. Time for the first quarter expires during the play. Safety by result and by penalty. (3-3-4b5; 8-5-1a; 8-5-2b; 8-5-2c; 9-7-2)
- The safety causes the quarter to be extended, and A will kick off from its old A-20
 - The safety does not cause the quarter to be extended. The teams switch sides; A will kick off from its new A-20
 - If B accepts A's penalty for the batting foul, the penalty against A is imposed on the free kick

47. A, 3/6, B-22. A11 passes to A22 at the B-6 who turns and backs into the end zone while holding out the ball toward B8. B can choose to enforce the penalty on the try or the subsequent kickoff. (10-4-5 Note)
- a. True
 - b. False
48. K, Try, B-3. K6's kick is good for 1 point. This ties the game at 24 with no time left on the clock in the fourth quarter. R63 is called for roughing the kicker. (10-5-1d, 8-3-5)
- a. K, Try, R-1&1/2
 - b. K retains the 1 point, penalize R to start the overtime period
 - c. a or b
 - d. None of the above
49. A, 4/goal, B-7. A89 blocks B22 in the end zone and A26 catches a legal pass at the B-3 and runs for a touchdown. If B accepts the penalty, it will be B's ball, 1/10. (7-5-10)
- a. True
 - b. False
50. K, 4/6, R-40. K82 makes a legal scrimmage kick which is caught by R19 at the R-6 and run back to the R-36. During the kick, R75 held K42 at the R-20. (2-16-2h; 10-4-3)
- a. K, 1/10, R-30
 - b. R, 1/10, R-3
 - c. R, 1/10, R-10
 - d. R, 1/10, R-26