

CALIFORNIA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION  
RULES FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN  
2008 FEDERATION RULES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS: Transfer your answers to the answer sheet and DARKEN the correct answer. If any part of the question is false the entire item is false.

- ( ) 1. The ball belongs to R, if during any scrimmage down, K legally kicks and the ball is recovered by R, is in joint possession of opponents, or goes out of bounds. (5-1-3a)
- ( ) 2. When a foul occurs prior to a scrimmage down, or simultaneously with the snap, the number of the next down after enforcement is the same as the number established before the foul occurred, unless enforcement for a foul by B results in a first down. (5-2-2)
- ( ) 3. The right of R to take the ball at the spot of first touching is cancelled if R touches the kick and then commits a foul during the down, or if any penalty is accepted during the down (5-1-6)
- ( ) 4. A free kick shall be made from any point between the inbounds lines on or behind K's free kick line. (6-1-2)
- ( ) 5. A player of A, in motion before the snap, shall not be moving toward the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped. When the player changes direction from lateral to forward, a false start should be called if possible. (7-1-7a)
- ( ) 6. K may recover a free kick and retain possession before it travels 10 yards only if R is first to touch the kick. (6-1-5)
- ( ) 7. If K's free kick goes out of bounds from the field of play before it is touched by R it is a foul and R may choose to have the kick repeated after a five penalty, put the ball in play 25 yards beyond K's free kick line or put the ball in play at the inbounds line on the yard line where the ball went out of bounds. (6-1-8)(4-3-2)(4-3-6)
- ( ) 8. If K is first to touch a free kick in flight it is kick catching interference. (6-5-6a)
- ( ) 9. A free kick or scrimmage kick becomes dead when it touches anything on or beyond R's goal line. (6-3-1)
- ( ) 10. Any receiver may signal for a fair catch while any legal kick is in flight. (6-5-1)
- ( ) 11. After a receiver has given a fair catch signal no receiver may advance the ball unless the ball has been touched by K. (6-5-5)
- ( ) 12. After a fair catch or awarded fair catch the receivers may choose to put the ball in play by a snap or free kick anywhere between the inbounds lines on the yard line through the spot of the catch or the spot of the interference. If a free kick is chosen, it may score a field goal.(6-5-4)(4-3-6)(8-4-1)
- ( ) 13. When a receiver gives an invalid fair catch signal the foul will be enforced from the previous spot. (6-5-7)(10-4-3)
- ( ) 14. After the ball is marked ready for play, each player of A who participated in the previous down and each substitute for A must have been, momentarily, between the 9-yard marks, before the snap. (7-2-1)

- ( ) 15. The snapper may not remove both hands from the ball after the ready for play, but he may remove one hand as long as he doesn't simulate a snap. (7-1-3)
- ( ) 16. An A player on his line of scrimmage at the snap may not advance a planned loose ball in the vicinity of the snapper. (7-2-8)
- ( ) 17. If a false start caused B to encroach only the false start is penalized. (7-1-8)
- ( ) 18. At the snap, in order to be eligible to catch a forward pass, a player of A must be numbered other than 50-79 and must be lined up on the end of the line or legally in the backfield. (7-5-6a)
- ( ) 19. An ineligible receiver, 10 yards downfield, who catches a forward pass before the ball has been touched by B has committed pass interference. (7-5-13)
- ( ) 20. The enforcement spot for an illegal forward pass is the spot of the pass. (7-5-3)(10-3-2)(10-4-4)
- ( ) 21. Illegal touching of a legal forward pass is penalized five yards plus loss of down according to the all but one principle with the previous spot being the basic spot. (10-4-2b)(7-5-13)
- ( ) 22. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5 from the B-30. A gains 4 yards before being tackled. During the play, B commits an unsportsmanlike act. RULING: 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 for A from the B-13. (5-2-b)
- ( ) 23. Eligible pass receiver A-81 is blocked by B-22 10 yards downfield well away from the direction of A's legal forward pass to the other side of the field. This is defensive pass interference. (7-5-11c)
- ( ) 24. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5 from the B-30. A gains 4 yards before being tackled. During the tackle, B pulled A down by the facemask. RULING: 1<sup>st</sup> and 10 for A from the B-13. (5-2-b)
- ( ) 25. Quarterback A 11, rolling to his right, finds no receivers open. He throws the ball to the ground as the defense is closing in on him. He may legally throw the ball away when his receivers are all covered and he is out of the "pocket". (7-5-2d)