

TSSAA Football Rules Exam

Most questions are True or False, some at the end of the test are multiple choice. The Rule Reference is listed at the end of each question.

1. The signal for free kick infractions, other than encroachment of the neutral zone, has been changed from Signal 19 to Signal 18. 6.1.3b PENALTY, 6.1.4 PENALTY, NFHS Official Football Signals
2. A drop kick or place kick may be used following a safety. 2.24.3, 2.24.6, 8.5.4
3. Giving an invalid fair catch signal carries a 15-yard penalty. 6.5.7 PENALTY
4. A pop-up kick is a free kick in which the kicker drives the ball immediately into the ground, the ball strikes the ground once and goes into the air in the manner of a ball kicked directly off the tee. 2.4.10, 6.1.11, 6.1 PENALTY
5. Only one receiver may give a signal for a fair catch while any legal kick is in flight. 6.5.1
6. If a low scrimmage kick is touched by R1 in the neutral zone, kick-catching interference restrictions have ended and no fair catch can be made. 6.5.6
7. It is a field goal even if part of the ball passes through the line of the upright extended. 8.4.1c
8. If K1's field goal attempt deflects off K2's shoulder while he is in the expanded neutral zone, no goal is scored even if the ball passes between the uprights and above the cross bar. 8.4.1b
9. If a pool of water forces the Referee to move the ball for K1's kick, the free kick lines may be less than 10 yards apart. 6.1.1, 6.1.2
10. If K1 is first to touch a free kick between the free kick lines, such touching is ignored. 6.1.7
11. After a safety, unless moved by a penalty, R's free kick line is K's 30 yard line. 6.1.1b
12. A free kick may be made after a fair catch. 2.24.3, 6.4
13. A free kick ends as soon as R1 touches the kick. FUNDAMENTAL IV-1, 2.24.2
14. Free kick lines are always 10 yards apart. FUNDAMENTAL V-2, 6.1.1
15. A scrimmage kick recovered in or behind the neutral zone may not be advanced by K or R. FUNDAMENTAL VI-2
16. A scrimmage kick recovered in or behind the neutral zone may be advanced by K or R, unless it is during a try. FUNDAMENTAL VI-2
17. K's free kick line after a safety and no penalty is the _____. 6.1.1b
 - A. 35 yard line
 - B. 30 yard line
 - C. 25 yard line
 - D. 20 yard line