

2019 Kicking Play Answers

1. K 3rd and 7 on the R-17, LTG R-10. With 0:08 remaining in the 4th quarter, the score is tied and Team K is out of timeouts. They line up for a FG attempt from the R-25. Holder K2 muffs the snap, and to avoid being tackled (no knee on ground @ R-25) spikes the ball directly in front of him – leaving 0:03 on the game clock.

Result of Play: Incomplete Pass			Foul(s): Intentional Grounding		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
K	4	20	R-30	Snap or Ready	25
Rule Site(s): 7-5-2e, 7-5-2 (Exception), Table 7-5-2d, 3-4-3e, 3-4-7, 3-6-1a(e)					
Note(s): Under 2-minutes in either half, the offended team has the option to start the game clock at the snap. Referee could rule the Intentional Grounding was illegally conserve time, and elect to start the clock on the Ready (and notifies each coach during the penalty enforcement explanation).					

2. After a TD, Team K was penalized for taunting. Team B elects to have the penalty enforced on the Try. K's ball for the Try on the R-18. On the kick try, R6 attempts to block the kick but misses the ball and contacts the holder, knocking him over. The kick was good. Team A wants to keep the points.

Result of Play: Try is Good			Foul(s): Roughing the Holder		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
K	Free Kick		R-45	1 st Legal Touch	25
Rule Site(s): 9-4-5, 8-3-5b, 3-4-1a, 3-6-1a(f)					
Note(s): Good question to discuss "Running into the Holder" vs. "Roughing the Holder". In this question it seems like knocking the holder over would make this roughing.					

3. K's ball 4th and 3 on the K-37, LTG K-40. Team K lines up in a punt formation. Personal protector K2 is calling signals and walking toward the line of scrimmage when the ball is snapped and bounces off his leg. RG K50 picks up the ball and runs to the K41 where he is tackled inbounds.

Result of Play: 1 st Down			Foul(s): Illegal Motion		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
K	4	8	K-32	Ready	25
Rule Site(s): 7-2-7, 7-2-4, 3-4-2, 3-6-1a(e)					
Note(s):					

4. K's ball 4th and 10 on the R-40, LTG R-30. R26 loses track of where he is and catches K1's punt at the R-2 and his momentum takes him into the end zone. He attempts to run it out, but is tackled there. During R26's run, R8 blocked K21 helmet to-helmet (with the crown of helmet) at the R-20.

Result of Play: EOK R-2, EOR in the End Zone			Foul(s): Illegal Helmet Contact		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
R	1	10	R-1	Snap	25
Rule Site(s): 8-5-2a Exception, 9-4-3i, 10-3-3c, 10-4-4, 10-3-2, 2-41-9c, 3-4-3b, 3-6-1a(f)					
Note(s): Emphasize PSK, and the Momentum Rule					

5. K's ball 4th and 6 on the K-24, LTG K-30. K1's punt is muffed into the air by R41 at the R-30. R41 reaches to attempt to gain control of the ball, but K64 hits him in the head with his right shoulder knocking R41 to the ground. K8 recovers the loose ball at the R-27. Immediately following the snap, R8 who was lined up over RG K67 drove his shoulder into the head of snapper K5 knocking him to the ground.

Result of Play: Ball recovered by K			Foul(s): Illegal Helmet Contact (Targeting) by both A and B		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
K	4	6	K-24	Ready	25
Rule Site(s): 9-4-6, 6-5-6, 2-20-2, 9-4-3m, 10-2-1a, 3-4-2, 3-6-1a(f)					
Note(s):					

6. K's ball 4th and 9 on the K-31, LTG K-40. K1's punt is partially blocked and bounces to the K-33 where it hits the leg of K6. The ball then goes to the K-28 where K8 picks it up and runs to the K-40 where he is tackled inbounds.

Result of Play: K gains 1 st down			Foul(s): None		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
K	1	10	K-40	Snap	40
Rule Site(s): 6-2-6, Table 6-4 Scrimmage Kick 2, 2-28-2, 6-2-3, 3-4-3c, 3-6-1a2					
Note(s): Rule 2-28-2 expanded the neutral zone from the K-31 to the K-33.					

7. K Free Kick from the K-40. Team K lines up for an onside kick with 7:46 remaining in the 4th quarter trailing 31-17. R5 muffs the rolling kick at the K-46, and then K7 recovers at the K-43.

Result of Play: Ball recovered by K			Foul(s): None		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
K	1	10	K-43	Snap	25
Rule Site(s): 6-1-6, 3-4-3c, 3-6-1a(e)					
Note(s):					

8. K Free Kick from the K-40. R3 fields the kick at the R-4 and runs to the R-25 where he runs out of bounds. Before the kick ends, K77 blocks R34 in the back at the R-45. R does not want K to re-kick.

Result of Play: R runs out of bounds at R-25			Foul(s): K Block in Back		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
R	1	10	R-35	Snap	25
Rule Site(s): 9-3-5, 10-4-2b, 10-4-2 Exception, 3-4-3a, 3-4-3b, 3-4-3c, 3-6-1a(e)					
Note(s): Fouls by K can be enforced from the Succeeding Spot.					

9. Team K Free Kick from the K-40. K1 pooches a kick to the R-40 near the sideline where the ball hits the ground, and is then muffed by K25 who was inbounds. K8, while out-of-bounds at the R-45, recovers the ball there.

Result of Play: Free kick out of bounds, R-45			Foul(s): Free Kick out of bounds		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
R	1	10	50	Snap	25
Rule Site(s): 6-1-9b, 10-5-1a, 10-3-1a, 2-27, 3-4-3a, 3-4-3c, 2-29-3, 3-6-1a(e)					
Note(s): Fouls by K can be enforced from the Succeeding Spot – most likely penalty enforcement selection by R.					

10. With 0:07 remaining in the 4th quarter, K has just taken the lead 31-28 and lines up to kick off from the K-40. R5 fields the kick at the R-10 and runs to the 50 where K2 tackles him by the facemask (twisting and turning) as time expires.

Result of Play: End of Run at the 50			Foul(s): Personal Foul/Face Mask on K		
Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
R	1	10	K-35	None	25
Rule Site(s): 3-3-3a, 3-3-4b, 9-4-3h, 10-4-4, 3-6-1a(e)					
Note(s): Per rule, the period will be extended one play.					