

## Running Play Answers 2019

Answers should include: Team (A/B or K/R), Down (1-4, Try/FK), Distance (to Line to Gain), Yard Line (A/B, K/R), Game Clock (Running, Snap, Ready, Signal, Untimed, Legally Touched), and Play Clock (25/40).

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	3	5	B-25	Ready	40
Rule Cites:					

**1.** A's ball 3rd and 1 on the B41. A2 runs up the middle to the B39 where his progress is stopped and he is driven backward to the B45 where B8 picks him up and drives him into the ground. A flag is thrown and the officials huddle to discuss. As the Referee begins to make his announcement B8 and A7 go nose to nose and B8 gives A7 a hard two-handed shove to the face.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	1	10	B-12	READY	25
Rule Cites: 9-4-3b, 9-4-3g, 2-11, 3-4-2					
Notes: Would the second act by B8 be considered a flagrant foul warranting disqualification? Does the fact that B8 commits both of these fouls make any difference?					

**2.** A's ball 2nd and 5 on the A8. After all A players have been set for one second, QBA1 moves under center and sets for one second, but then moves down the line to call an audible. With A1 still moving the ball is snapped and goes off the leg of back A2 and into the end zone. The ball is nearly at rest when B6 tries to recover it, and muffs it over the end line.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	FK		A-20	1 <sup>ST</sup> LEGAL TOUCH	25
Rule Cites: 7-2-7, 8-5-2b, 6-1-1b, 3-4-3d					
Notes: The result of the play is a safety. Responsibility for the ball being in A's end zone belongs to A as a result of the snap. B6's action has no affect since the ball is already in the end zone.					

**3.** A's ball 3rd and 8 on the B28. QBA1 drops back to the B33 to pass. He cannot find an open receiver so he tucks the ball and runs to the B30 where B8 tackles A1 by initiating contact with the front of his helmet. Immediately following the snap, LT A78 engaged B55 high and LG A67 cut him at the knees at the LOS.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	3	8	B-28	READY	25
Rule Cites: 2-3-8, 9-3-6, 9-4-3i, 10-2-1a, 3-4-2					
Notes:					

4. A's ball 3rd and 5 on the B35. Team A gets set with QBA1 in a shotgun formation. RT A76 and RG A67 are both in a two point stance. Both players reset into a three point stance (non-abrupt) and the ball is snapped just as both players put their hands on the ground. A23 runs to the B28 where he is tackled inbounds.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	3	10	B-40	READY	25

Rule Cites: 7-2-6, 7-2-7, 3-4-2, 10-4-2a

Notes: This is an illegal shift (an argument could be made that it is illegal motion), and so is a live ball foul. This is not a false start. To blow this dead would be an IW. We know there are area teams that "set" and snap quickly. Although we may not enforce the "set for a full second" verbiage, this seems more instantaneous with their set.

5. A's ball 1st and 10 on the A45. Back A2 takes a handoff at the A43, and runs up the middle to the A46 where he is tackled. During A2's run, RG A66 blocked defensive lineman B98 below the waist at the LOS. After the play, B98 taunts A66.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	1	10	B-39	READY	25

Rule Cites: 2-17-2, 9-5-1a, 3-4-2

Notes: There is no foul for Block Below the Waist as the ball never left the free blocking zone.

6. A's ball 3rd and 10 on the 50. Back A22 runs to the B40 before he is hit and driven backward. A22 hits the ground inbounds at the B42.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	1	10	B-40	READY	40

Rule Cites: 4-2-2a, 2-15-1, 5-1-3a, 3-4-2

Notes: No foul – so play clock continues at 40 seconds at the end of this play.

7. A's ball 2nd and 3 on the B7. Back A2 takes a pitch and runs out of bounds at the B4. After A2 stepped out of bounds B7 drove a shoulder into his body knocking him to the ground. A9 took exception to the hit and grabbed B7 by the facemask and yanked him to the ground.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	1	GOAL	B-4	SNAP	25

Rule Cites: 10-2-5b, 9-4-3b, 9-4-3h, 3-4-3a

Notes:

**8.** A's ball 4th and 1 on the B41. After an incomplete pass on 3rd down, receiver A88 leaves the field, but the remaining 10 offensive players huddle. They break the huddle and start to get set when A88 realizes he is supposed to be in the game. He runs from the sideline and stops and gets set outside the numbers. B6 comes over and covers him and then the ball is snapped. QBA1 sneaks to the B39.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	4	6	B-46	READY	25

Rule Cites: 7-2-1, 3-7-3

Notes: Discuss advantage/disadvantage with B6 covering A88. Is this a no call/does not affect the play situation – which could be discussed with the player and/or offensive coach and no flag thrown?

**9.** A's ball 1st and 10 on the B16. A32 takes a hand off and runs into B's end zone. During A32's run, A87 holds B34 in the end zone.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	1	4	B-10	SNAP	25

Rule Cites: 9-2-1c, 2-41-9a, 4-2-2h, 10-6, 3-4-3d

Notes:

**10.** A's ball 1st and Goal on the B6. Back A20 takes a handoff and runs to the B7 where he is tackled inbounds. During A20's run, offensive lineman A77 clips defensive lineman B88 in the free blocking zone at the B5.

Team	Down	Distance	Yard Line	Game Clock	Play Clock
A	1	GOAL	B-22	READY	25

Rule Cites: 9-7-2, 3-4-2b

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