

TFONT TOUCH FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

LEVEL 2 EXAM 2007

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In **Part I** , please indicate your answer by circling either " **YES** " or " **NO** " in the answer column beside each question .

In **Part II** , you must choose an answer from the 4 options given (**A , B , C** or **D**) . Please indicate your answer by circling the appropriate letter in the answer column beside each question .

NOTE :

This exam must be written following a Touch Football Officials' Level 1 Training Clinic. It is an open book (take home) exam and the questions are taken from the National Football Federation of Canada (N.F.F.C.) Touch Rules and Case Book and the Training Manual.

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PART I

Answer the following statements by circling the appropriate response.

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| 1. On a kick off, the ball travels over the receiving team's dead ball line in the air. The kicking team will be awarded a single point and the receiving team will scrimmage on the 35 yd line. | YES | NO |
| 2. When using bean bags, the bags are the responsibility of the Back Umpire. | YES | NO |
| 3. On a kick-off the Back Umpire takes a position deeper than the deepest receiver and at the hash mark opposite the Headlines person. | YES | NO |
| 4. The defensive player who is covering the offensive halfback must always line up five yards from the line of scrimmage. | YES | NO |
| 5. On a goal line stand, as the Back Umpire, you take a position in the end zone near the sideline opposite the Headlines person. | YES | NO |
| 6. On a play near the goal line, the official who has primary responsibility to call a touchdown, is the back umpire. | YES | NO |
| 7. To avoid a substitution penalty, a player may leave either side of the field. | YES | NO |
| 8. A defender must always give the right of way to the receiver. | YES | NO |
| 9. If the pass is not in your area, relax, your partners will handle it. | YES | NO |
| 10. On a kick off, when the Referee blows the whistle, the Headlines person puts the gates up. | YES | NO |
| 11. A bouncing ball on a kick off is a free ball to the offense and defense after it is touched by the offense. | YES | NO |

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| 12. | A kick off receiver bobbles the ball forward and picks up the ball again without being touched.
This is a legal offside pass. | YES | NO |
| 13. | A kick off receiver muffs the ball towards his own goal line. This receiver is then touched by the defense before another receiver picks up the ball. The ball is dead where the first receiver was touched. | YES | NO |
| 14. | A kick off is legal if it is touched first by the receiving team inside the 20 yard neutral zone. | YES | NO |
| 15. | A ball that has been kicked off lands in the end zone, then goes out of bounds without being touched by the receiving team. Kicking team scores one point. | YES | NO |
| 16. | A defensive player is offside when inside the one yard neutral zone before the ball is snapped. | YES | NO |
| 17. | The Headlines person calls the obstruction penalties involving the rusher. | YES | NO |
| 18. | After the kick off has traveled 20 yards, the defense can "down" the ball without giving yards. | YES | NO |
| 19. | The Headlines person decides if the rusher is wider than the five yards from the ball. | YES | NO |
| 20. | A player who cuts across an opponent's path without obstructing their progress is still guilty of obstruction. | YES | NO |
| 21. | The defense can legally dive to make a touch but must have control of his/her body. | YES | NO |
| 22. | As an official, make sure that you see the touch before blowing your whistle and as part of the zebra team, blow the whistle just as a back-up. | YES | NO |
| 23. | On a goal line stand, after the rusher has crossed the line of scrimmage, the Headlines person should stay on the line of scrimmage. | YES | NO |
| 24. | A pass that travels parallel to the goal line is ruled an offside pass. | YES | NO |

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| 25. When the offense is inside the defender's five yard line, the rusher's line is the goal line. | YES | NO |
| 26. A pass receiver must have two feet in bounds to be awarded a catch. | YES | NO |
| 27. As a Level 2 Headlines person, you move downfield on a scrimmage play, but not past the first down bag until the pass or the ball carrier goes beyond this point. | YES | NO |
| 28. When the ball carrier stays in bounds but holds the ball over the sideline, the ball is considered out of bounds. | YES | NO |
| 29. After the ball is set on the ground, the Center cannot move the ball or the body in such an unusual manner that will draw the defense offside. True? | YES | NO |
| 30. A loose ball that hits an official becomes dead immediately. | YES | NO |
| 31. A receiver is offside when inside the twenty yard neutral zone during a kick off. | YES | NO |
| 32. A wide receiver can move towards the line of scrimmage before the ball is snapped. | YES | NO |
| 33. The back umpire calls the obstruction penalties involving the rusher. | YES | NO |
| 34. Any offside pass that has been caught by a member of the team that caused the offside pass, should be blown dead immediately. | YES | NO |
| 35. A receiver is offside when caught in the neutral zone when the ball is snapped. | YES | NO |
| 36. If an offside pass is touched by an opponent, the pass becomes legal. | YES | NO |
| 37. When the receiver mishandles the ball in a forward direction on a kick off, the play is whistled dead as soon it hits the ground. | YES | NO |
| 38. The ball carrier can dive forward as long as defenders are not in the area in front of the ball carrier. | YES | NO |

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| 39. | When the ball is taken into the huddle, it will become in play as soon as the centre lifts it off the ground after placing it on the ground. | YES | NO |
| 40. | A receiver catches the ball in the air and is about to land in bounds when a defender pushes the receiver out of bounds. This is still a catch. | YES | NO |
| 41. | It is illegal to punt the ball after catching a pass over the line of scrimmage. | YES | NO |
| 42. | An offside pass is determined not by the direction the pass is thrown, but where it is caught in relation to the passer. | YES | NO |
| 43. | On a catch in the end zone that is close to the boundary line, the official should first watch for control of the ball, then the position of the receiver's feet. | YES | NO |
| 44. | If a defender/rusher contacts the quarterback's arm before he releases the ball, the defender/rusher will be credited with a sack. | YES | NO |
| 45. | Jumping over the fallen ball carrier to avoid a collision is considered to be a touch. | YES | NO |
| 46. | A punt returner bobbles the ball forward and picks up the ball again without being touched. This is a legal offside pass. | YES | NO |
| 47. | If the ball carrier is moving towards the sideline, your responsibility is to watch for the touch first, then check for out of bounds. | YES | NO |
| 48. | The play is whistled dead when an offensive player running between the centre and the quarterback, is hit by the ball, approximately 6 yards behind the line of scrimmage. | YES | NO |
| 49. | When a ball carrier is running along the sideline, the back umpire should watch for the out of bounds first, then watch for the touch. | YES | NO |
| 50. | On a punt, the Headlines person takes a position on the line of scrimmage and releases as soon as the ball is punted. | YES | NO |

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| 51. When both teams show up at the field of play wearing black jerseys and neither team is willing to change, the Head Referee will make the decision. | YES | NO |
| 52. A receiver bobbles the pass, is then touched by a defender, as another receiver in an onside position catches the ball. The ball is live. | YES | NO |
| 53. The play must be whistled dead when an offside player touches an opponent on the scrimmage line as the ball is snapped. | YES | NO |
| 54. If you, as back umpire, are holding the spot where the touch took place, the Headlines person should defer the spotting of the ball to you. | YES | NO |
| 55. As the ball carrier is tagged by a defender, the ball carrier extends the ball to gain extra yards. This is legal. | YES | NO |
| 56. On a scrimmage play, the back umpire takes a position behind the deepest defender in the centre of the field opposite the Headlines person. | YES | NO |
| 57. A pass receiver must hold the ball for three seconds to be awarded a pass completion. | YES | NO |
| 58. The punter runs onto the field to replace the QB but the QB waves the punter off. The punter returns to the bench. This is legal. | YES | NO |
| 59. A punt that hits the ground then the goal post is still a live ball. | YES | NO |
| 60. If a player from the punting team runs within five yards of the punted ball, and the play is not affected, the player will still be penalized for "no yards". | YES | NO |
| 61. A defender caught in the restraining zone when the ball is touched on a punt can avoid a penalty by eliminating himself from the play. | YES | NO |
| 62. The quarterback throws a forward pass that is blocked by the rusher. The quarterback recovers the free ball and throws a completed forward pass to his receiver for a first down. | YES | NO |

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| 63. If the rusher in question # 62 catches the ball before it hits the ground, can she advance the ball? | YES | NO |
| 64. On a punt attempt,A1 deliberately drops the ball to the foot. He losses his footing and the ball is accidentally kicked with the knee. Is this a legal punt? | YES | NO |
| 65. If A1 misses the ball entirely in question #64, can the punter retrieve the ball and punt it? | YES | NO |
| 66. During a play from scrimmage, the quarterback loses balance and has the ball contact the ground while still firmly grasped in the hand. The official allows this legal play to continue. | YES | NO |
| 67. During a play from scrimmage, the centre muffs the snap so that the quarterback picks up the loose ball 3 yards behind the line of scrimmage. The referee throws his flag and allows the play to continue. | YES | NO |
| 68. After a receiver muffs the punt towards his own end zone, a defender touches the receiver while the ball is bouncing around the field. The ball is immediately dead. | YES | NO |
| 69. An ideal official will use the letter of the law on technical rulings rather than common sense and good judgement. | YES | NO |
| 70. On a return punt from the end zone, the Headlines person's primary responsible is the sideline on his side of the field. for the sideline on his side of the field. | YES | NO |
| 71. The ball is punted over the punt returner's head and comes to rest and lies motionless in the end zone for 3 seconds as the punt returner is running to the ball. The official correctly applies the three-second, motionless ball rule. | YES | NO |
| 72. On a convert attempt, the major responsibility of the Back Umpire is the coverage of the end zone, dead ball ball line and the goal line. | YES | NO |
| 73. On a short punt, the Headlines person has the responsibility for calling a "no yards" penalty. | YES | NO |

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| 74. The ball carrier loses balance while running along the sidelines but is able to stay in bounds by pushing off the Headlines person who is standing out of bounds. The ball carrier is then considered to be out of bounds. | YES | NO |
| 75. After a muffed punt in the direction of the receiving team's dead ball line, the defender can down the loose ball by just touching it. | YES | NO |
| 76. When a punt receiver muffs the ball towards his own end zone, an onside teammate can pick up the ball. | YES | NO |
| 77. A punt that hits a player of the punting team, downfield, while in flight, is immediately dead. | YES | NO |
| 78. A receiver muffs the punt towards his own dead ball line. The ball is dead as soon as it hits the ground. | YES | NO |
| 79. On a punt, the back umpire takes a position behind and to the side of the punt receiver. | YES | NO |
| 80. B5 attempts to trip A3 while A3 is running his pass pattern but the attempt fails and A3 is not impeded. Should the official still call B5 for a personal foul? | YES | NO |

PART II

Choose the answers which best fit the following statements and circle the appropriate letter.

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| 81. A deflected punt is dead: | A | B | C | D |
| (a) when it hits the ground behind the goal line | | | | |
| (b) when it hits the ground behind the line of scrimmage | | | | |
| (c) when a punt receiver muffs the punted ball forward beyond the line of scrimmage once it hits the ground. | | | | |
| (d) when (a) or (b) occur | | | | |

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82. A receiver bobbles the ball in the opposition's end zone, is touched in the end zone, then gains control of the ball on the three yard line. The correct call is:
- A B C D
- (a) touchdown
 - (b) incomplete pass
 - (c) complete on the one yard line
 - (d) complete on the three yard line
83. A player who has gone out of bounds can re-enter the field of play and play the ball if:
- A B C D
- (a) only on a kick off
 - (b) pushed by the opposition
 - (c) never
 - (d) after notifying the official
84. The punter is considered to have possession until the ball:
- A B C D
- (a) has left the foot of the punter
 - (b) has left the hands of the punter
 - (c) has touched the foot of the punter
 - (d) has crossed the line of scrimmage
85. A punted ball is dead when:
- A B C D
- (a) it hits an official
 - (b) it hits the goal post
 - (c) it lays motionless on the ground for three seconds
 - (d) "b" and "c" above
86. Defender B1 tips a pass intended for A2. The ball is deflected into the air where A3 and B2 each gain control of the ball. Who is awarded possession?
- A B C D
- (a) B1 - she touched it first
 - (b) B2
 - (c) A3
 - (d) none of the above

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87. On a scrimmage play, the following players can be in motion: A B C D
- (a) all players except the center
 - (b) all players except the center and the rusher
 - (c) only the defense
 - (d) only the offensive players, except the center
88. On a kick off, both teams can substitute players until: A B C D
- (a) the Referee blows the whistle
 - (b) you are ready for the play
 - (c) the kicker starts approaching the ball
 - (d) the kicker kicks the ball
89. The QB throws a forward pass after running two yards over the line of scrimmage. The pass is incomplete. The ball is next placed: A B C D
- (a) at the previous line of scrimmage
 - (b) where the ball was thrown from
 - (c) five yard penalty, down repeated
 - (d) all of the above
90. The defense: A B C D
- (a) must declare who the rusher is
 - (b) can only send one rusher
 - (c) must line up five yards from the line of scrimmage
 - (d) none of the above
91. When a pass is not catchable in the target area, even with extraordinary effort, if the defense had committed pass interference in that area: A B C D
- (a) you should still call pass interference in the target area
 - (b) you must call pass interference in the remote area
 - (c) you should ignore the infraction
 - (d) none of the above

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97. Incidental contact means: A B C D
- (a) feeling for the opponent
 - (b) contacting opponents without putting them off stride
 - (c) contacting opponents without changing their direction
 - (d) all of the above
98. When a defensive player contacts an offensive player, the defensive player is guilty of pass interference: A B C D
- (a) if both players were playing the ball from equally favourable positions
 - (b) even if the defensive player was in an advantageous position to play the ball
 - (c) even if the defensive player had taken the direct path to the ball before the offensive player
 - (d) none of the above
99. When a kick off receiver muffs the ball forward to the ground: A B C D
- (a) that player can recover the ball and advance
 - (b) the defense can recover the ball and advance
 - (c) an offside teammate of the receiver can pick up the ball and advance
 - (d) none of the above are legal
100. The end zone begins: A B C D
- (a) at the edge of the goal line closest to the dead ball line
 - (b) at the middle of the goal line
 - (c) at the edge of the goal line closest to center field
 - (d) all of the above