

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

A Federal Non Profit Tax Exempt Corporation

The Weekly Bull – 10/12/05

Tonight:

1. Attendance
2. Primary Board Elections
3. Announcements
4. Food For Thought
5. 25 Yard line Overtime Procedure
6. Adjourn 8:30

Announcements:

- 1) Skull stories are needed for our annual awards. Please email them to Mike Downing OR give them to Mike in writing at our next meetings.
- 2) Exam make ups are available tonight! Rules and Mechanics Tests! Come see me in room E10 during the meeting to get a retake or make up the exam you missed. If you don't do it tonight, or at the next meeting, you will have to attend the official Exam & Attendance "Make-Up Meeting" – **Wednesday November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Room E10**
- 3) November 16th Banquet Reminder – We need raffle prizes!
- 4) Final board election at our next meeting 10/26. Final results will be announced at the banquet.

Food For Thought:

- 1) When is it off sides on the kick off? When the kicker is beyond the line and their foot touches the ground. That way we're not splitting hairs on long kickoffs. Onside kicks.... All bets are off, kickers cannot break the plain with any part of the body.
- 2) Team A QB comes up to line and puts his hands under the center to receive a snap. He shifts into shotgun, or scrimmage kick formation. He then throws a pass that's incomplete. Snapper on the play is wearing #28 there are only four players with numbers 50-79. – Ruling: legal play
- 3) Team A breaks the huddle and #5 walks behind the offensive line. He then shifts into a scrimmage kick formation, and upon receiving the snap quick kicks the ball. Once again the snapper is wearing #28 and there are only four players on the line 50-79. – Ruling: legal play.

Rulebook Scrimmage Kick formation Page 26 Section 14 Article 2.

Rulebook Kicker page 31 2-30-1 Article 8

Rulebook Shift page 33 Section 37 shift

Rulebook page 53 7-2-1 Section 2 Formation Position Article 5 b. exception`

Rulebook 9-4-1 article 6 Roughing the snapper.

- 4) Team A breaks the huddle and #42 is in scrimmage kick formation and center #28 snaps the ball to him. There are only four players on the line 50-79. Can we have roughing the snapper or roughing the kicker. Ruling: yes.
- 5) Could the use of #5 and #28 be thought of as an attempt to deceive, due to the fact that #42 is the normal kicker? Ruling: No
- 6) There seems to be some confusion about "breaking the huddle with more than 11 players. Ruling: There is no such rule in HS. But "a replaced player must leave the field "immediately" which can be interpreted to be 3 seconds (or so). However, a player sub comes in at the last minute and the huddle breaks as he arrives, ruling: No foul.
- 7) How do we end the game when it is a blowout? When do we run the clock?