



OFFICIATING TRUE/FALSE TEST

This is a true or false test to assess your knowledge of the rules of South Valley Flag Football League (SVFFL). If any part of a statement is false, then the entire statement is false. A passing grade of 90% is required to work in our leagues and tournaments. You will need proctor to certify your test conditions. This is an open book test. Good luck.

1. Winner of the coin toss determines offense or defense. ____
2. Each team gets four plays per possession with midfield line to gain. ____
3. Home team wears dark. ____
4. A one point after touchdown (PAT) is from the five yard line & the two point conversion is from the twelve yard line. ____
5. Coaches must move to their sideline before the snap of the ball. ____
6. Quarterback can run with the ball from the shotgun position. ____
7. Quarterback can hand off the ball and receive a pass from the ball carrier as long as it's received behind the line of scrimmage. ____
8. A player needs two feet in bounds for a completion. ____
9. Shovel passes are allowed only if it is behind the line of scrimmage. ____
10. If the quarterback hands off the ball, all defensive players can rush. ____
11. The rush line is eight yards from the line of scrimmage. ____
12. If the quarterback does not throw the ball after seven seconds, the penalty is five yards and loss of down. ____
13. Interceptions can only be returned in the 9-11 & 12-14 Brackets. (Except out of the end zone, ball will be place on the five yard line). ____
14. There must be a least 3 players on the line of scrimmage. ____
15. Flag guarding is a ten yard penalty, loss of down from the spot of the foul. ____
16. Except interceptions, all change of possessions, ball will be placed on the five yard line. ____
17. A team can only give one hand off behind the line of scrimmage. ____
18. In the 7-8 Bracket, a snapped ball that bounces in front of the quarterback, or rolls back to the quarterback, play will be live until whistle is blown. ____
19. Offensive offside is a five yard penalty and a loss of down. ____
20. The game can end on a defensive penalty if the offense declines the penalty. ____
21. There are no safeties. ____
22. When the quarterback hands off the ball in the no run zone, the ball carrier can run for the first down or touchdown. ____
23. After the flag has been pulled the spot of the ball is where the ball should be spotted, not where the player feet are. ____
24. In regular season overtime play each team will get only three plays to score or win by yardage gained. ____
25. A team can play with four players and count against their season record. Three is a forfeit. ____
26. Defensive holding is a five yard penalty and first down. ____
27. Illegal rushing is a five yard penalty and first down. ____



28. Defensive pass interference is a ten yard penalty from the line of scrimmage and first down. ____
29. Illegal flag pull is when a player pulls the flag before the offense/defense of player catches the ball. ____
30. Illegal forward pass is a five yard penalty from the line of scrimmage and loss of down. ____
31. Roughing the passer is a ten yard penalty and first down. ____
32. If a player receives a hand off from the quarterback or receives a pass with only one flag, the player may advance the ball until he is touch with one hand from the defending team. ____
33. It is illegal for an offensive player to screen the ball carrier from a defensive player attempting to pull the flag while the ball carrier is running the ball. ____
34. Inadvertent Official's whistle, play is dead and the down is replayed. ____
35. There is a twenty eight point mercy rule, but play is continued until the fifteenth minute or depending on next game scheduled. ____
36. Taunting by the offensive player is a ten yard penalty. ____
37. Unsportsmanlike conduct, ten yards and one warning to the player and the team before ejection. ____
38. A ball that hits the ground can only be picked up by the offense. ____
39. The visiting team calls the coin toss. ____
40. Possession of the ball and direction switch in the second half. ____
41. If a ball carrier's flag is pulled in their end zone, the ball is placed on the five yard and the down is consumed. ____
42. Each team gets two 60 second time outs per half. ____
43. The defense is allowed to attempt to block a pass as long as they do not make contact with the quarterback. ____
44. A jersey that hangs over the ball carrier's flags is flag guarding and is penalized as such. ____
45. Defensive "chucking" is allowed with five yards of the line of scrimmage. ____

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