

Please be advised of the following adjustments to the manual
5 man mechanic

1. Blue bean bags are acceptable if used by the entire crew—also note the mechanics suggest that the back judge or appropriate official have 2 different colored bags to differentiate the end of the kick from first touching and or a fumble
2. The back judge should instruct the timer
3. Page 46 and page 86 have a : 05 second discrepancy on the back judge indicating the end of a time out.
: 45 seconds should be the recommendation instead of: 50 seconds—this is not a major issue
Bottom line is get them out and ready to go
4. Page 57 and 58—the 3 minute second half warm up is to be both kept on the field by the BJ and also the game clock
5. The referee should escort the captains from the home team
Most of the time this is on the press box side—if the teams are flipped—stay with the home team
6. Page 97—there is a discrepancy in the wording on the position of the R_B-LJ on onside kick
The diagram is correct
7. Page 106—scoring kick after a fair catch—the umpire will rule on his goal post—please make this correction
8. On all scrimmage non scoring kicks—please adjust the R position to behind the punter—not even or in front
10. On all kick off mechanics—the umpire and L may adjust their positions deeper for longer kick offs-we still must have a feel for the game.
9. 4 man mechanics—page 166 and 167

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Also I want to emphasize again that we will be instructing our flank officials to move down field on pass plays.

Deep passes will require our flank official to move downfield as far as possible

Other pass routes we will need to do a good job of instruction on reading the plays

Remember goal line and first down lines are key.