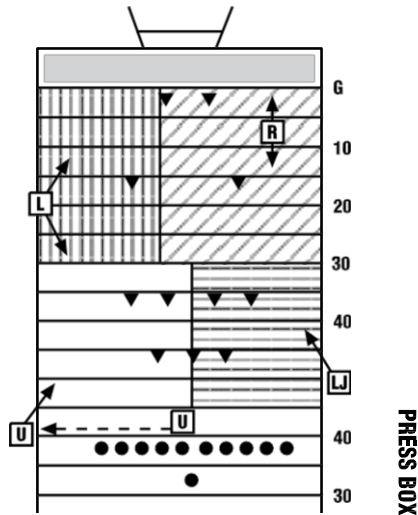
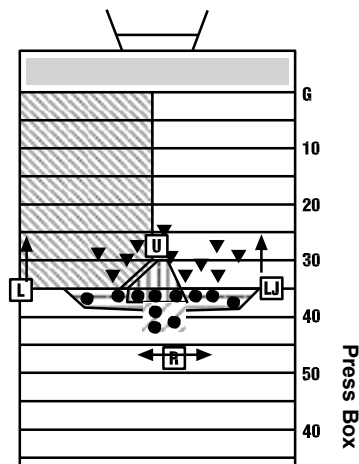


FOUR PERSON MECHANICS

Positions for 4 Officials for Kickoff

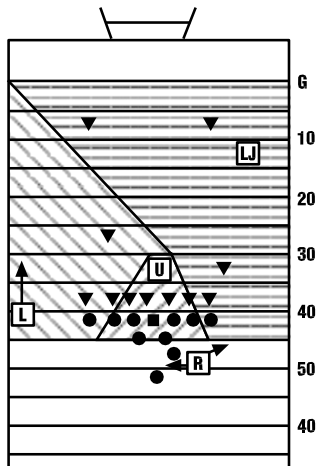


4-Man Crew Positions for Snap Downs

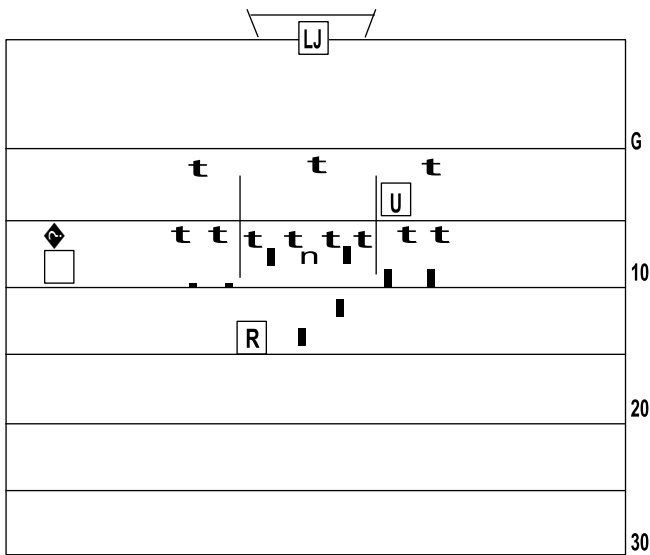


Prior to a snap down in which the offensive team does not set or shift into a scrimmage kick formation, the officiating crew has no way of knowing whether a running play or a pass play will occur, consequently positions of crew members shall be the same for any snap down unless the offensive team sets or shifts into a scrimmage kick formation, and each official shall assume an initial position to allow him or her to be in the best possible position to carry out his or her responsibilities.

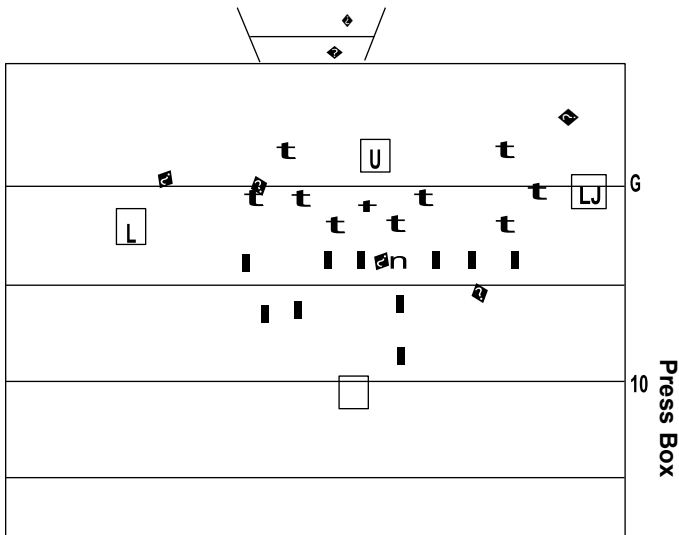
4 – Man Scrimmage Kick (Punt)



4-Man Positions for Field Goal Attempt or Try



4-Man Positions for Goal Line Plays

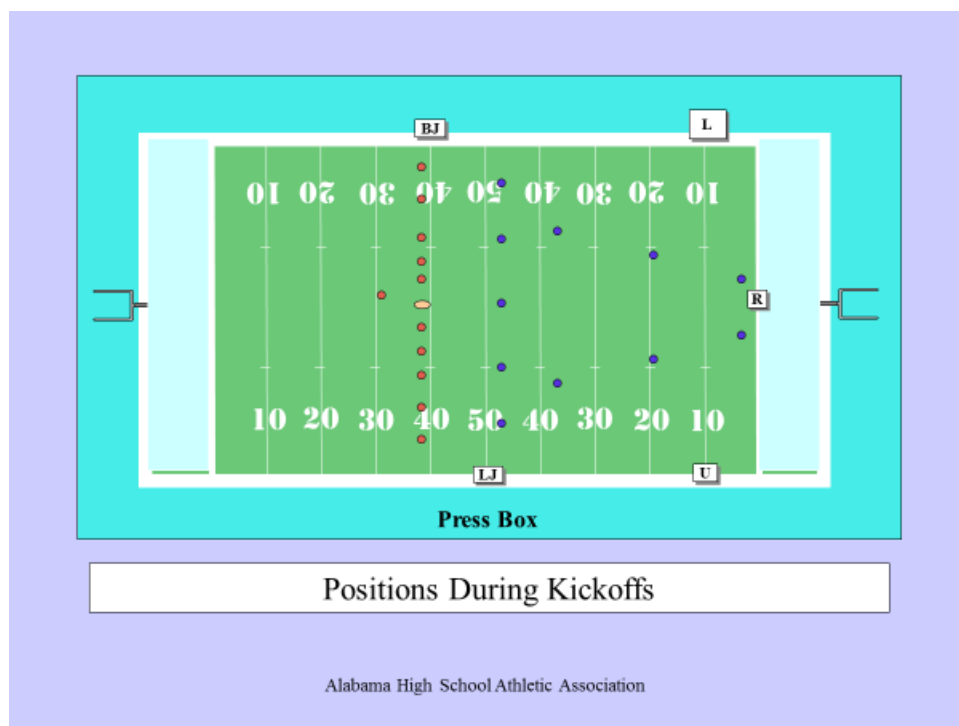


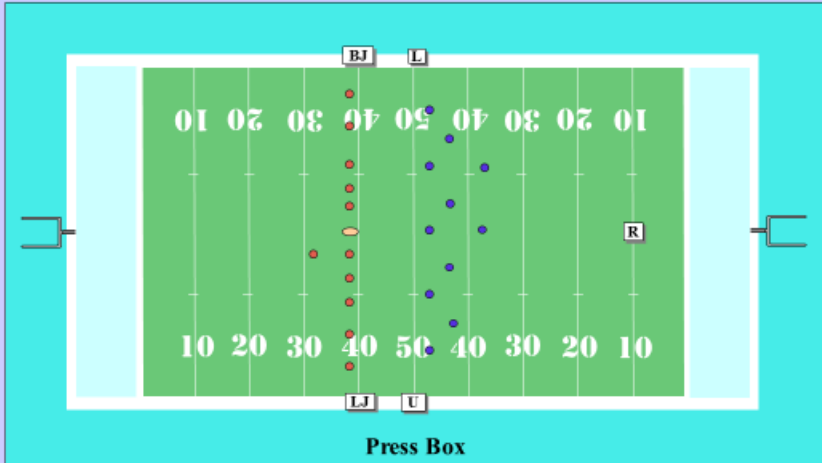
Officials are only responsible for team personnel (Players, Coaches, Non- Players, Team Attendants) relating to the game. Game management is responsible for everyone else. If someone not under the official’s jurisdiction is to be justifiably removed, you must stop the contest, locate home game management and ask them to handle the situation. Resume play once it is handled. If game management does not handle or refuses to handle the situation, then you give them one more opportunity. If they still do not handle or refuse to handle the situation, the contest may then be forfeited. The forfeiture and cause for forfeiture must be reported to the state office within 2 hours of the contest. You should verbally contact your district director to report any forfeiture.

Four questions to be asked to determine the justification of having someone removed:

1. Did the spectator use profanity or offer personal threats of bodily harm against the official?
2. Did the spectator ever leave the stands and come on the playing surface?
3. Did the spectator do or say anything to disrupt the game in any other way besides intimidating the official?
4. Did this situation have to be handled in this manner or could this situation have been handled in a better way?

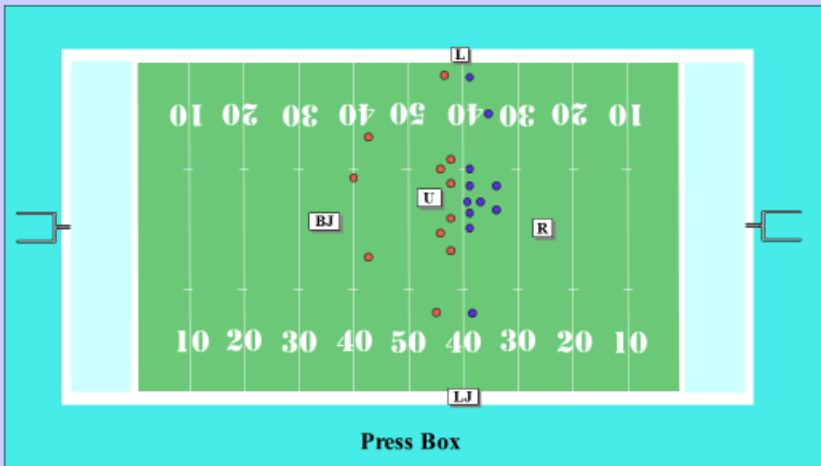
Diagrams





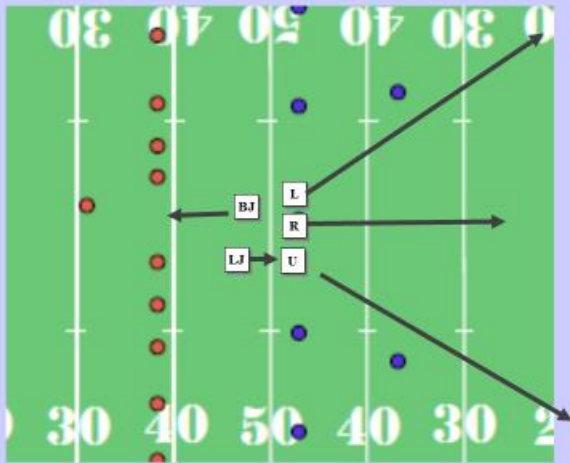
Positions Obvious Short Kickoffs

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Positions for Scrimmage Downs

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