



**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**  
SAC-JOQUIN SECTION • SOUTHERN AREA • FOOTBALL DIVISION

**2019 JUNE SATELLITE QUESTIONS**

1. After the ready for play and prior to the ball being kicked, Team K has five players to the left of kicker and five players to the right of the kicker with the ball spotted at K's 40-yard line. The potential kicker, K1, is lined up at the K32 to begin his kick and all other K players are clearly within five yards of K's 40-yard line. As K1 approaches the kick, he suddenly slows down and K2 then kicks an onside kick that is recovered by R1. Ruling?
2. What signal is given in question 1 and when a microphone is used, what penalty would R announce?
3. After the ready for play and prior to the ball being kicked, Team K has five players to the left of the kicker and five players to the right of the kicker with the ball spotted at K's 40-yard line. Prior to the ball being kicked, player K2: (a) has both feet just beyond the K35 (toward midfield); (b) has a foot touching K's 35-yard line; (c) has one foot touching behind K's 35-yard line; or (d) Team K has both feet clearly beyond K's 35-yard line (toward midfield) but his hand is touching behind K's 35-yard line (toward Team K's goal line). Ruling?
4. In question 3, in the situation(s) where a foul is committed, what signal is given and when a microphone is used, what penalty would R announce?
5. After the ready for play and as the ball is being kicked, Team K has three players to the left of the kicker and seven players to the right of the kicker. Ruling?
6. A kickoff by K1 from K's 40-yard line is muffed by R1 near his 20-yard line. The muff is caught by K2 at the 18-yard line and he advances into R's end zone. Ruling?
7. Team K's free-kick is bouncing on the ground in the neutral zone, where R1 and K1 are engaged in blocking one another. K2 muffs the ball and the ball touches R1 on the leg and K3 recovers the ball. Ruling?
8. The ball is free-kicked from K's 40-yard line and in flight, it crosses the 50-yard line before a strong wind blows it back to K's 45-yard line where it: (a) is touched in flight by K1, (b) touches the ground and is recovered by K2, or (c) is caught by K2. Ruling?
9. What are the penalty options for kick-catching interference?
10. What are the penalty options for a free-kick out of bounds?
11. The free-kick by K1 from K's 40-yard line:
  - (a) is touched by R1 at R's 5-yard line and goes out of bounds at R's 8-yard line;
  - (b) is muffed by R1 at his 15-yard line and then touched by K2 before it rolls out of bounds at R's 10-yard line;
  - (c) bounces out of bounds on R's 30-yard line untouched by R or K;
  - (d) is muffed by K2 after it hits the ground and goes out of bounds at R's 40-yard line;

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- (e) when R1, running near a sideline, with both feet inbounds, reaches through the plane of the sideline and attempts to catch the free-kick in flight, when the ball bounces off his hands and lands out of bounds;
- (f) when R1, running near the sideline, with one foot on the sideline, catches the ball. Ruling?
12. During a free-kick, K1 executes a pop-up kick from K's 40-yard line. Ruling?
13. K1 attempts an onside kick from his own 40-yardline, but instead of causing the ball to strike the ground and pounce, he pops it up into the air. R1 signals for a fair catch while the kick is in flight and catches the ball: (a) before it crosses R's free-kick line; or (b) after it has gone beyond R's free-kick line. Ruling?
14. K1 tries an onside kick from K's 40-yard line. K2 muffs the ball at K's 48-yard line and the ball bounces off R1 and is muffed out of bounds by K3 at R's 45-yard line. K did not force the ball into R. Ruling?
15. Team K free-kicks from its own 40-yard line. K1's onside kick is rolling at K's 46-yard line, when K2 muffs the ball, which then touches R3's leg and goes out of bounds at K's 48-yard line. Ruling?
16. Team K, after accepting the penalties for multiple R fouls, is now free-kicking from R's 20-yard line. In attempting to onside kick, the ball goes out of bounds untouched in the field of play. Ruling?
17. R1 catches K1's free-kick and then quickly gives a fair-catch signal after advancing a couple of steps. Ruling?
18. In question 17, when does the clock stop?
19. A free-kick from K's 40-yard line is high and comes down over K's 45-yard line where it is muffed in flight by K2 after which it is recovered by K3 on R's 40-yard line. Ruling?
20. Team K, after accepting the penalties for multiple R fouls, is now kicking from R's 20-yard line. In attempting to onside kick, the ball goes out of bounds untouched in the field of play. Ruling?
21. On a free-kick, when would signal 18 be used?