

* Free Kick – Officials Basic Positions:

* HL has kickers restraining line (40 yd line). Instruct the kicker. Count K Players

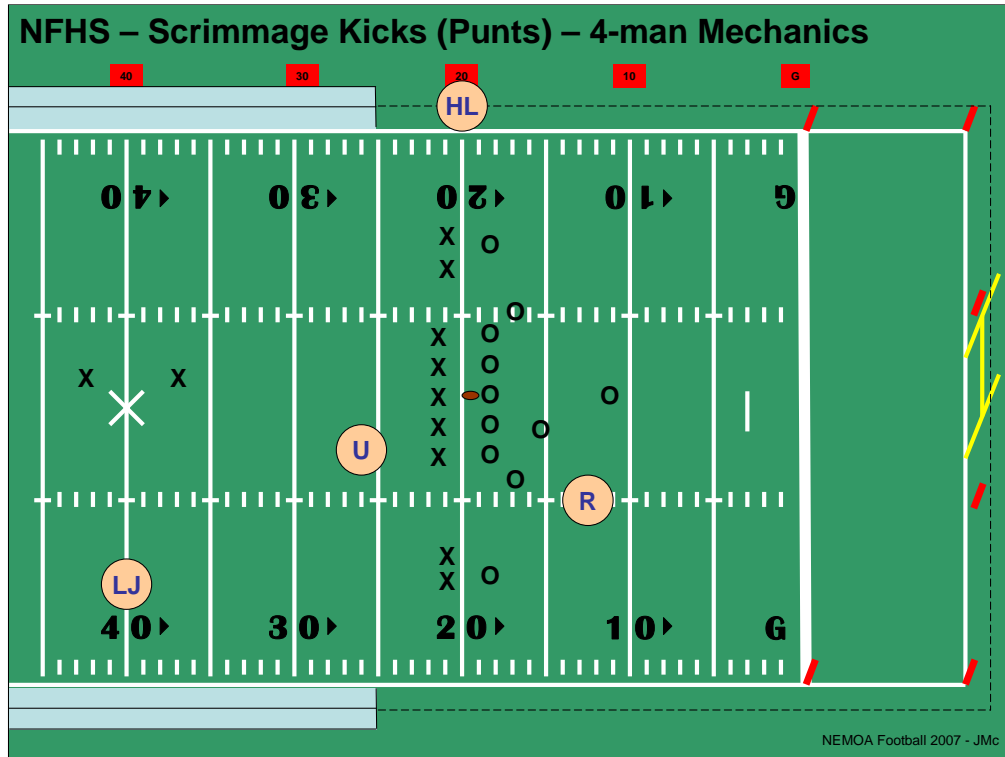
* LJ has receivers restraining line (50 yd line). Count K Players.

* U is opposite press box at 20 yd line. Count R players.

* R is on 5-10 yd line, favoring LJ sideline. Count R players.

* Clear sidelines prior to Free Kick.

* For a free kick after a Safety, all officials have the same relative positions (offset by 20 yds) and the same duties as a kickoff.



* Officials Basic Positions for Scrimmage Kicks (Punts):

* R: Position 3-4 yds in advance of the kicker, and 5-7 yds outside kicker on LJ side of field.

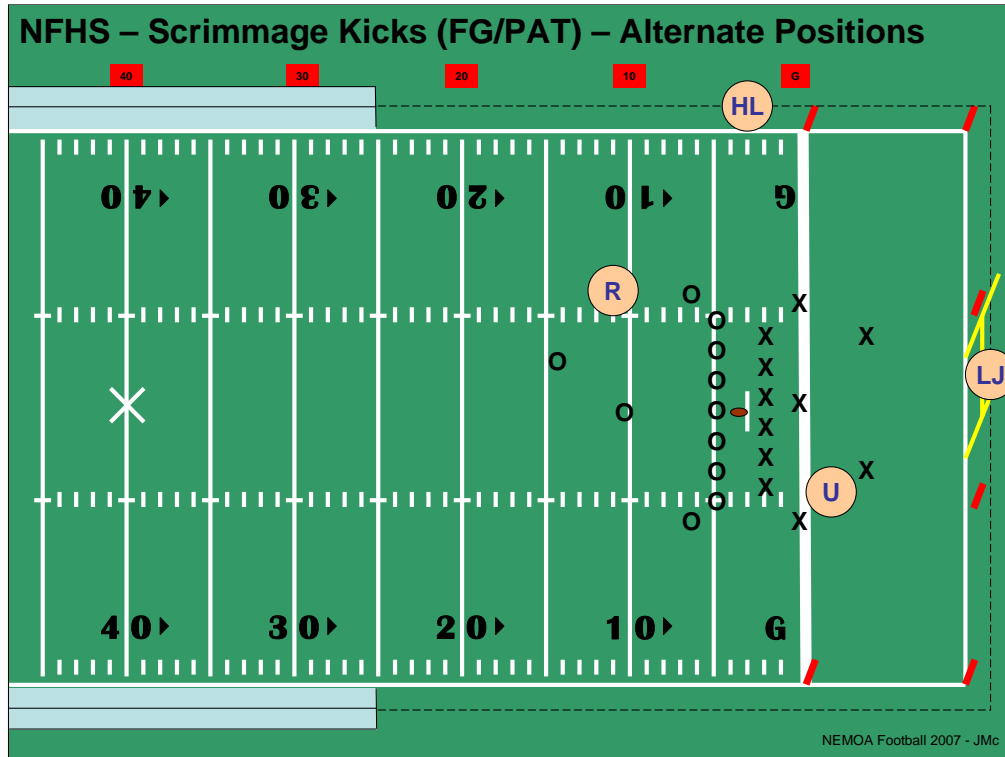
* U: should be positioned 4-7 yds from the line of scrimmage, and favoring the opposite side of the formation from the R.

* HL: should be positioned on the sideline, but if positioned on the field should be no closer than 9 yds from the closest receiver.

* LJ: Line up 7 to 10 yds wider and 3 to 4 yds in front of deepest receiver.

* All officials should be alert for first touching by K, or a muff by the receivers.

* Know who can advance the kick or blocked kick.



- * R faces the holder 1 yard behind the holder and at least 2 to 3 yards wide.
- * LJ is always underneath the goalposts.
- * U is 4 to 7 yds deep, offset to open (LJ) side.
- * HL has the entire line of scrimmage.