

Page 8: III-A. The Referee is not required to come to the LOS to give the silent wind signal.

IV-B. If the game clock is running when the play clock is re-set, the game clock will not stop unless the Referee deems there has been a delay in re-setting the play clock.

Page 10: PLAY CLOCK/GAME CLOCK PROCEDURES: ADDED A TABLE FOR QUICK REFERENCE.

Page 11: Officials' Radio Headset Protocol. Items IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.

Page 12: CREW COMMUNICATION SIGNALS: Punch backwards if the outside receiver on their side is off the ball and holding until the receiver goes in motion or the ball is snapped. This was voted on by the committee and Richard advised that the Officials should use the radio to verify we have a legal formation.

Page 13: Item IV is NEW: Use of the Penalty Marker.

Page 20: Items I, II & III: REVERSE MECHANICS FOR 7 MAN CREWS. This is NEW for this years manual.

Page 23: New bullets added to the Guide for “WHEN IN QUESTION”

Page 24: Item I-A added: Request that members of the chain crew and ball boys wear distinctive vests or shirts to be easily identified, if possible.

Page 27: Items IF-3,4,5 & K: New Coin Toss Mechanics.

Page 28: Use of the microphone mechanics. New verbiage has been added to the Manual.

Page 33: Running Play, AFTER THE KICK: Added VII-A 1 & 3 & Item D.

Page 34: Running Play: Item 1-A & H

Page 36: NEW VERBIAGE IF THERE'S A LONG RETURN: ITEM II-G & L.

Page 37: ITEM L: New bean bag verbiage.

Page 39: ITEM I-H: When to measure for a 1st down. Richard will expound of this from Champ game in 2023.

Page 42: SECOND HALF CHOICES: ITEM 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

PAGE 47: Umpire Section in 5 man mechanics: ITEM 1 & II C.

PAGE 52: NEW ITEMS, I & II. Between Halves Procedure.

Page 53: ADDED: UMPIRE IN THE OFFENSIVE BACK FIELD (OPTIONAL FOR 2 YEARS). PAGES 53, 54, 55.

Page 59: Running Play-Linesman: ITEMS 1-G,H,I,K,L, 2-H, 3-B,C,D,G,H. 4-C, 6-D.

Page 62: FORWARD PASS NEW VERBIAGE: Items 2-B,C 3 D,E.

Page 71: ITEMS 1-G, H, I, K, L. 2-H, 3-B, C, G, H. 4-C.

Page 75: Field Goals or Try's: ITEM 1-C. 6-A & B

Page 83: New Item-Back Judge: 1-G

ALL TRAINER'S SHOULD REVIEW THE SJ & FJ SECTION IN 7 MAN MECHANICS MANUAL. BASICALLY THE 7 MAN SECTION IS THE SAME AS IN 5 MAN WITH A FEW VARIATIONS ON POSITIONING.