

# GCCOA Football Meeting #5

Aug. 25, 2026

## Agenda

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| 6:00 – 6:25 | Varsity Crew Meetings (non-varsity officials, sit in on a meeting) |
| 6:25 – 6:50 | Free Kicks (Part III)                                              |
| 6:50 – 7:00 | Sideline Management Review with Rules Numbers                      |
| 7:00 – 7:05 | 5-minute Break                                                     |
| 7:05 – 7:35 | Film Study (16 plays)                                              |
| 7:35 – 7:55 | Quiz Questions (3 Questions)                                       |
| 7:55 – 8:00 | Scan Attendance QR Code, complete it, & submit                     |

# Beginning of Part III 2026 Free Kicks

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Original Templates by David Almand, NCAA Replay Official

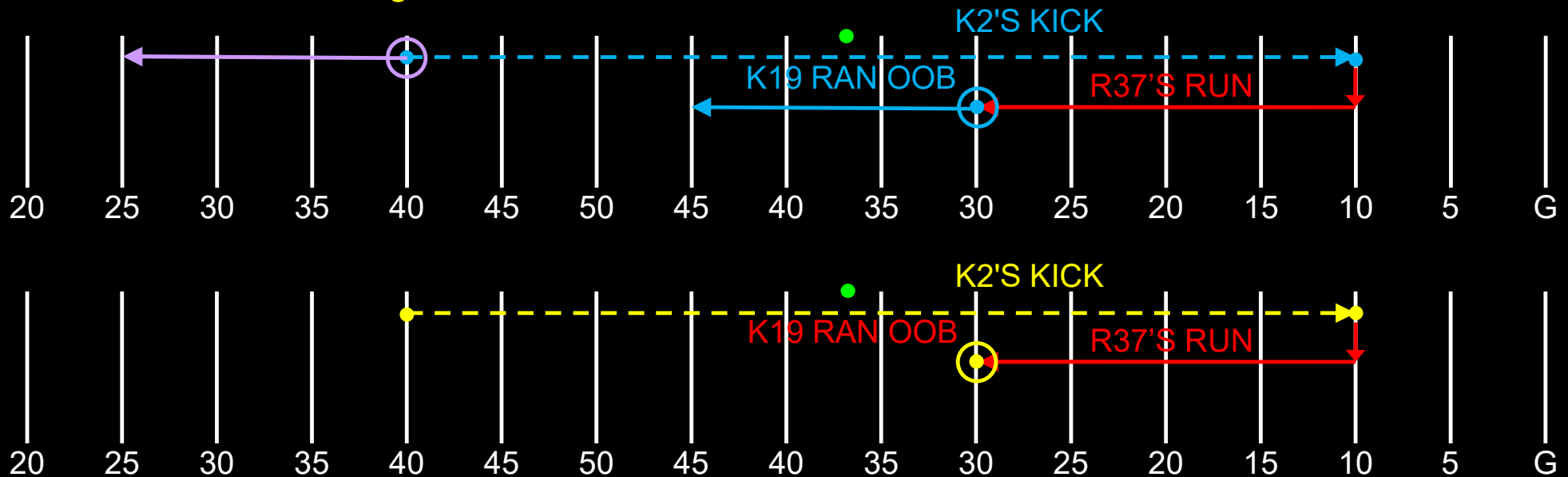
# Free Kicks

F/K @ A-40. K2's kick ...

(34) is fielded by R37 at the R-10 and returned to the R-30 where he is tackled. During the kick, K19 ran out of bounds on his own and came back inbounds to make the tackle.

R - 1/10 @ R-45 - Snap. Illegal Participation is from End of Run OR F/K @ K-25. Previous Spot. (35) is fielded by R37 at the R-10 and returned to the R-30 where he is tackled. During the return, K19 ran out of bounds on his own and came back inbounds to make the tackle.

R - 1/10 @ R-30 - Snap. No foul. K cannot go OOB prior to a change of possession. (See 6-1). When K went OOB during the return, the kick was over.



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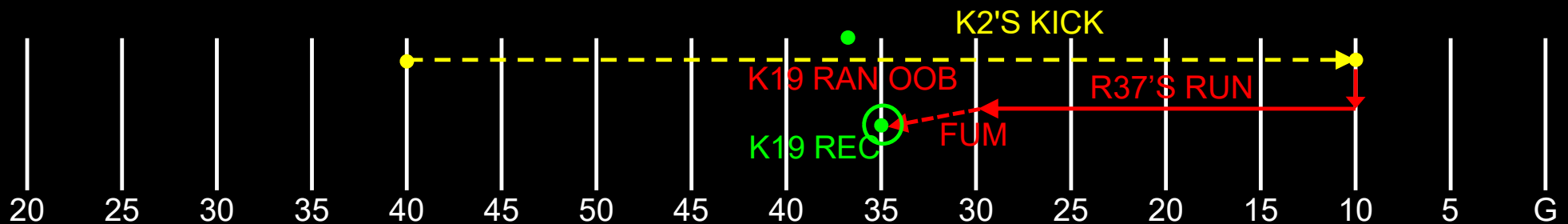
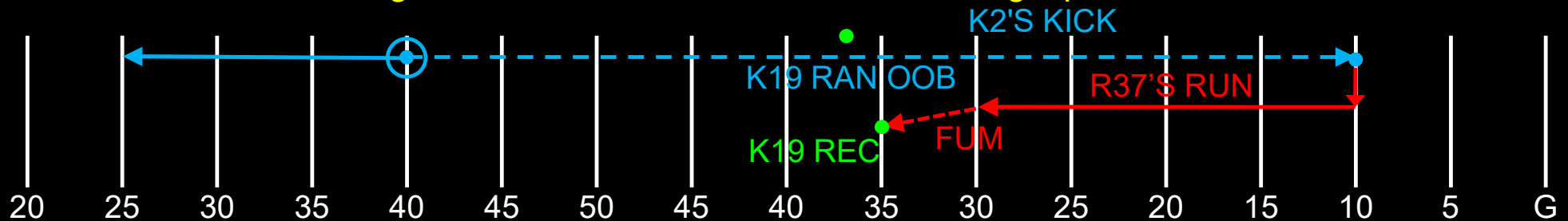
F/K @ A-40. K2's kick ...

(36) is fielded by R37 at the R-10 and returned to the R-30 where he fumbles. During the kick, K19 ran out of bounds on his own and came back inbounds, recovering the fumble at the R-35.

F/K @ K-25. Previous Spot. K is in legal possession. The Basic Spot is the Previous Spot.

(37) is fielded by R37 at the R-10 and returned to the R-30 where he fumbles. During the return, K19 ran out of bounds on his own and came back inbounds, recovering the fumble at the R-35.

K - 1/10 @ R-35 - Snap. No foul. K cannot go OOB prior to a change of possession. (See 6-1). When K went OOB during the return, the kick was over. K is in legal possession of the ball.



# Free Kicks

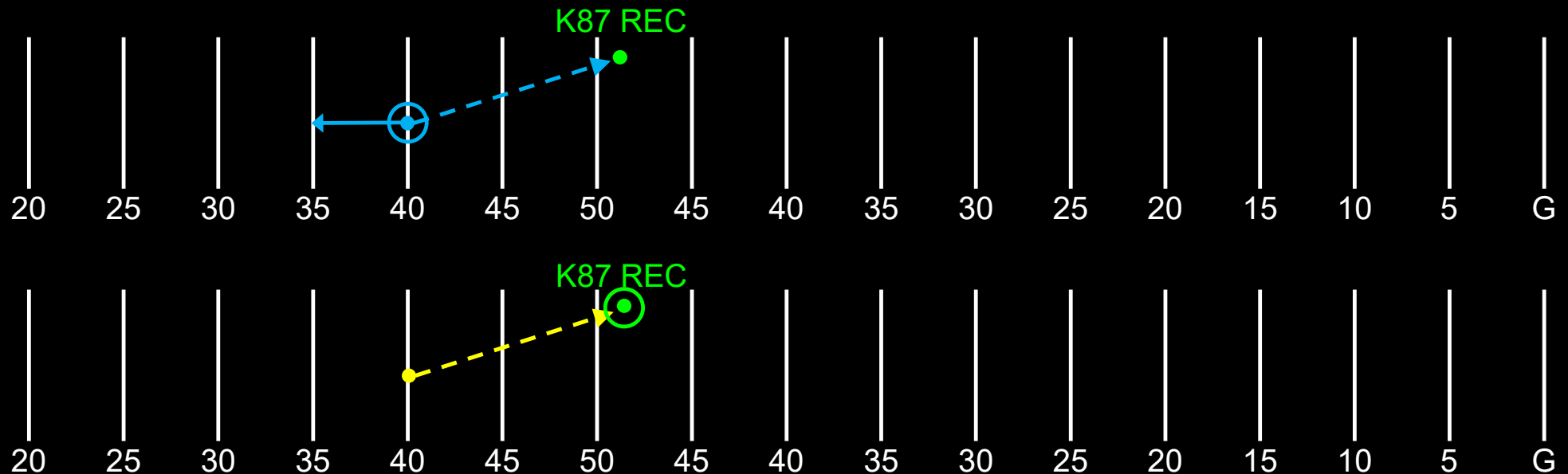
F/K @ K-40. K2's onside kick is driven immediately into the ground, ...

(38) the ball strikes the ground once and goes into the air high enough to make receivers raise their heads to see the ball. The ball lands at the R-49 and K87 falls on it.

F/K @ R-35. This is a pop-up kick. It is a dead-ball foul. Officials shall kill the play immediately.

(39) the ball strikes the ground once and goes into the air no higher than the receivers' waists. The ball lands at the K-46, rolls to the R-49, and K87 falls on it.

K - 1/10 @ R-49 - Snap. No foul. Not a pop-up kick. The ball (1) touched the ground and (2) traveled 10 yards. K is in legal possession.



# Free Kicks

F/K @ K-40. K2's onside kick goes high off the tee, crosses the 50-yard line, and ...

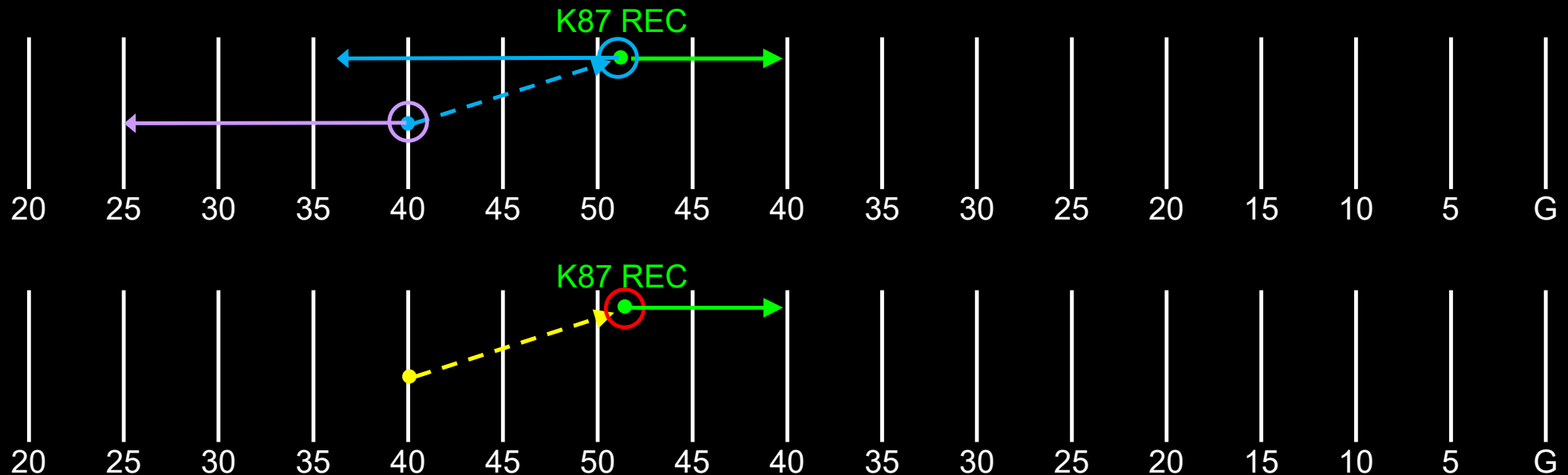
(40) K87 catches it at the R-49, runs to the R-40 and is tackled.

R - 1/10 @ K-36 - Snap. OR F/K @ R-25. This is KCI. Officials shall kill the play when K catches the ball. K's return was after the play ended.

(41) strikes the ground at the R-49. The ball bounces into the air, K87 catches it on the run, runs to the R-40, and is tackled.

K - 1/10 @ R-49 - Snap. Not KCI. The ball (1) touched the ground and (2) traveled 10 yards.

K is in legal possession. But K cannot advance a free kick.



End  
2026  
Free Kicks

## Sideline Management Comparison 2026

| Action by Coach / Non-Player                                                                                                                                    | Penalty                                                                                                                                                                    | Enforcement                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Coach / Non-player outside team box, but not on field. More than 3 coaches in restricted area. Coach on field not arguing. (9-8-1-k, 3) (9.8.1 SITUATION F (b)) | 1 <sup>st</sup> = Sideline Warning<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> = Sideline Interference<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> = Sideline Interference w/ non-player, specific UNS charged to Head Coach | 1 <sup>st</sup> = Warning<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> = 5 yards, Basic Spot<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> = 15 yards<br>4+ = 15 yards, Head Coach DQ<br>A 4 <sup>th</sup> SDL INT is DQ of HC. |
| Coach / Non-player on field (to argue a call). (9-8-1-i)                                                                                                        | Unsportsmanlike Conduct = UNS                                                                                                                                              | 15 yards (Succeeding Spot) & that person has a UNS marker.<br>A second UNS marker would be a DQ.<br>(Not combined w/ SDL INT or IPC.)                                      |
| Coach / Non-player makes accidental contact with official. (9-4-8)                                                                                              | Illegal Personal Contact                                                                                                                                                   | 15 yards, Succeeding Spot<br>A 2 <sup>nd</sup> Illegal Personal Contact foul against <u>a team</u> is DQ of the Head Coach.                                                |
| Coach / Non-player goes onto field and influences the play. (9-6-3, 4-a)                                                                                        | Illegal Participation                                                                                                                                                      | 15 yards, Basic Spot<br>Possible awarded score &/or<br>If flagrant, DQ                                                                                                     |



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## Meeting #4's Quiz Scores:

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| 1- 96% | 4- 51% |
| 2- 88% | 5- 67% |
| 3- 71% |        |

Meeting #1's score =73%.

Meeting #2's score =68%.

Meeting #4's score =75%.

We did our best so far at Meeting #4. Well done.  
But let's work to improve to 80% as a group. Keep  
reading the rules and case books. Keep learning.

# GCCOA Football, 8/25/26

We have three questions.

Each question has a separate QR code.

Each question focuses on scoring plays that involve a foul.

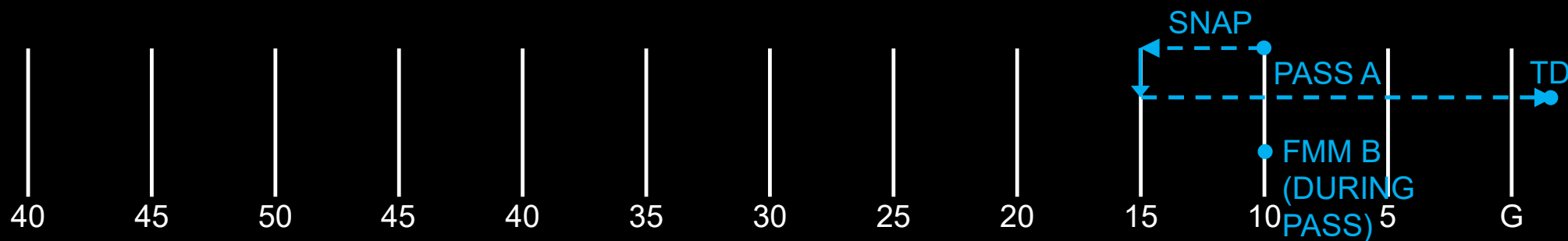
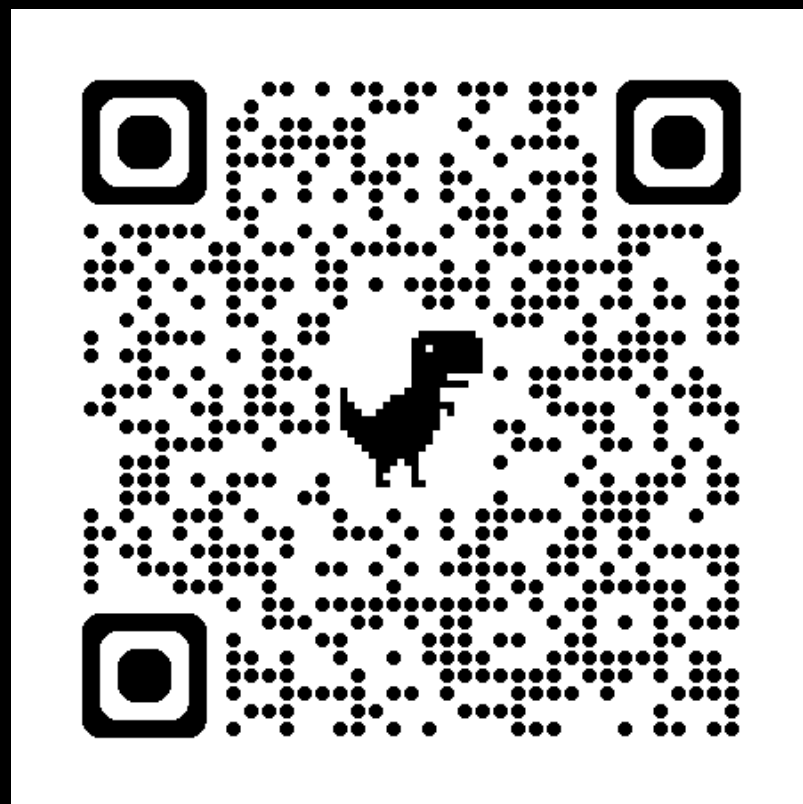
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Darrick Puffer (left) and Mike Fielder working Grandville at Davison in 2023.

## (8/25/26) Question 1

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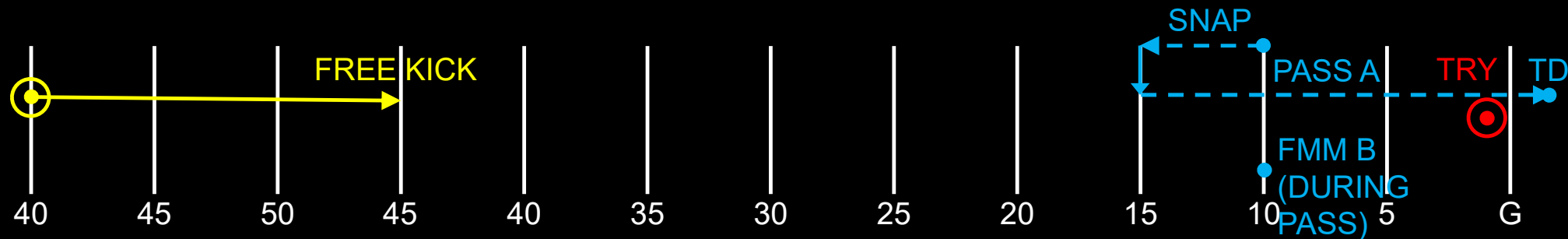


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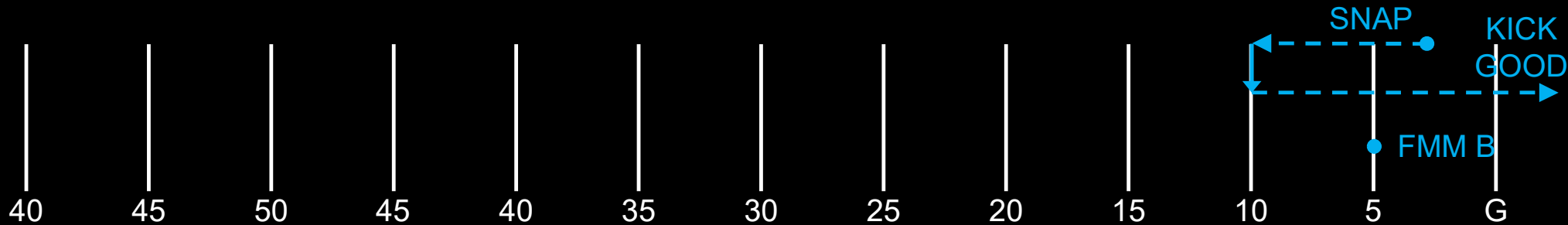
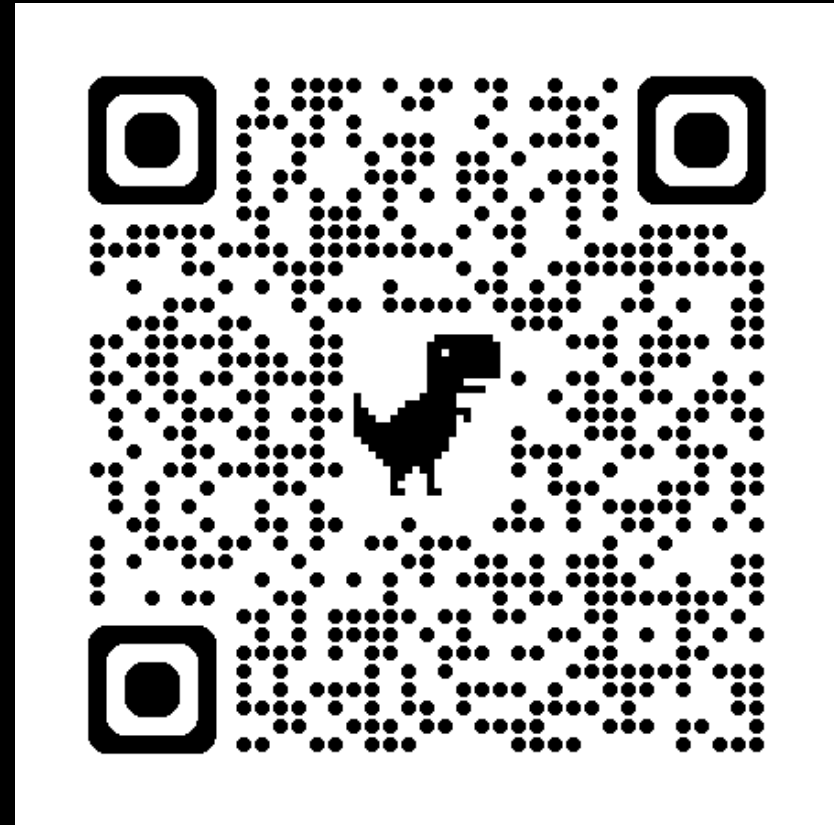
A, TRY @ B-1 ½ (Team A scores 6 points.)

OR A, F/K @ B-45 (Team A scores 6 points.)



## (8/25/26) Question 2

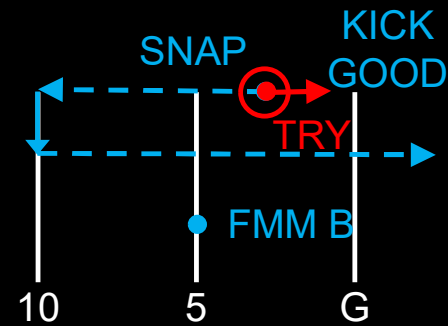
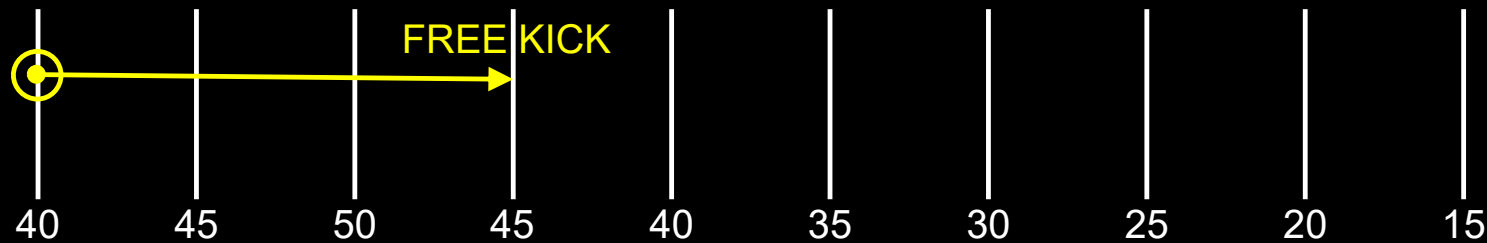
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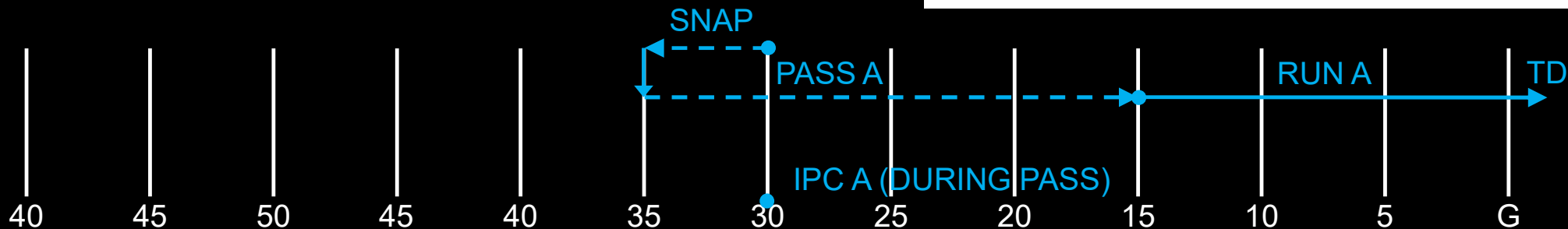
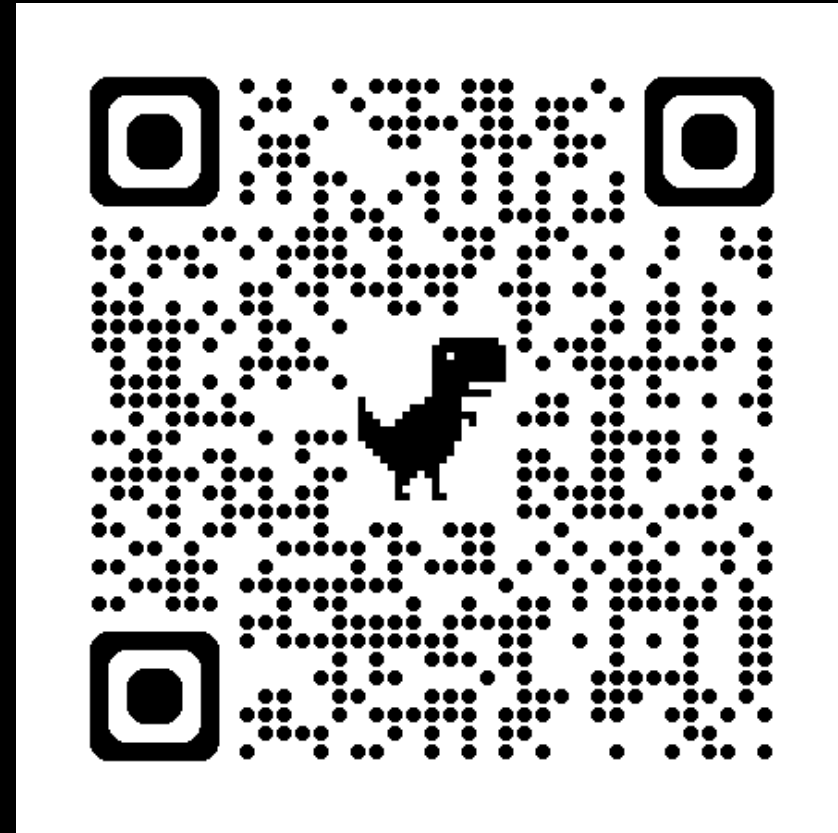
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A, TRY @ B-1 ½ (Declines 1 point to go for 2.)  
OR A, F/K @ B-45 (Keeps 1 point.)



### (8/25/26) Question 3

A, 2/10 @ B-30. A12 throws a pass. A88 catches the pass at the B-15 and runs to the EZ for a TD. During the pass, the Line Judge contacted Team A's assistant coach in the restricted box at the B-30. It is the 2nd Illegal Personal Contact of the game for Team A.



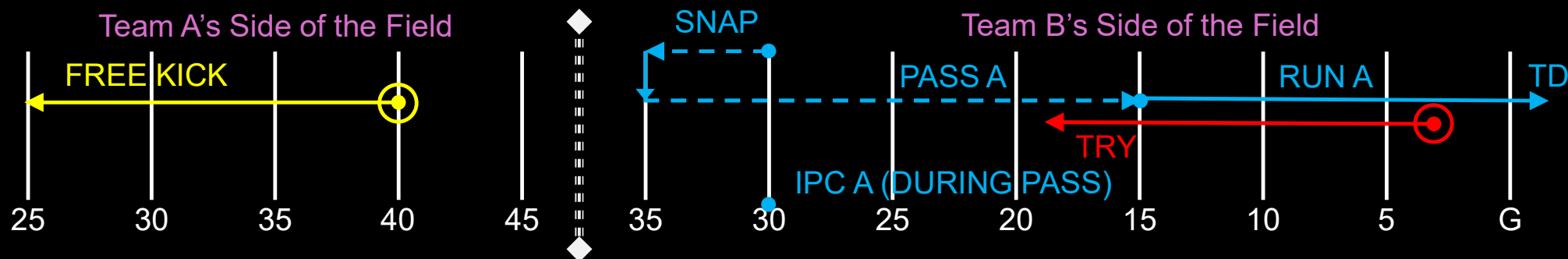
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The Touchdown counts. The Illegal Personal Contact is treated as a dead-ball foul.

A, TRY @ B-18. Team A's Head Coach is Disqualified.

OR A, F/K @ A-25. Team A's Head Coach is Disqualified.





To get credit for attending tonight's meeting, scan the QR code, complete the document, and submit it tonight.

Have a fun, healthy season.

Stay focused and keep learning.