

## STARTING THE CLOCK - 2007

#	PLAY	RULING
1	A6's untouched free kick bounces off B36's chest in B's end zone, hits the ground in B's end zone and rolls out of bounds on B's 4.	B's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 4. Clock starts when the ball crosses B's goal line after the muff.
2	A6's untouched free kick is caught in B's end zone by B36 and advanced to B's 17 where he is downed.	B's ball on B's 17. Clock starts when ball the ball crosses B's goal line after B36's catch.
3	B36 returns A6's free kick from B's 6 to B's 42 where he fumbles. A67 recovers on B's 44 where he is downed.	Clock starts when ball is kicked. A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 44. Clock then starts on the snap.
4	A6's free kick from A's 30 is touched on A's 39 by A67 and is recovered by B53 on A's 43 while grounded.	The ball is not legally touched by A67. The clock will not start. B's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 39. Clock then starts on the snap.
5	A6's free kick from A's 30 is touched on A's 39 by A67, recovered by B84 on A's 43 and advanced to A's 32 where he is downed.	The ball is not legally touched by A67. The clock will start when the ball is touched by B84. B's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 32. Clock then starts on the snap.
6	3rd and 27 on A's 43. A12's fumble is recovered by B65. B65 fumbles on A's 39. A73 recovers on A's 42 where he is downed.	A's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 42. The clock is stopped to award a first down to Team A. Clock starts on the ready.
7	4th and 4 on A's 36, with the clock running. Team A is lined up in a scrimmage kick formation. Team A is called for delay of game after legally attempting to draw the defense into the neutral zone.	A's ball, 4th and 9, on A's 31. The clock starts on the snap.
8	4th and 4 on A's 36, with the clock running. Team A is not lined up in a scrimmage kick formation. Team A is called for delay of game after legally attempting to draw the defense into the neutral zone.	A's ball, 4th and 9, on A's 31. The clock starts on the ready unless 3-4-3-is invoked.
9	4th and 4 on A's 36, with the clock running. A4's scrimmage kick is downed by A87 on B's 47. Team B is offside.	A's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 41. The clock starts on the snap.
10	3rd and goal on B's 7 with the clock running. A5's field goal attempt is blocked. A23 recovers on B's 16 where he is downed.	A's ball, 4th and goal, on B's 16. The clock starts on the snap.
11	A23 is downed inbounds on B's 42 for a first down. A87 is injured and a referee's timeout is called. During this timeout, a radio or TV timeout is granted.	A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 42. The clock starts on the ready for play.

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12	4th and 4 on B's 48. A36 is stopped for no gain. Team B is offside.	A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 43. The clock was stopped to award a first down to Team B. Clock starts on the snap.
13	4th and 4 on B's 48. A17's forward pass from A's 46 is complete on A's 49 to A74 who advances to B's 17 where he is downed. A17 threw the pass to avoid a loss of yardage. No eligible Team A receiver had a reasonable opportunity to catch the ball.	Illegal forward pass. The penalty carries a loss of down at the spot of the pass but no distance penalty. B's ball, 1st and 10, on A's 46. The clock will start on the snap. NOTE: In 1998, the clock would also have started on the ready for play but because the clock was stopped to award a first down to Team A.
14	4th and 4 on B's 48. A46 is downed inbounds to near B's 44. Team B is offside.	A measurement is required even though Team A will accept the 5-yard penalty. If the clock was stopped to award a first down to Team A, the clock starts on the ready. If the clock was stopped to award a first down to Team B, the clock starts on the snap. A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 43.
15	2nd and 8 on A's 37. QB A14 throws an incomplete illegal forward pass from A's 31 to conserve time.	A's ball, 3rd and 19, on A's 26. Clock starts on the ready for play.
16	2nd and 8 on A's 37. QB A14 throws an incomplete illegal forward pass from A's 31 to save loss of yardage.	There is no distance penalty. A's ball, 3rd and 14, on A's 31. Clock starts on the snap.
17	4th and 4 on B's 48. A29 advances to B's 42 where he fumbles. The fumble goes out of bounds on B's 38.	A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 42. The clock starts on the ready for play.
18	4th and 4 on B's 48. A29 advances to B's 46 where he fumbles. The fumble goes out of bounds on B's 38.	B's ball on B's 46. The clock starts on the snap.
19	4th and 4 on B's 48. A29 advances to B's 42 where he fumbles. The fumble goes out of bounds on B's 43.	A's ball, 1st and 10, on B's 43. The clock starts on the snap.
20	4th and 4 on B's 48. A29 advances to B's 42 where he fumbles. The fumble goes out of bounds on B's 45.	B's ball on B's 45. The clock starts on the snap.
21	3rd and 4 on B's 48. A29 advances to B's 42 where he fumbles. The fumble goes out of bounds on B's 45.	A's ball, 4th and 1, on B's 45. The clock starts on the snap.
22	A4's punt is returned by B29 to B's 32 where he fumbles. The ball goes out of bounds on B's 36.	B's ball on B's 32. The clock starts on the snap.