

2008 Mechanics Changes

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<u>PAGE(S)</u>	<u>CHANGES FROM 2007 MANUAL</u>
24-28, 94-97 ..	Game and play clocks. Mechanics related to the rule changes affecting the clocks are explained. The mechanics also appear in corresponding sections throughout this manual.
38-41	Philosophies. A list of philosophies to aid officials in making judgments has been added. The philosophies also appear in corresponding sections throughout this manual.
52, 57, 90	Halftime. The referee should signal the timer to start the clock for the halftime intermission as soon as the second period ends.
65	Player out of bounds. The covering official should drop his hat if an offensive player goes out of bounds, on his own or due to contact by an opponent.
102	Handing the ball to the kicker. The back judge hands the ball to the kicker for a free kick.
102	Free kicks. Starting positions and coverage responsibilities on a free kick have been altered.
108,110.	Onside kicks. Starting positions and coverage responsibilities on an anticipated onside kick have been altered.
116,118.	Observing blocking. Enhanced explanation of observing blocking on scrimmage plays has been added.
143.	Play clock signals. Signals for resetting the play clock to either 40 or 25 seconds have been added, as has the signal used by the covering official to signal the ball is dead and the play clock should start.