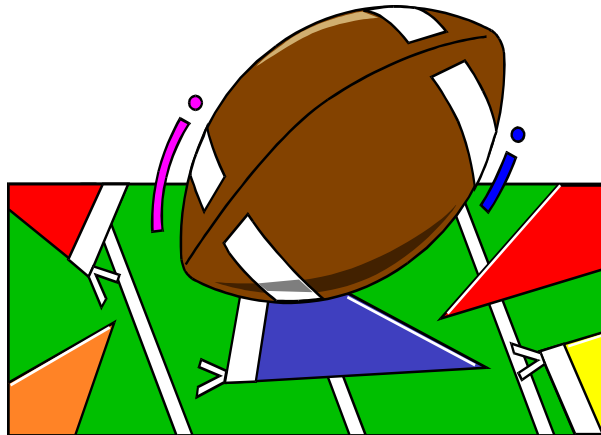


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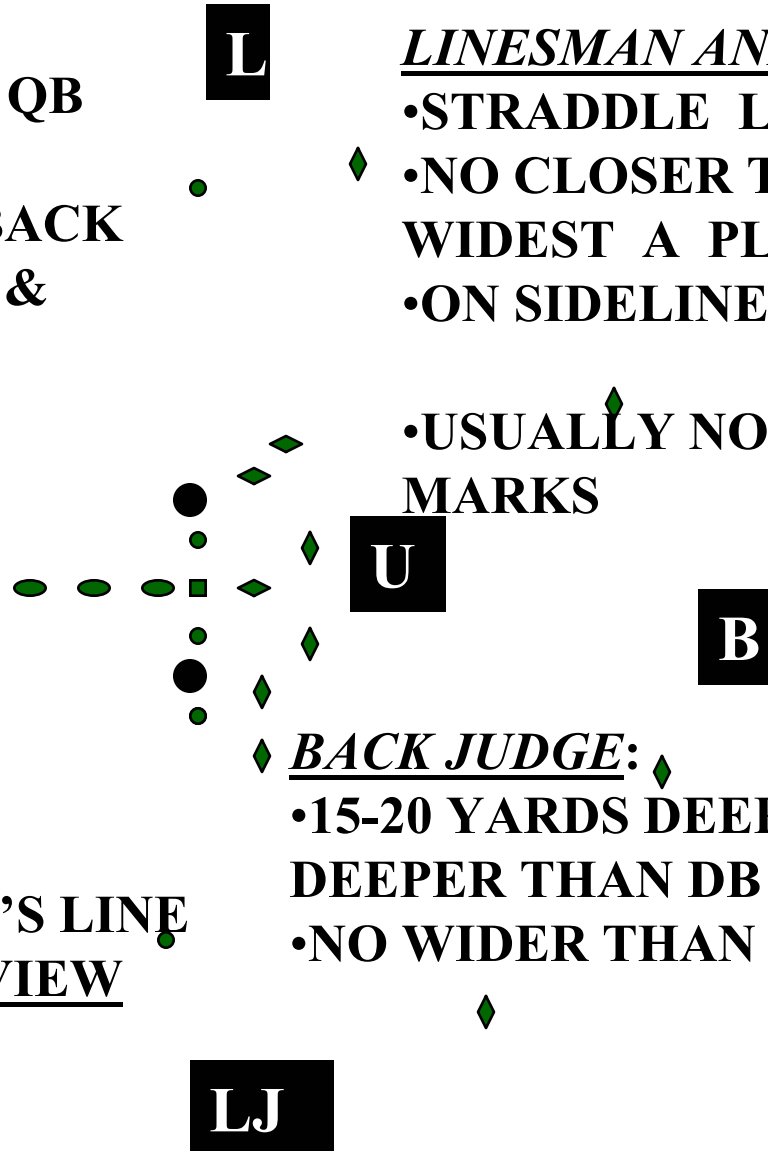
SCRIMMAGE PLAYS



BASIC POSITIONS

REFEREE:

- PASSING ARM SIDE OF QB (recommended)
- 3-4 yds DEEPER THAN BACK
- ABLE TO VIEW BACKS & OPPOSITE TACKLE



LINESMAN AND LINE JUDGE:

- STRADDLE LINE BALL IS ON
- NO CLOSER THAN 9 YARDS TO WIDEST A PLAYER
- ON SIDELINE IF NECESSARY
- USUALLY NOT INSIDE HASH MARKS

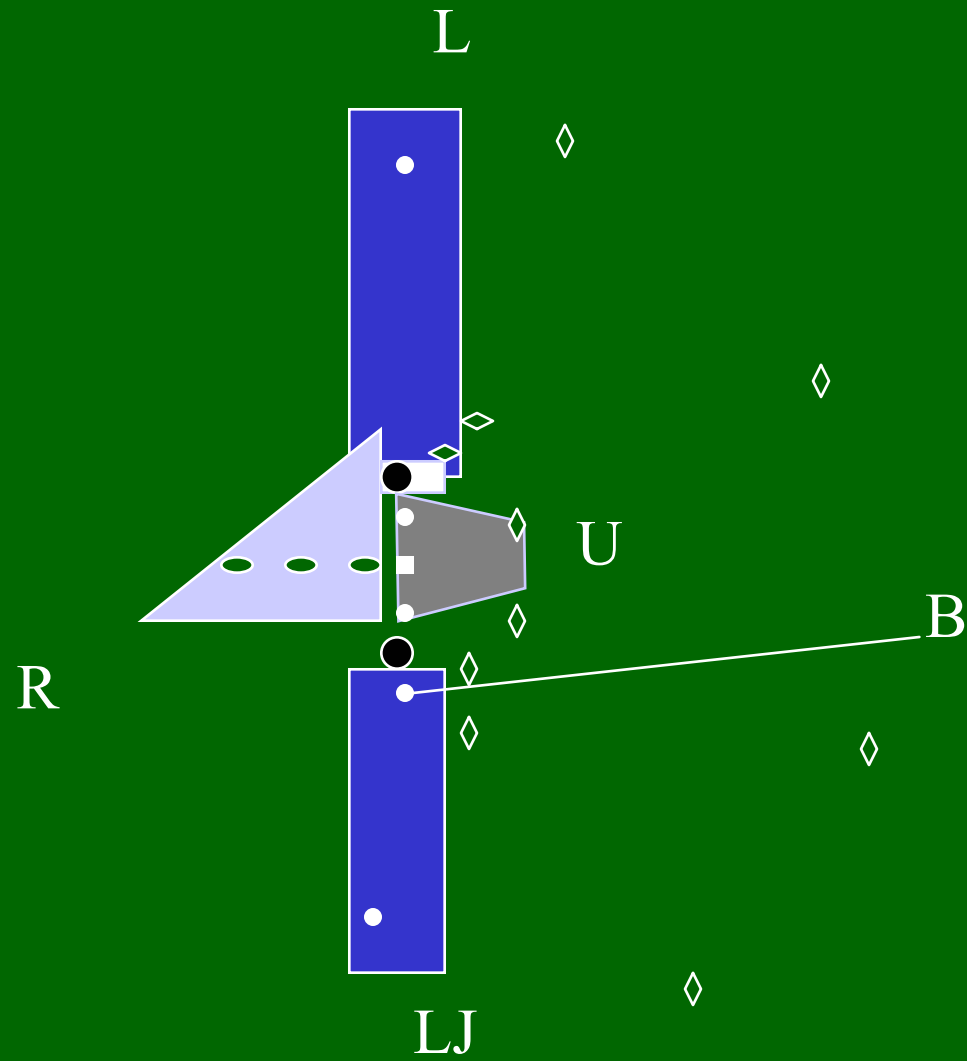
UMPIRE:

- 4-7 YARDS BEHIND B'S LINE
- KEEP SNAPPER IN VIEW
- VARY POSITION

BACK JUDGE:

- 15-20 YARDS DEEP, (START @ 15) DEEPER THAN DB
- NO WIDER THAN NEAR UPRIGHTS

Review



R-L-LJ RESPONSIBILITIES

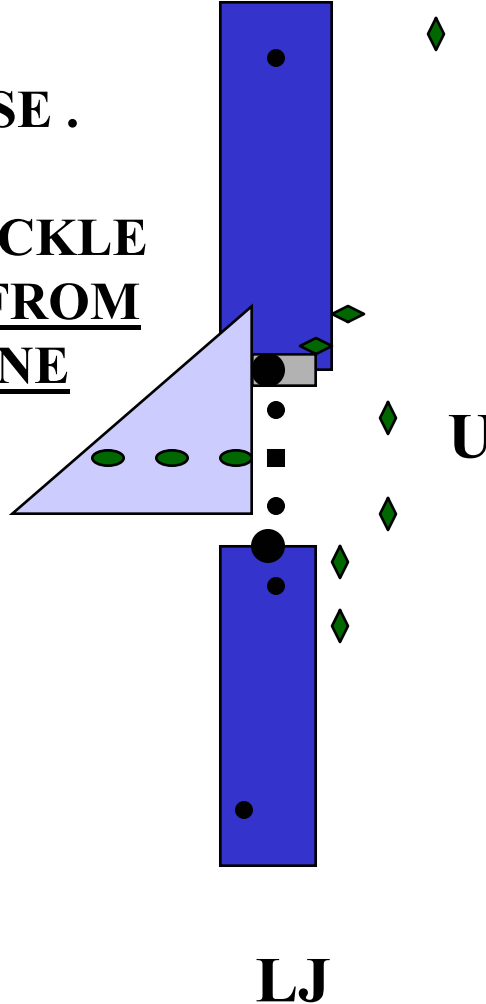
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REFEREE

RESPONSIBLE FOR :

- COUNT THE OFFENSE .
- IDENTIFY BACKS
- READ OPPOSITE TACKLE
- BALL BEHIND LOS FROM
SIDELINE TO SIDELINE

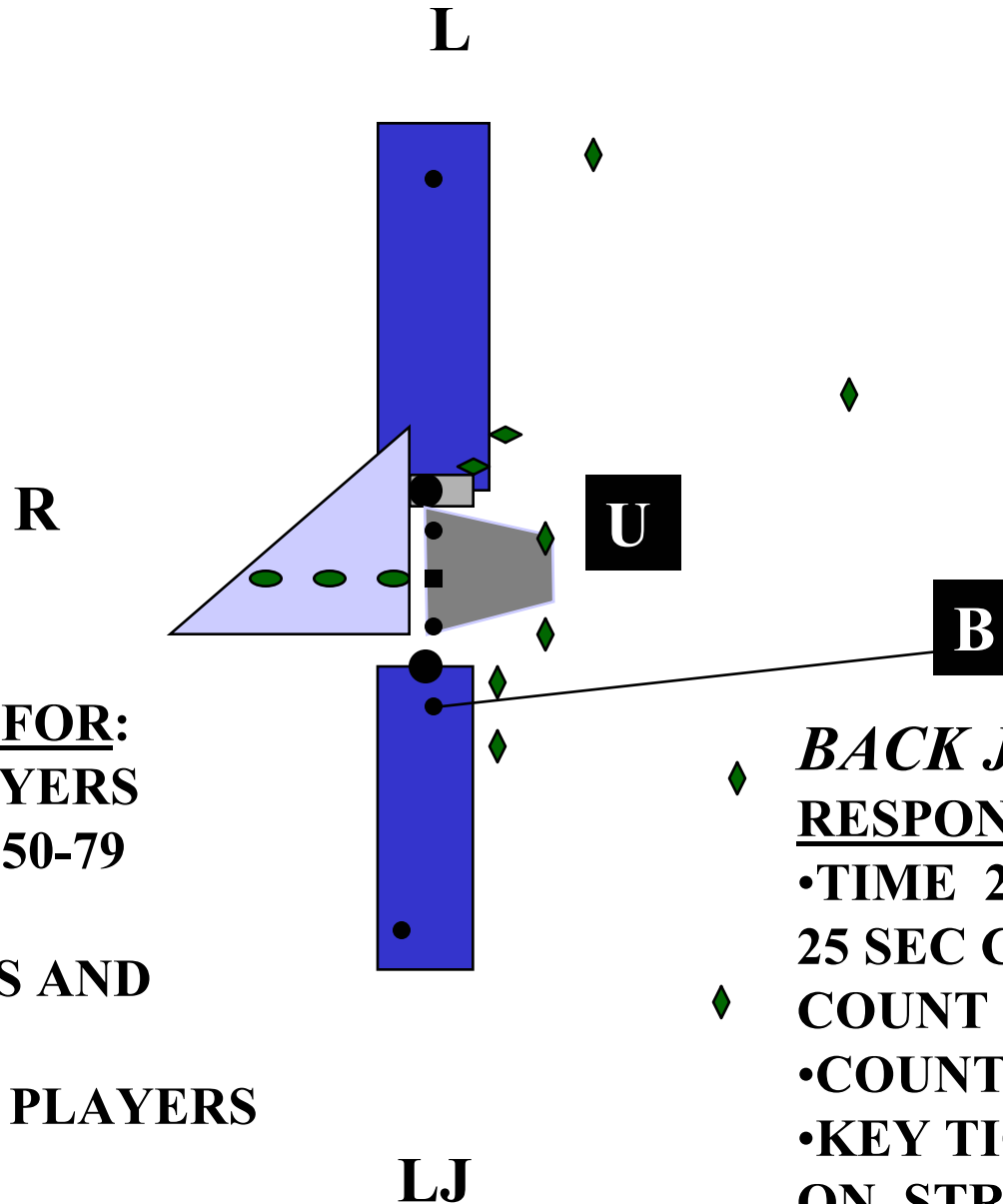
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LINESMAN AND LINE JUDGE **RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- CHECK DOWN MARKER--
SIGNAL NEXT DOWN
NUMBER
- COUNT B PLAYERS
- # OF OFFENSIVE PLAYERS
ON LOS
- ELIGIBLE **B** RECEIVERS ON
HIS SIDE
- SIGNAL OUTSIDE PLAYER
IF OFF LOS
- MOTION GOING AWAY
(INITIAL)
- ♦READ TACKLE AT SNAP
(RUN OR PASS)

U-BJ RESPONSIBILITIES



UMPIRE....

RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- COUNT A PLAYERS
- 5 LINESMEN - 50-79
- SNAPPER
- READ GUARDS AND CENTER
- HELP WITH 7 PLAYERS ON LINE

BACK JUDGE

RESPONSIBLE FOR:

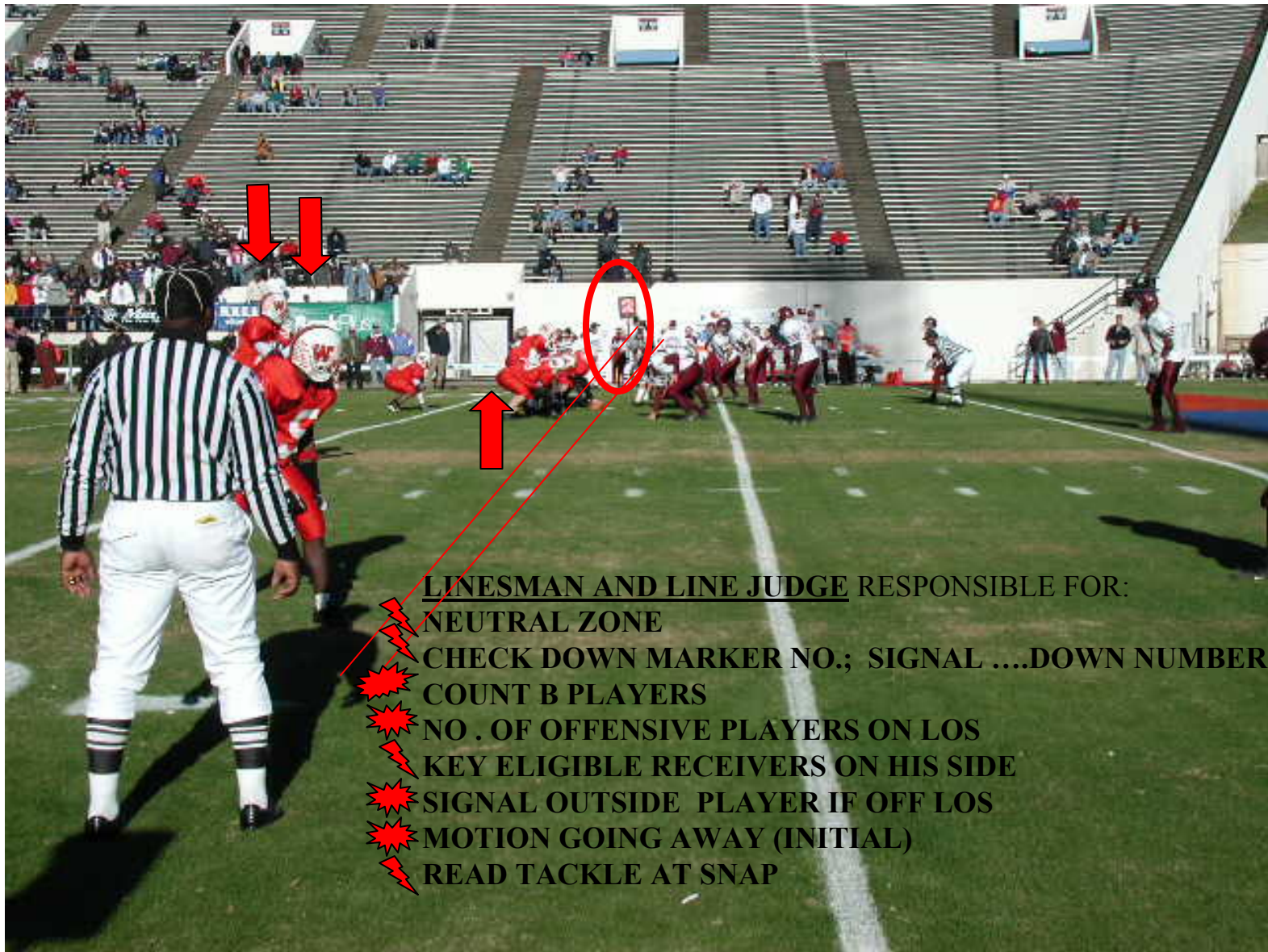
- TIME 25 SEC COUNT (NO 25 SEC CLOCK - VISIBLE COUNT LAST 5 SEC)***
- COUNT B PLAYERS
- KEY TIGHT END OR END ON STRONG SIDE



UMPIRE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
COUNT A PLAYERS
5 LINESMEN - 50-79
SNAPPER
KEY GUARDS AND CENTER
HELP WITH 7 PLAYERS ON LINE

REFEREE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:
COUNT THE OFFENSE .
IDENTIFY BACKS
READ TACKLE
BALL BEHIND LOS FROM SIDELINE TO SIDELINE

REVIEW OF REFEREE & UMPIRE RESPONSIBLES



LINESMAN AND LINE JUDGE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
NEUTRAL ZONE

CHECK DOWN MARKER NO.; SIGNALDOWN NUMBER
COUNT B PLAYERS

NO . OF OFFENSIVE PLAYERS ON LOS

KEY ELIGIBLE RECEIVERS ON HIS SIDE

SIGNAL OUTSIDE PLAYER IF OFF LOS

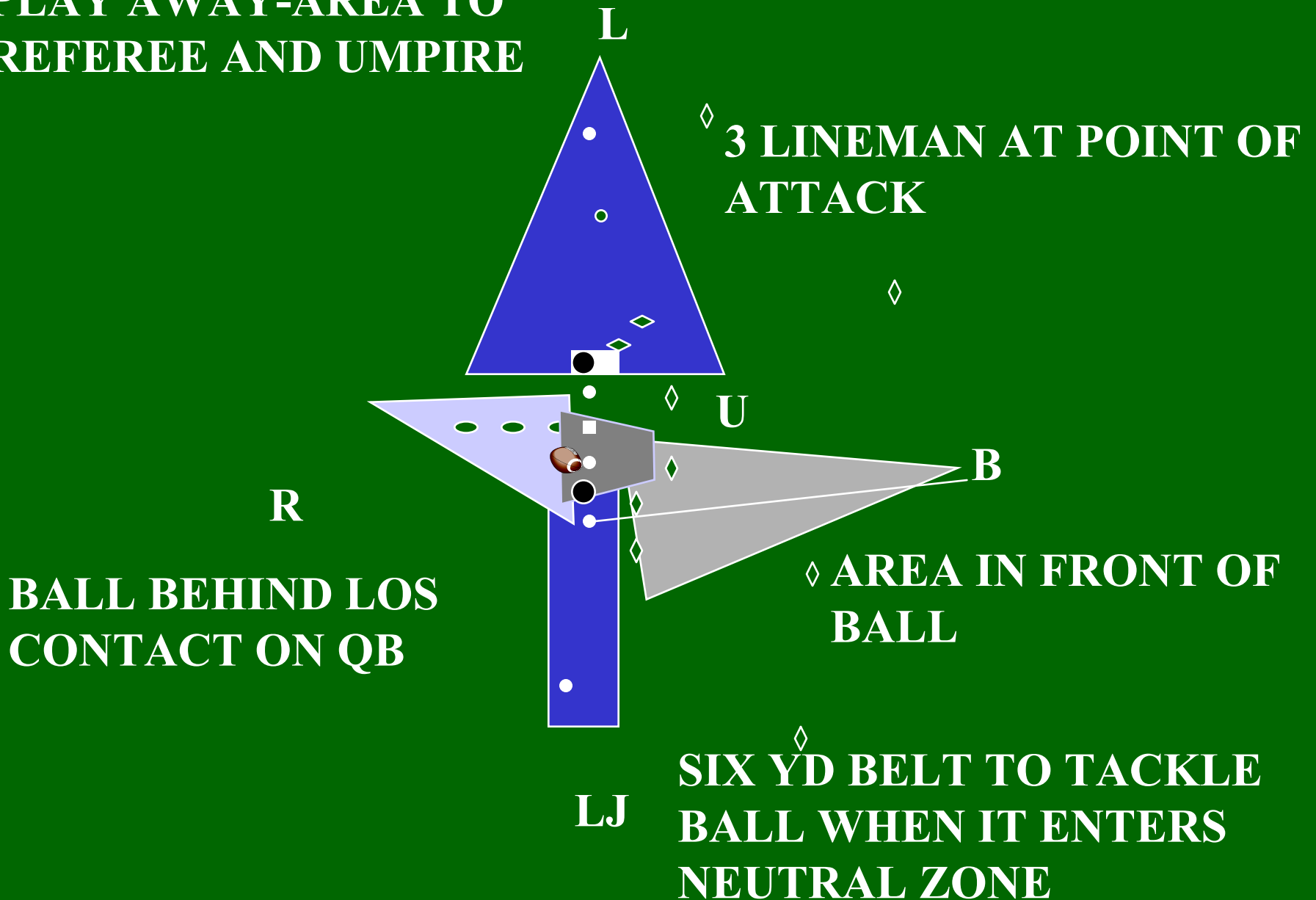
MOTION GOING AWAY (INITIAL)

READ TACKLE AT SNAP

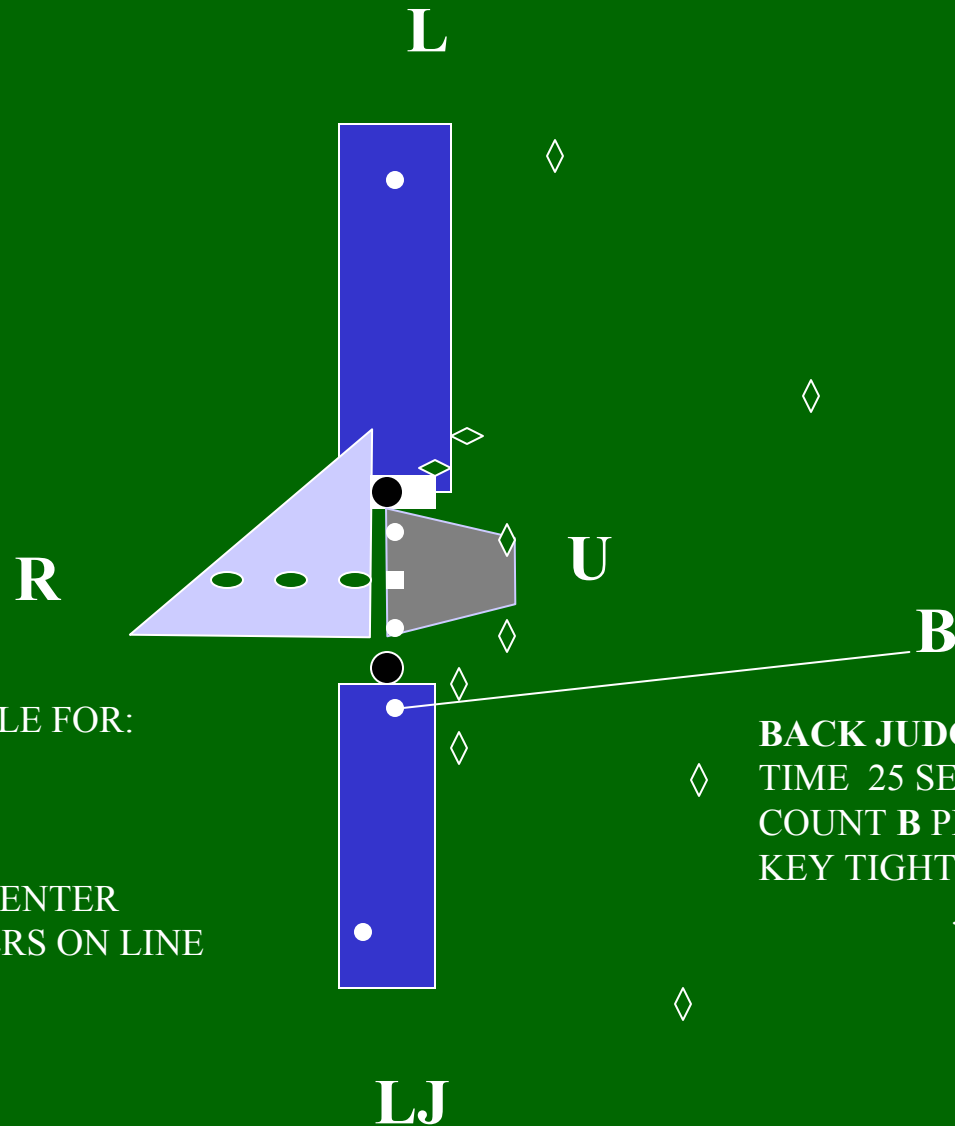
REVIEW OF LINESMAN AND LINE JUDGE RESPONSIBILTIES

RUN TO THE RIGHT

**PLAY AWAY-AREA TO
REFEREE AND UMPIRE**



REVIEW U & B



UMPIRE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
COUNT A PLAYERS
5 LINESMEN - 50-79
SNAPPER
KEY GUARDS AND CENTER
HELP WITH 7 PLAYERS ON LINE

BACK JUDGE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
TIME 25 SEC COUNT
COUNT B PLAYERS
KEY TIGHT END OR END ON
...STRONG SIDE

REVIEW L & LJ, R

REFeree IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

COUNT THE OFFENSE.

IDENTIFY BACKS

READ TACKLE

BALL BEHIND LOS FROM SIDELINE TO SIDELINE

LINESMAN AND LINE JUDGE

RESPONSIBLE FOR:

CHECK DOWN MARKER NO. SIGNAL

....DOWN NUMBER

COUNT B PLAYERS

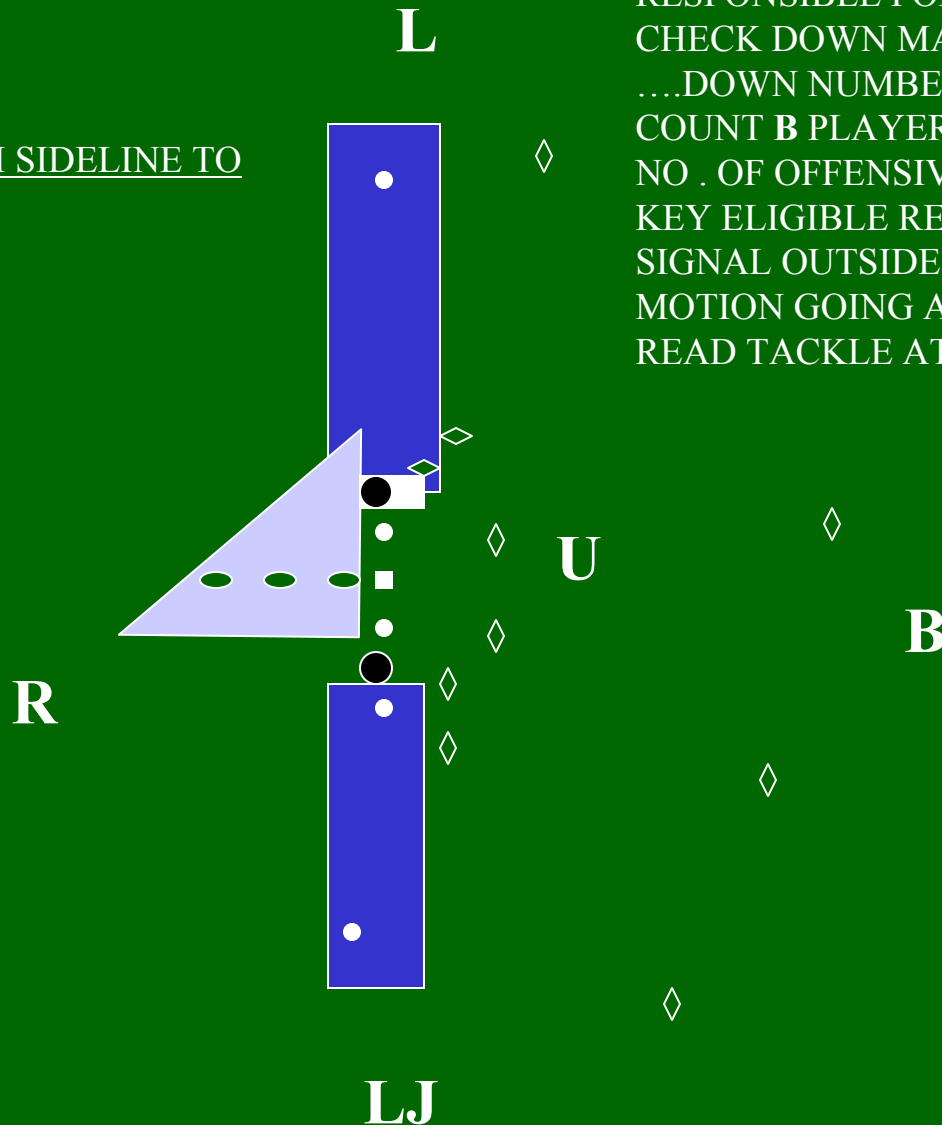
NO. OF OFFENSIVE PLAYERS ON LOS

KEY ELIGIBLE RECEIVERS ON HIS SIDE

SIGNAL OUTSIDE PLAYER IF OFF LOS

MOTION GOING AWAY (INITIAL)

READ TACKLE AT SNAP (RUN OR PASS)





BACK JUDGE:

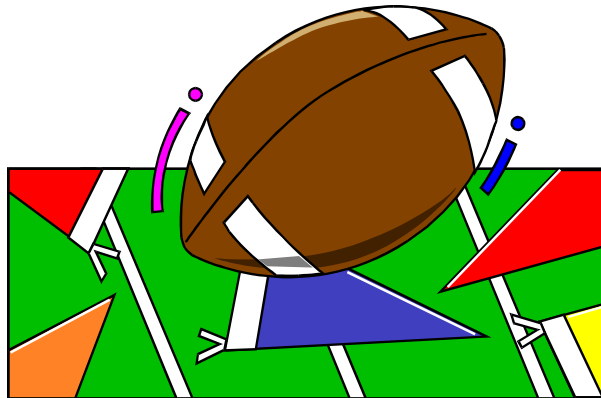
- **15-20 YARDS DEEP, (START @ 15)**
- **DEEPER THAN DB**
- **NO WIDER THAN NEAR UPRIGHTS**

RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- **TIME 25 SEC COUNT**
- **COUNT B PLAYERS**
- **KEY TIGHT END OR END ON**
 - **STRONG SIDE**

KICKOFF

COVERAGE



INITIAL POSITIONS

LJ (50)

***U

(20)

X
X
X
X
X
X
X
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X



O

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5 -G

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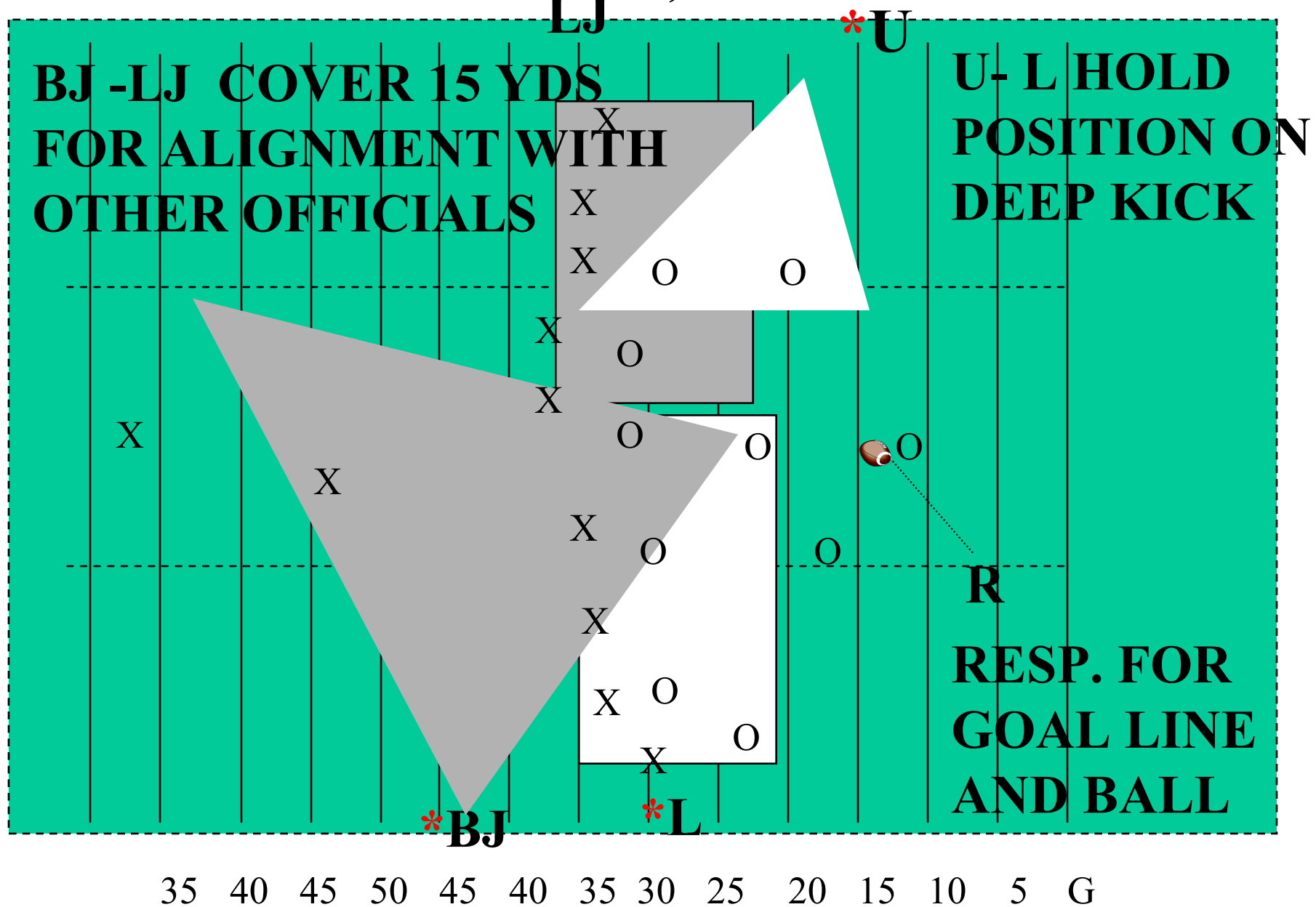
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***BJ (40)

***L (30)

35 40 45 50 45 40 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 G

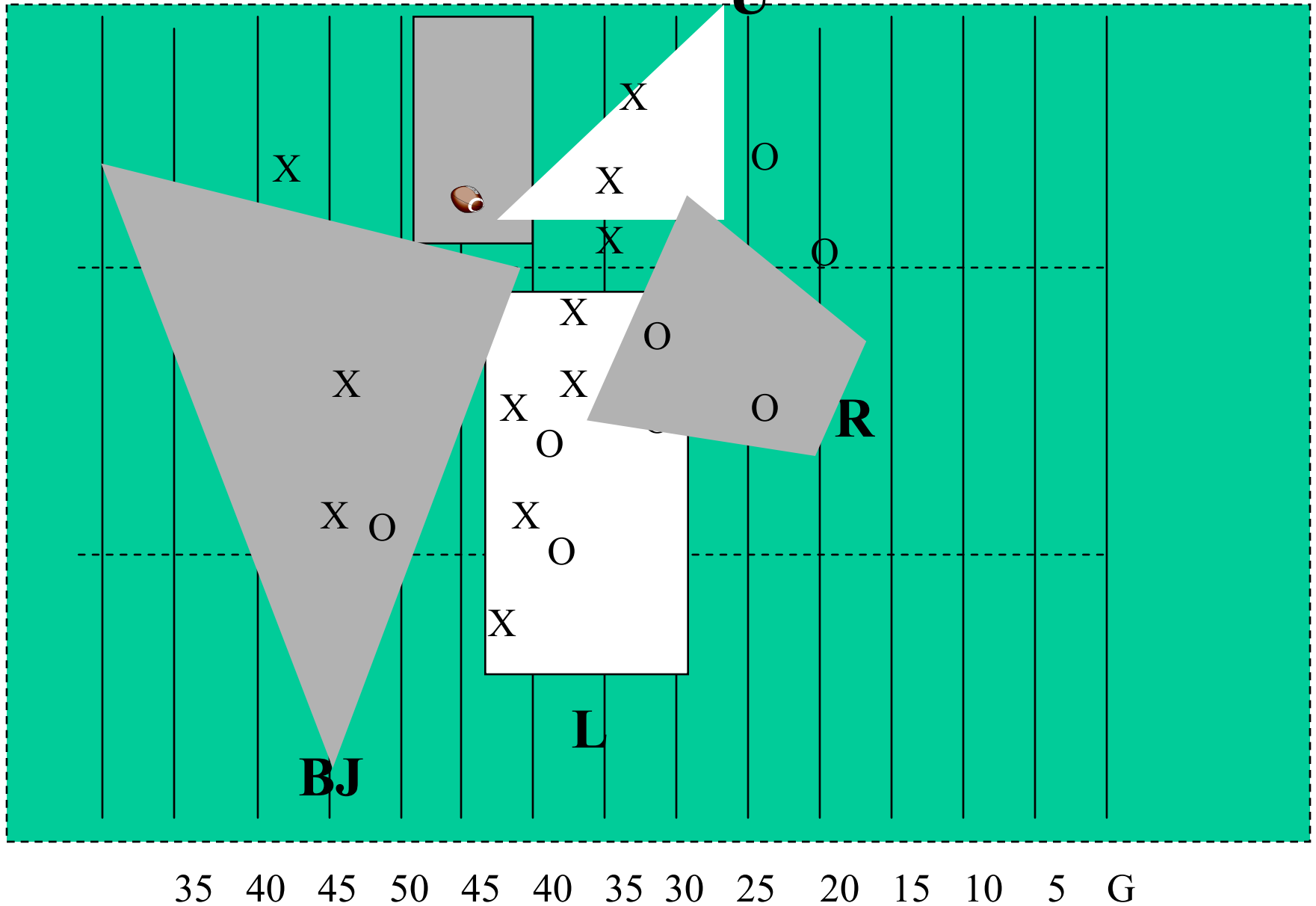
BALL KICKED-DEEP; ZONE COVERAGE



LONG RETURN; ZONE COVERAGE

LJ

U



TRY FIELD GOAL

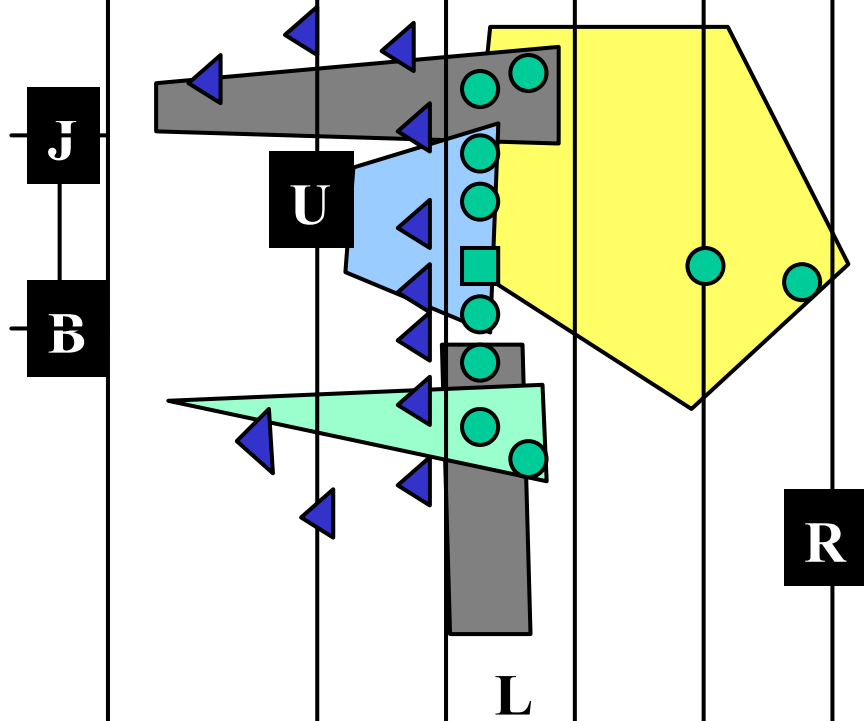


Referee's position - 1
yard deeper than kicker
on the open side of
holder



POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY

TRY AND FIELD GOAL



FACE HOLDER
1 YD DEEPER THAN KICKER

POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY

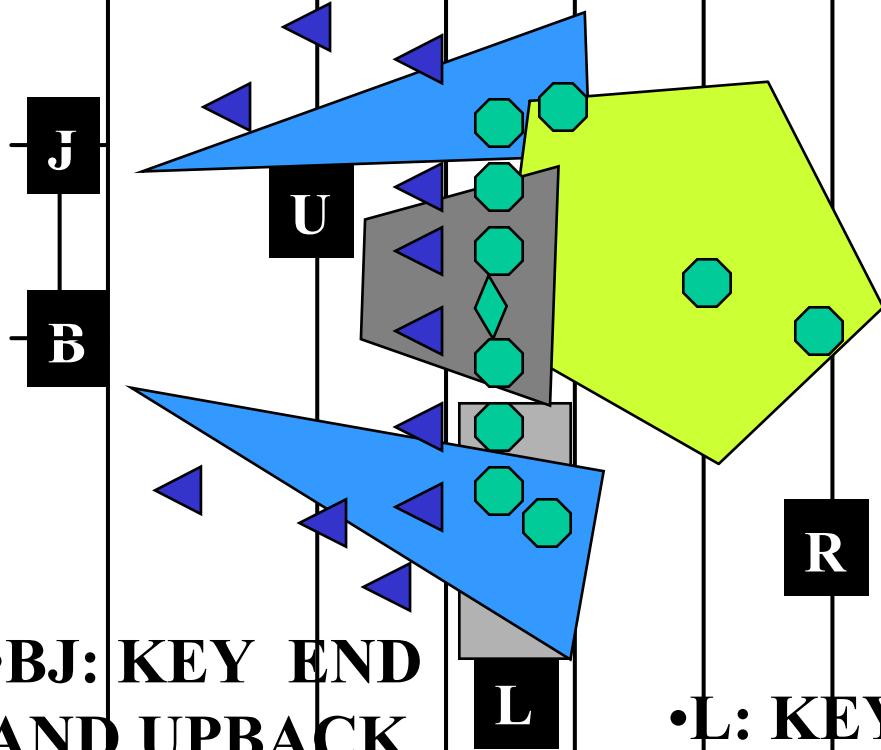
•J: 3 YDS BEHIND POST--READ AND KEY END
RESPONSIBLE FOR SIDELINE

•U: KEY GUARDS, CENTER, AND NEAR "T"

•R: WATCH SNAP
KEY HOLDER, KICKER, AND
FAR BACK

•L: KEY UPBACK, END AND TACKLE

•BJ: KEY END
AND UPBACK



PUNT COVERAGE



INITIAL POSITIONS

LINESMAN AND LINE JUDGE

- STRADDLE LINE BALL IS ON
- NO CLOSER THAN 9 YDS TO A PLAYER(ON SIDELINE IF NECESSARY)
- USUALLY NOT INSIDE HASH MARK
- KEY END AND TACKLE

U **UMPIRE**

- 4-7 YDS DEEP - FAVOR LINE JUDGE'S SIDE
- KEY CENTER & GUARDS
- RECOGNIZE NUMBERING EXCEPTION (INELIGIBLES)

R

J

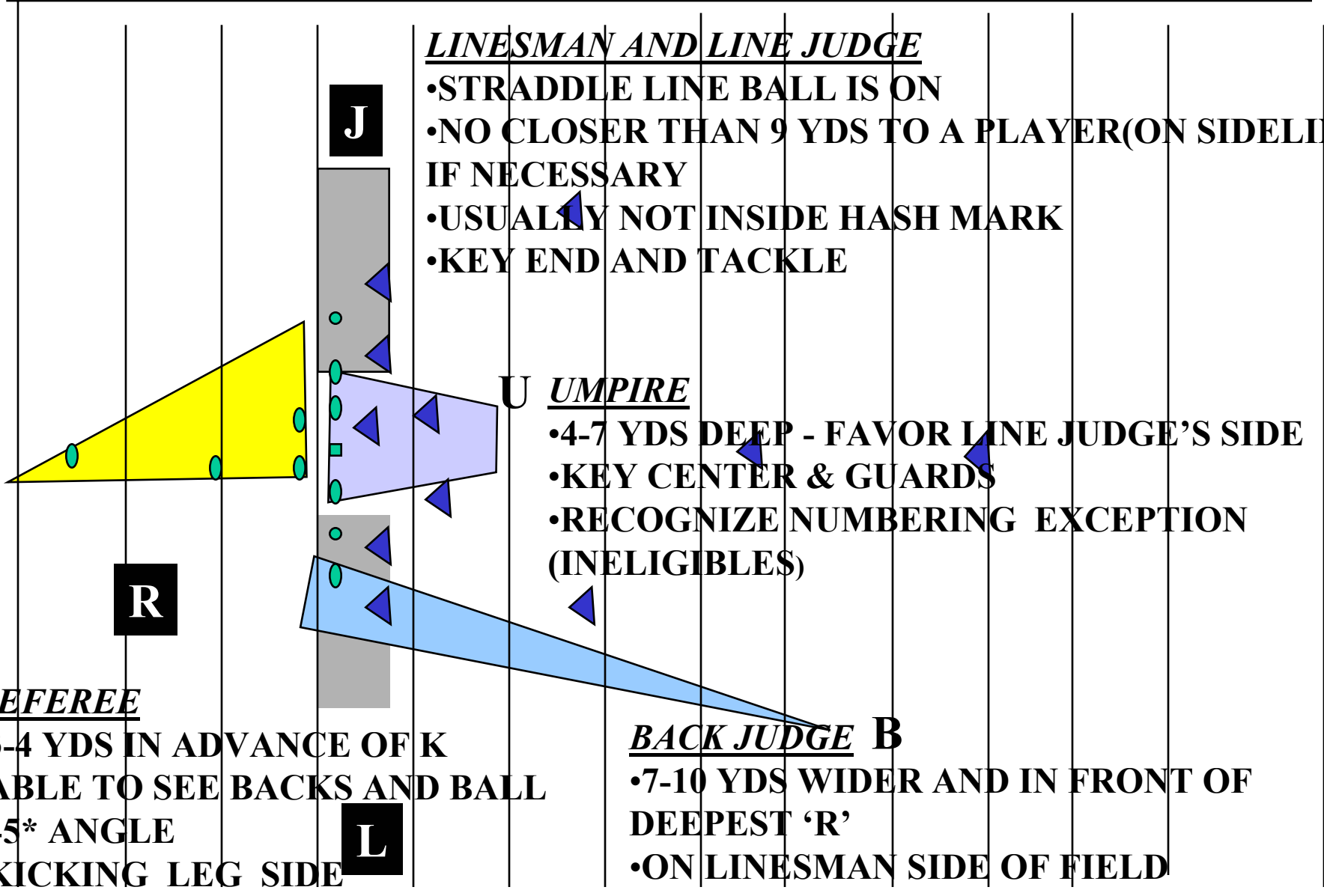
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BACK JUDGE **B**

- 7-10 YDS WIDER AND IN FRONT OF DEEPEST 'R'
- ON LINESMAN SIDE OF FIELD
- KEY END

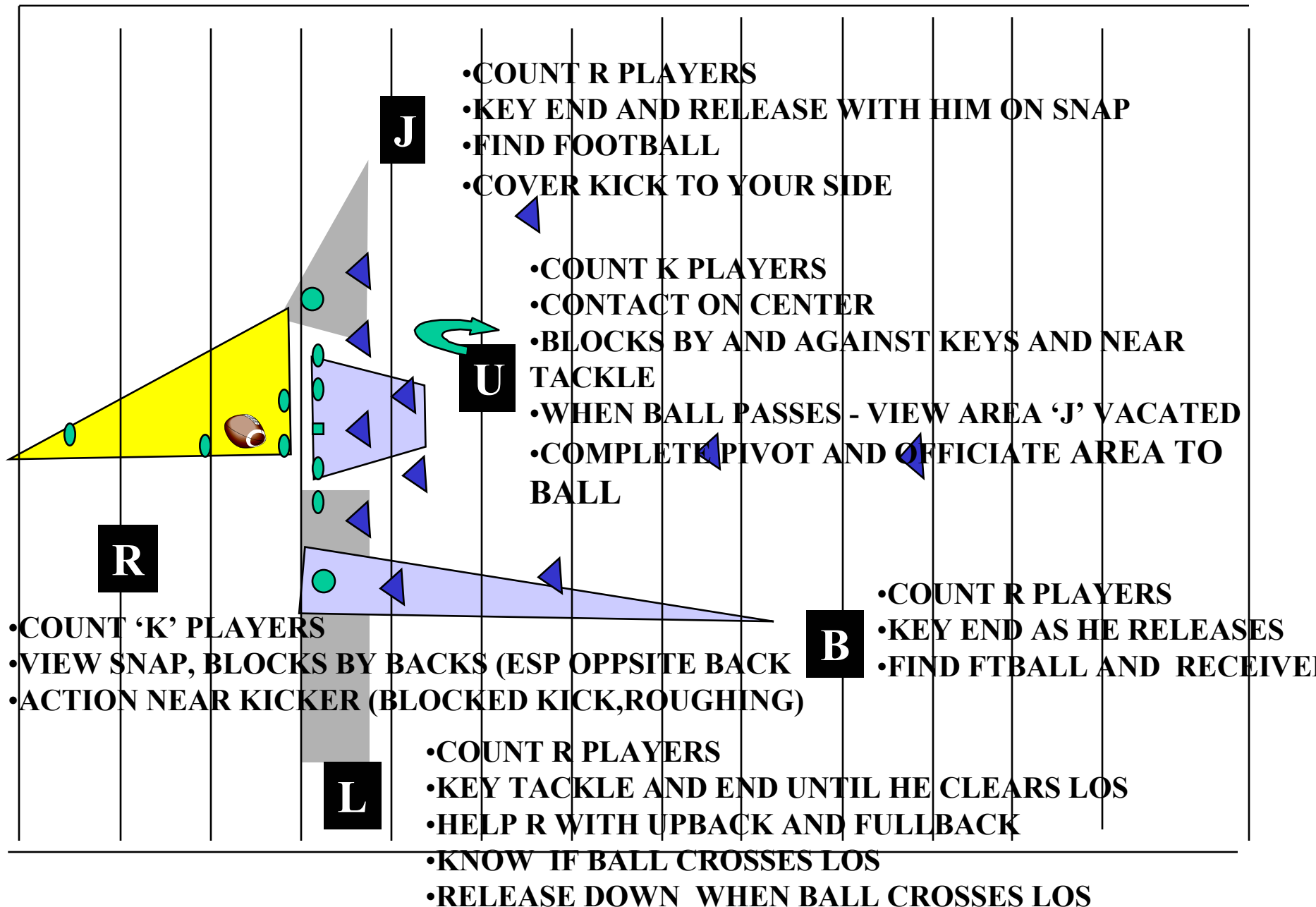
REFEREE

- 3-4 YDS IN ADVANCE OF K
- ABLE TO SEE BACKS AND BALL
- 45* ANGLE
- KICKING LEG SIDE



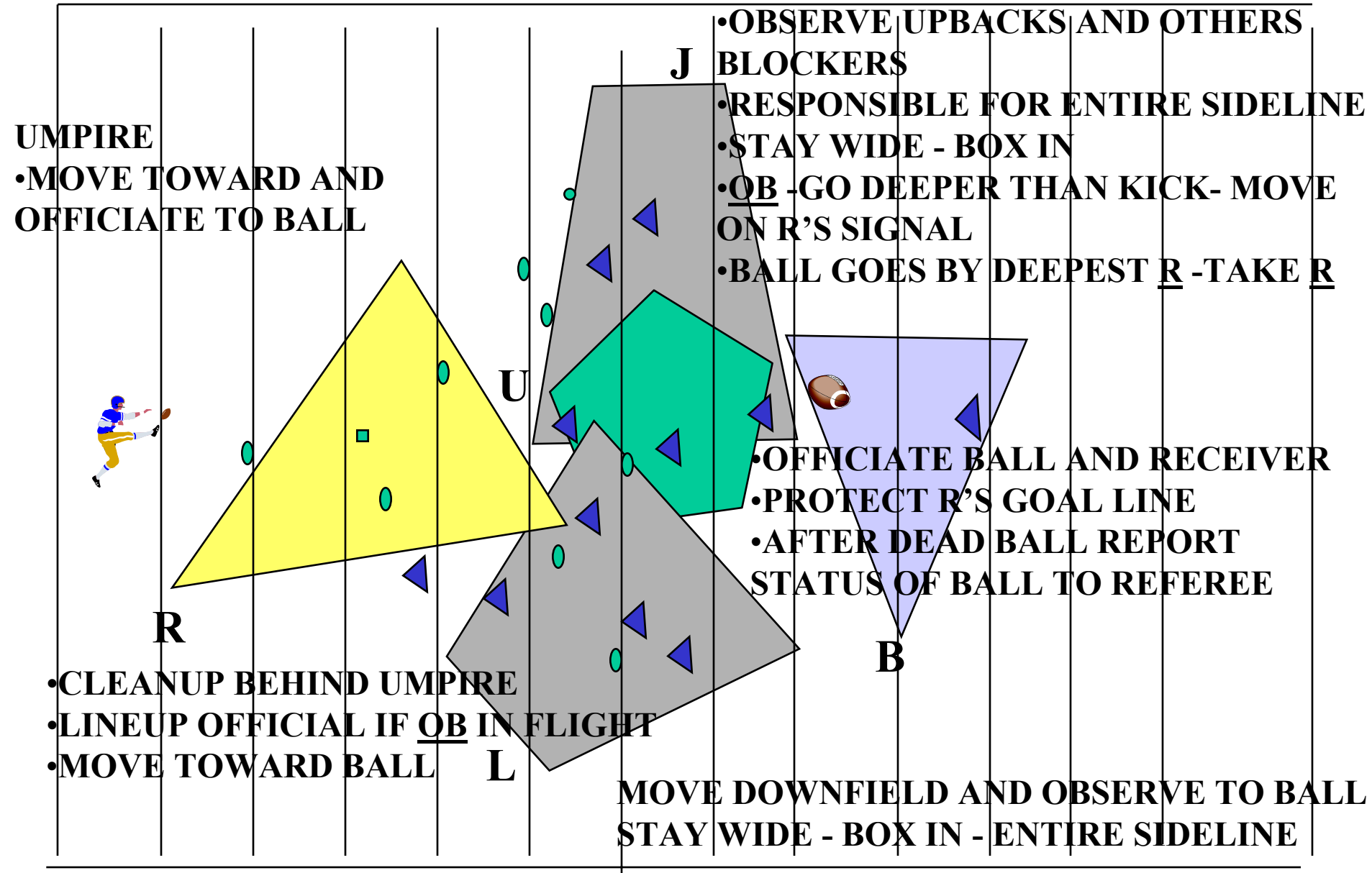
RESPONSIBILITIES

1



RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN BALL IS DOWNFIELD

1



GOAL LINE COVERAGE

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BALL SNAPED BETWEEN 10 & 5

RESPONSIBILITIES

I

RELEASE AS "L" AND OFFICIATE TO
GUARD

J

R

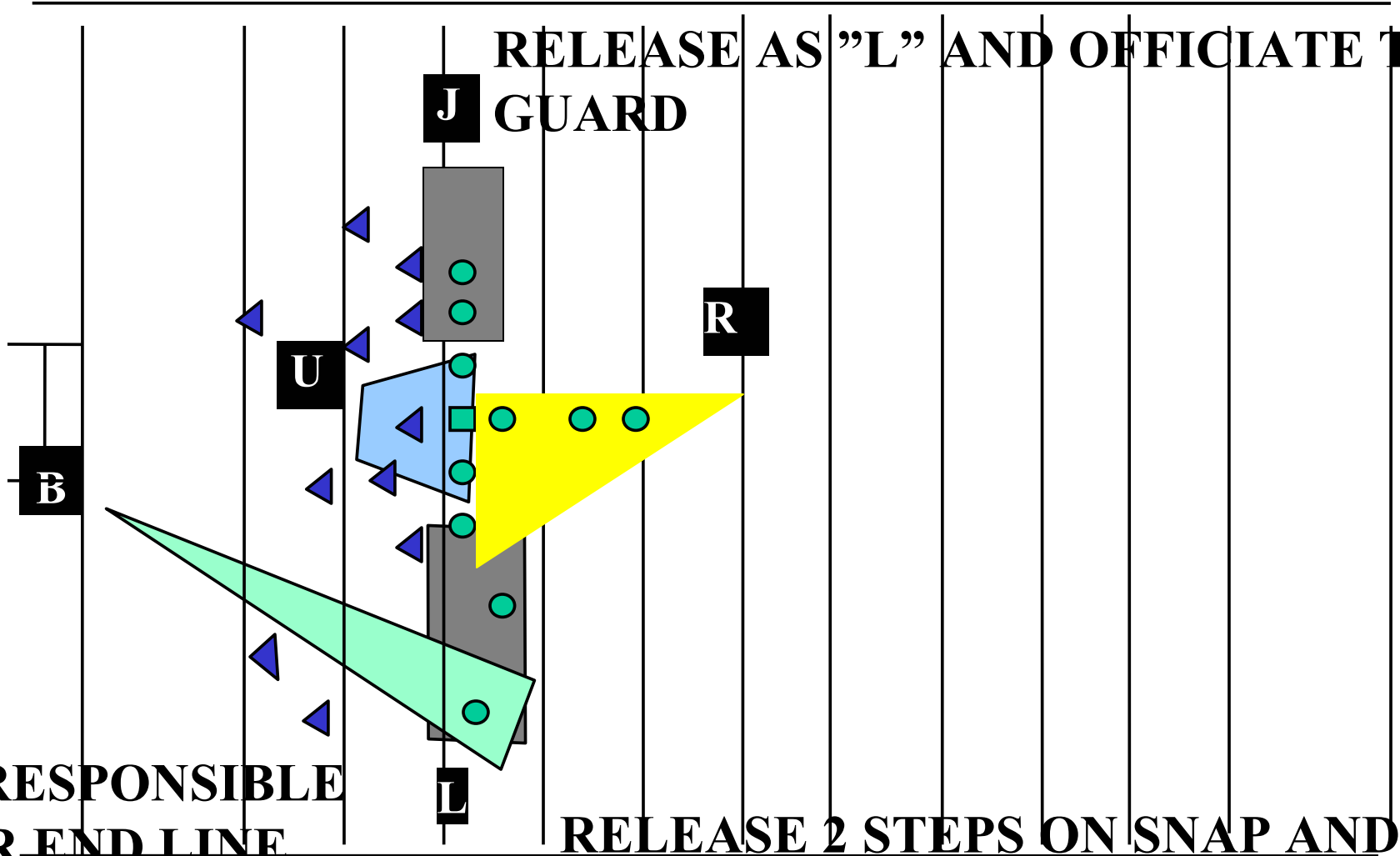
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B

L

B- RESPONSIBLE
FOR END LINE

RELEASE 2 STEPS ON SNAP AND
STAY AHEAD OF BALL UNTIL G



BALL SNAPPED AT 5 OR INSIDE

RESPONSIBILITIES

1

