

FLAG MECHANICS QUICK START



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PRE-GAME CHECKING

- On the first game of each team, officials must checked :
 - Flags
 - Put all the players on line and ask them to pull their two flags
 - Clothes : pants with no pockets, no caps, shoes with rubber cleats only, small towel
 - Balls
- Down marker
- Who will be the home team and the visiting team



TOSS

- 2 men crew
 - R brings the visiting team
 - FJ brings the home team
- 3 or 4 men crew
 - R is at midfield
 - FJ brings the home team
 - LM brings the visiting team
 - BJ is at midfield
- Remind to the captains
 - Team will save time on incomplete pass if the receiver brings back the ball
 - No contact



DON'T FORGET

- To write the score and the scorer
- To ask after each TD, 1 or 2 point conversion
- 2 mn break between halves

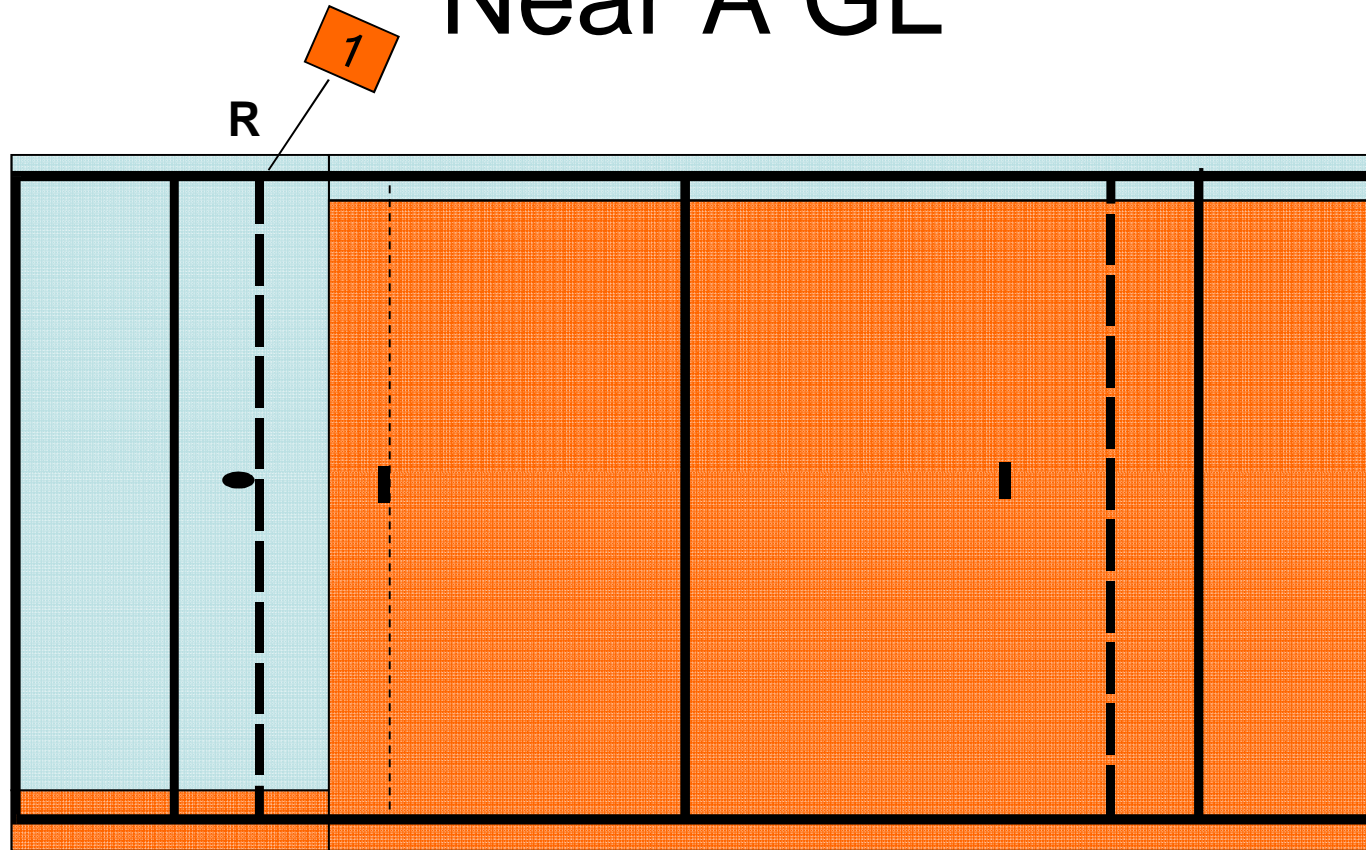


2 MEN MECHANICS

- Referee
 - On the LOS with down marker
 - 25 sec, 7 sec
 - Count the offense
 - Checks DOF/FS, ILM
 - A Goal line responsibility
- Field judge
 - 7 yards of the LOS
 - Count the defense and the possible rushers
 - B Goal line responsibility
 - Game time



2 MEN MECHANICS Near A GL



R

1

FJ

R : wait the runner crosses the LOS
FJ : go gently to B GL

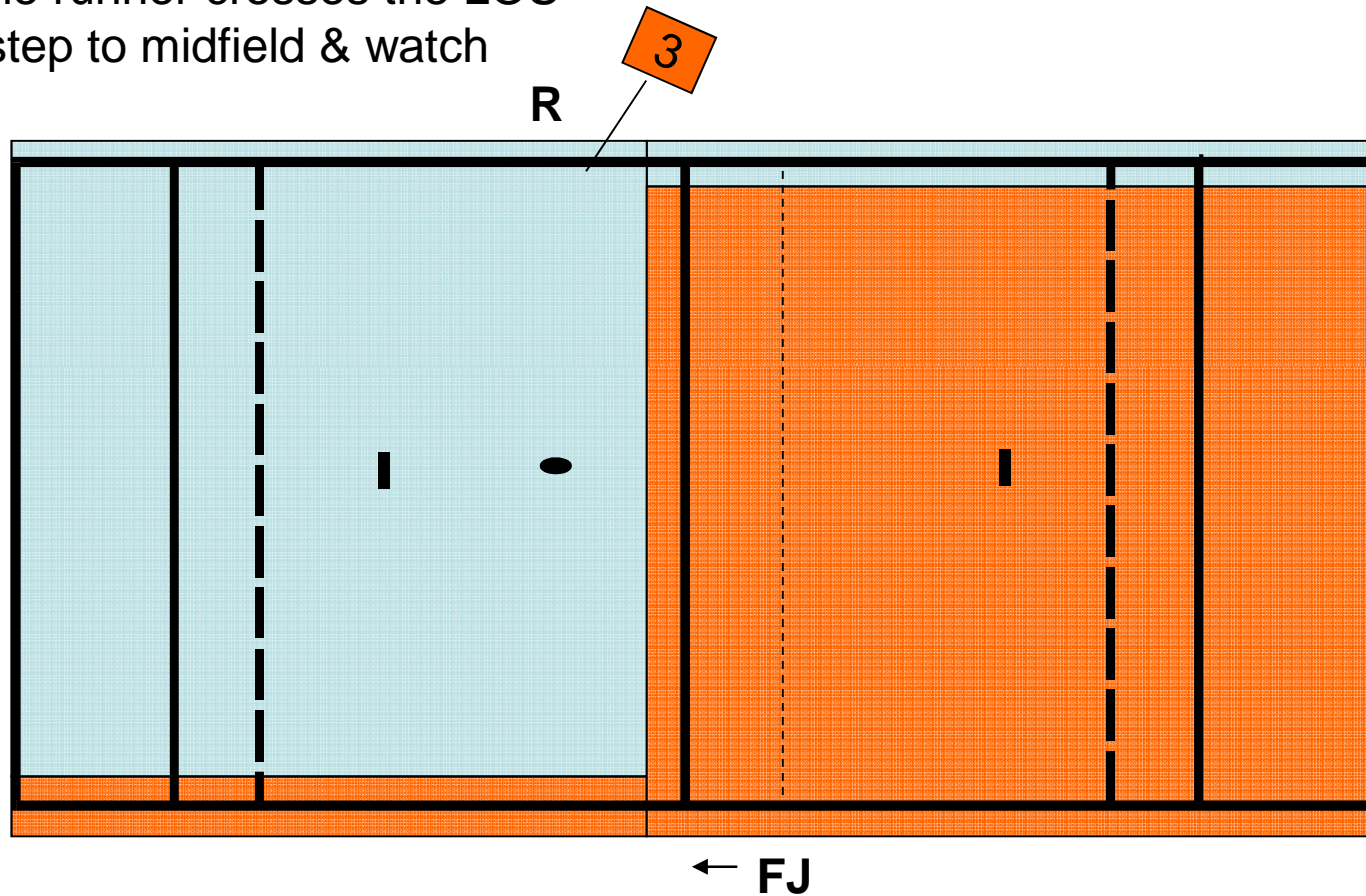


2 MEN MECHANICS

Near midfield

R : wait the runner crosses the LOS

FJ : first step to midfield & watch

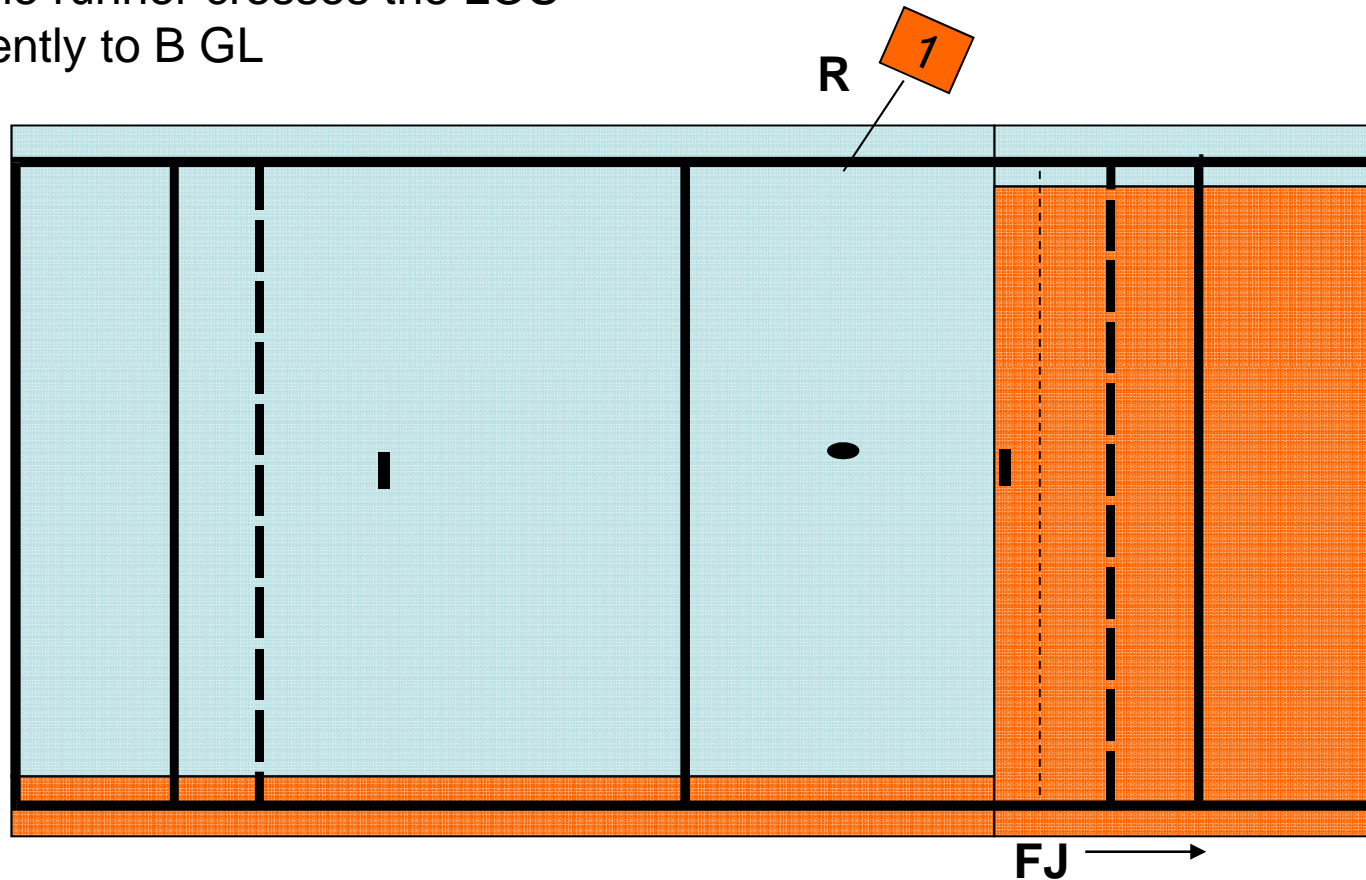


2 MEN MECHANICS

Near B GL and 2 point conversion

R : wait the runner crosses the LOS

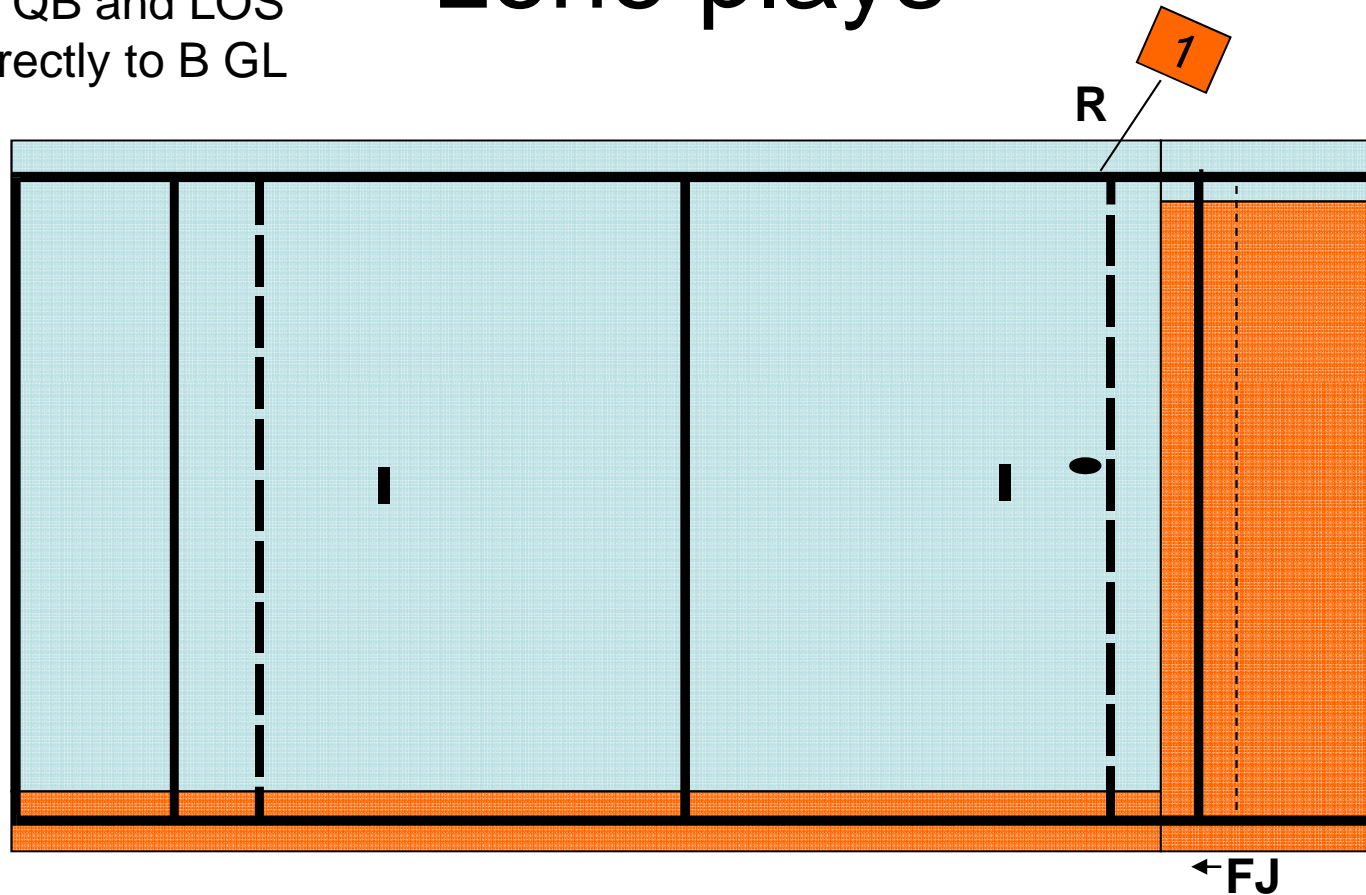
FJ : go gently to B GL



2 MEN MECHANICS

1 point conversion or no-running zone plays

R : watch QB and LOS
FJ : go directly to B GL

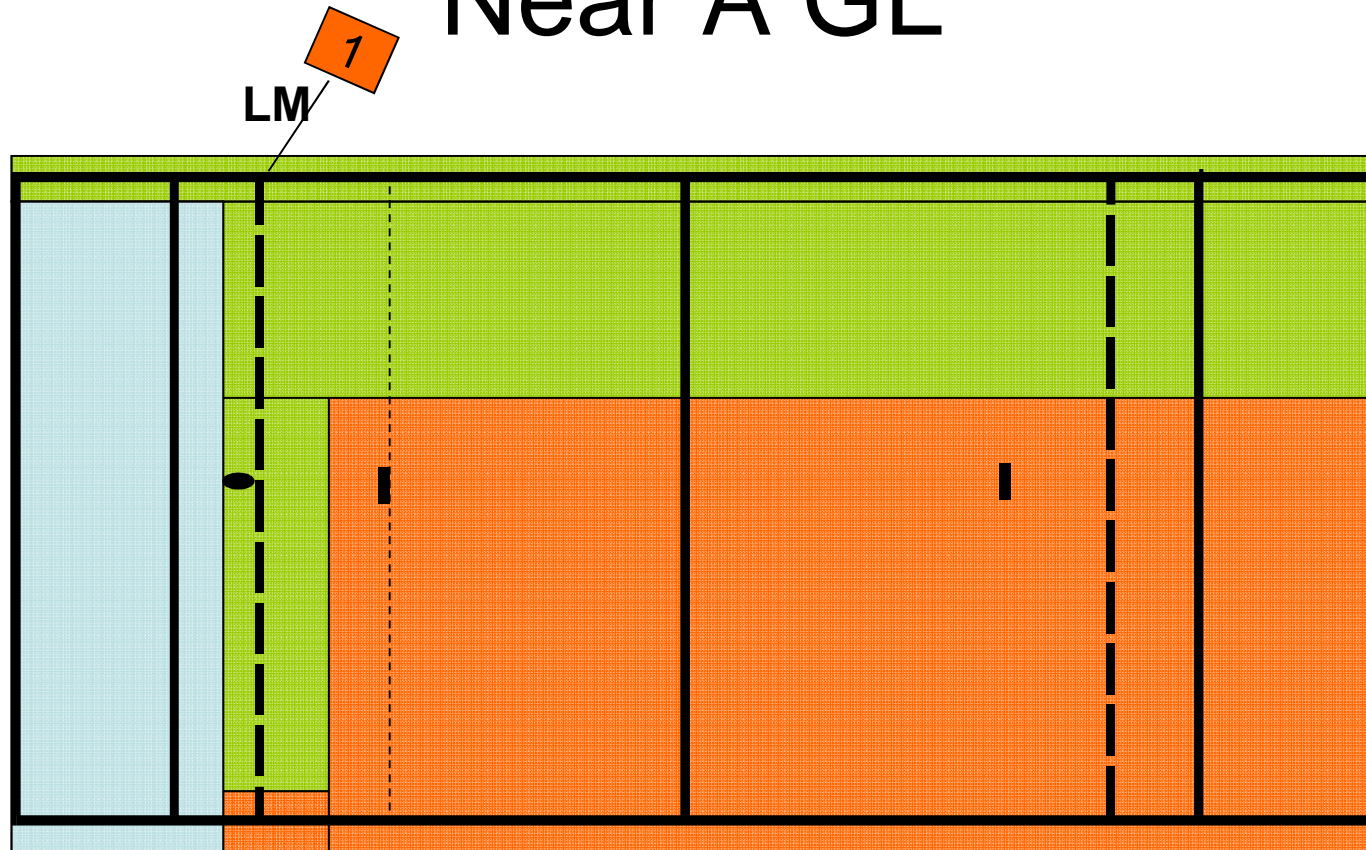


3 MEN MECHANICS

- Referee
 - 45° behind the QB, arm side
 - A Goal line responsibility
 - 25 sec, 7 sec
- LinesMan
 - On the LOS with down marker
 - Count the offense
 - Checks DOF/FS, ILM
 - Remember the possible rushers
 - B Goal line responsibility (2nd)
- Field judge
 - 7 yards of the LOS
 - Count the defense and the possible rushers
 - B Goal line responsibility (1st)
 - Game time



3 MEN MECHANICS Near A GL



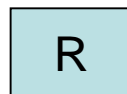
R

FJ

R : watch the QB in case of safety

LM : wait the runner cross the LOS

FJ : go gently to midfield & watch



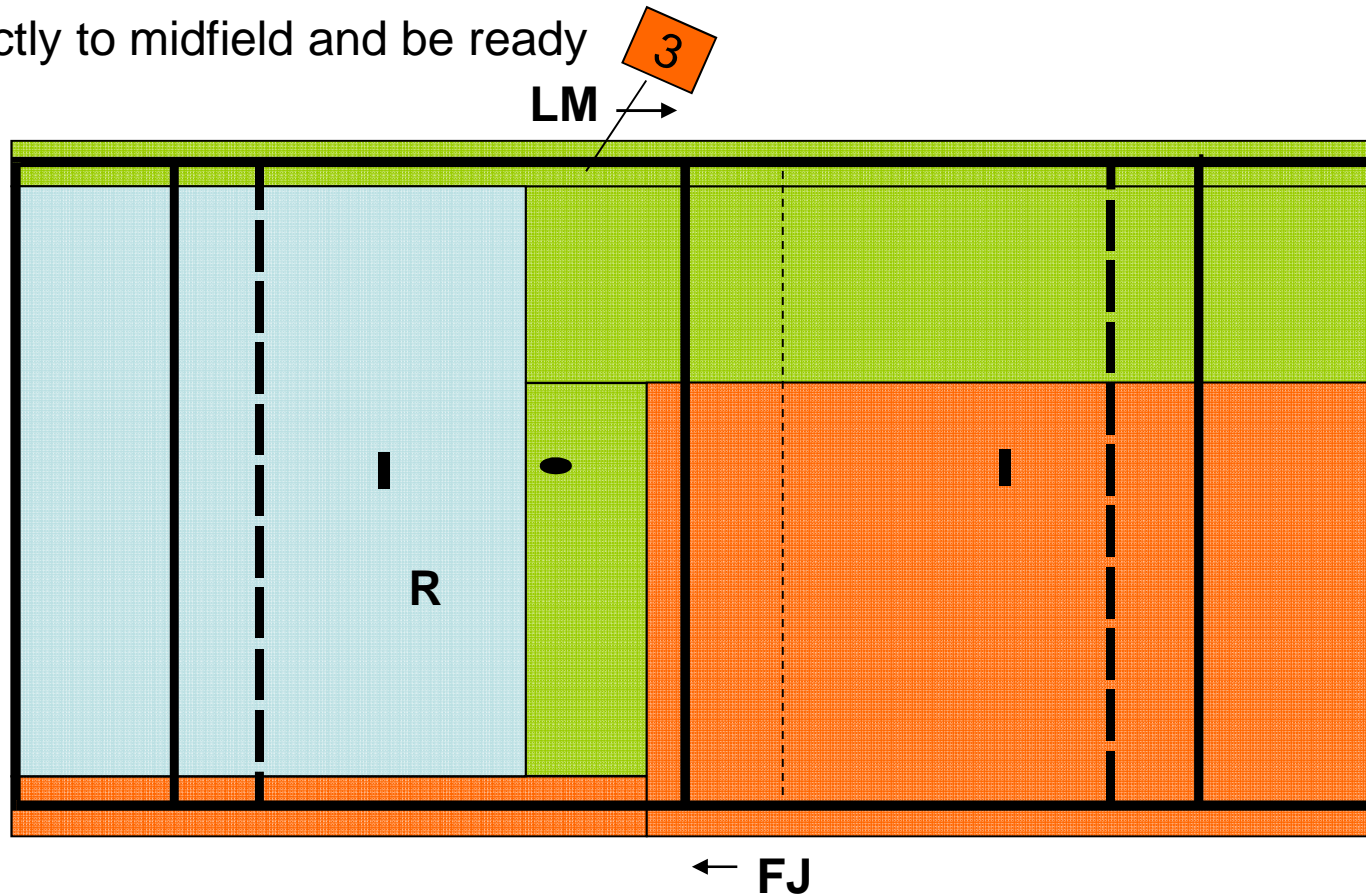
3 MEN MECHANICS

Near midfield

R : watch the QB

LM : wait the runner cross the LOS

FJ : go directly to midfield and be ready



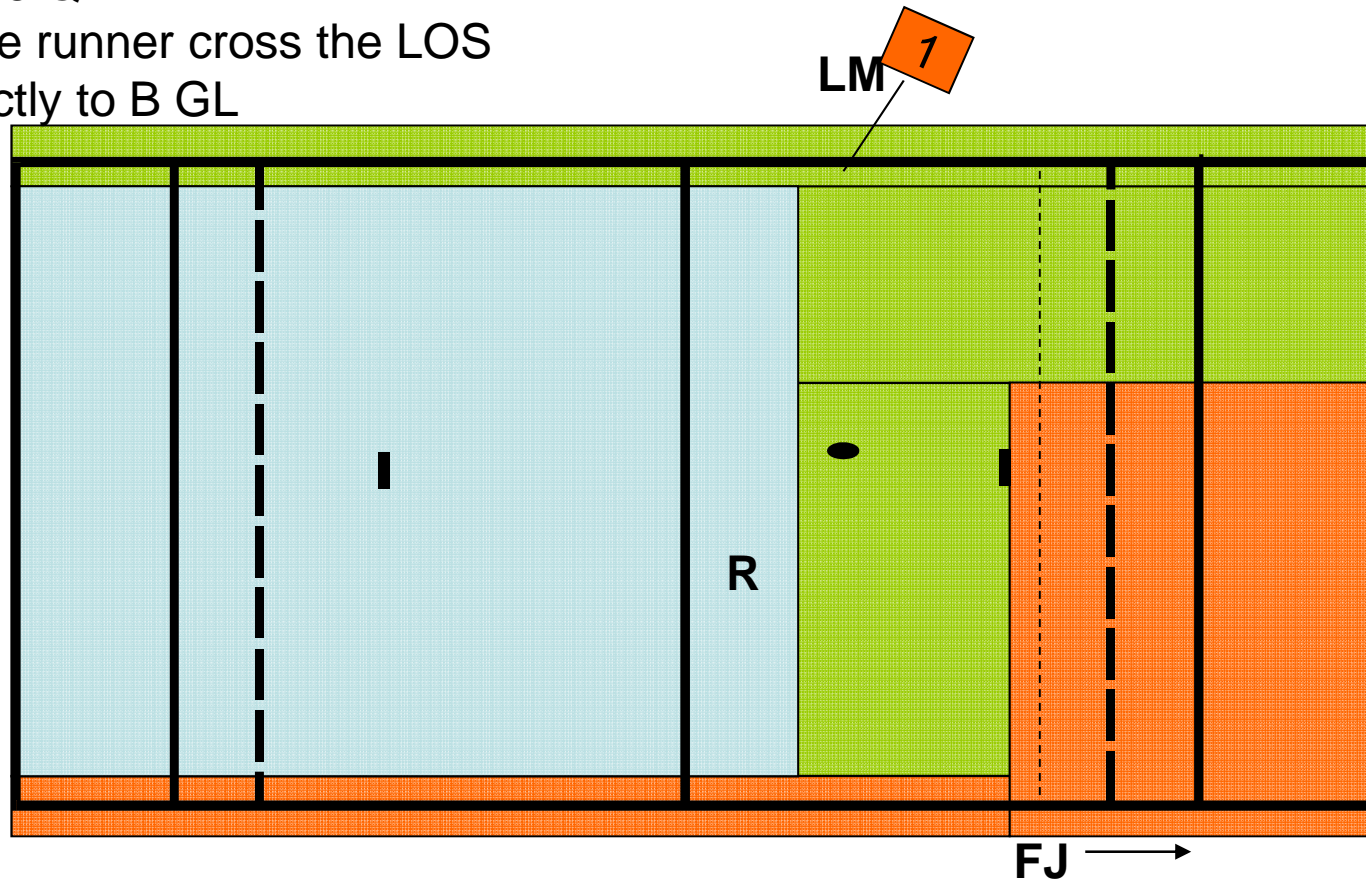
3 MEN MECHANICS

Near B GL and 2 point conversion

R : watch the QB

LM : wait the runner cross the LOS

FJ : go directly to B GL



3 MEN MECHANICS

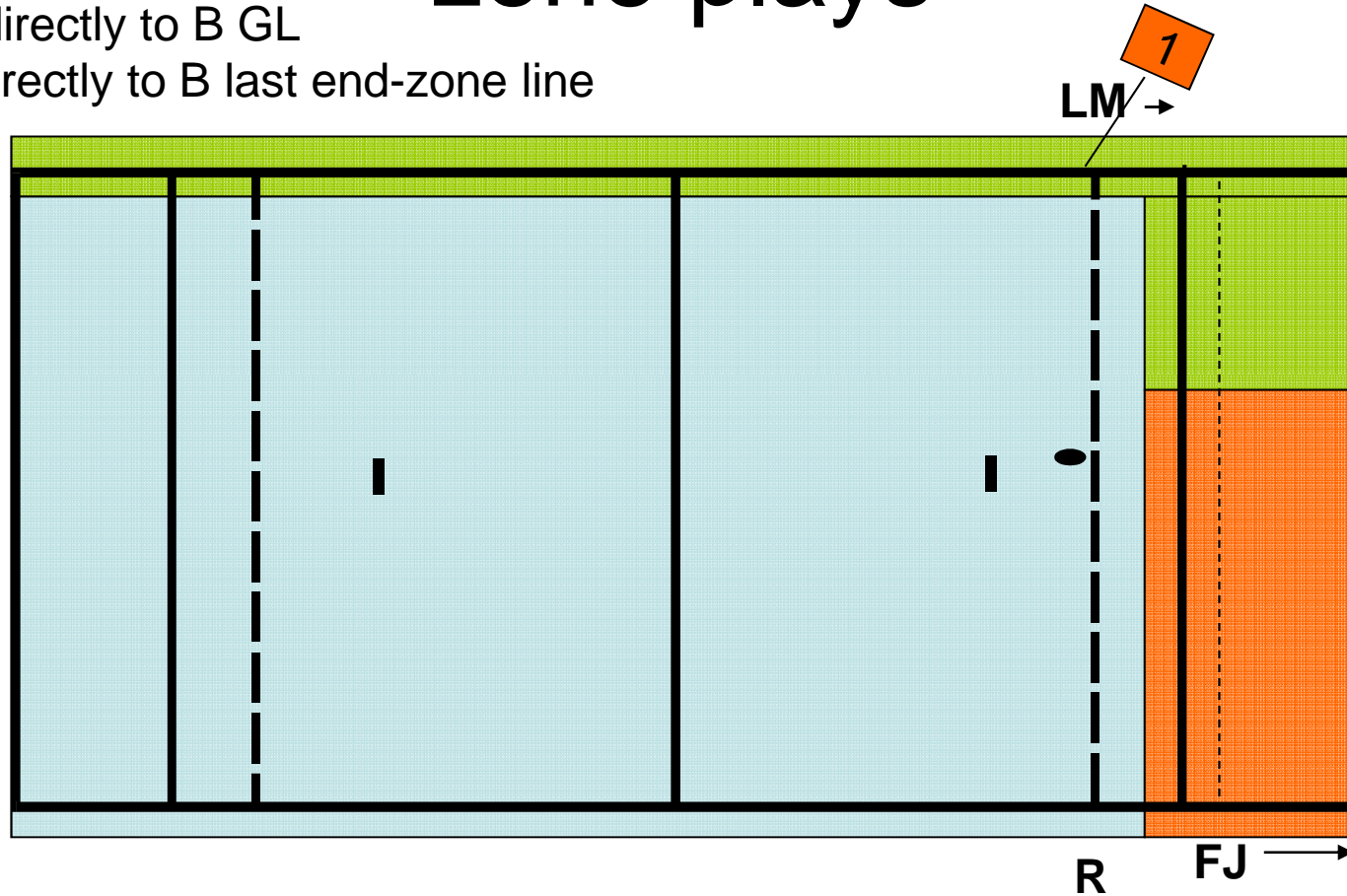
1 point conversion or no-running

R : watch the QB & LOS

LM : go directly to B GL

FJ : go directly to B last end-zone line

zone plays



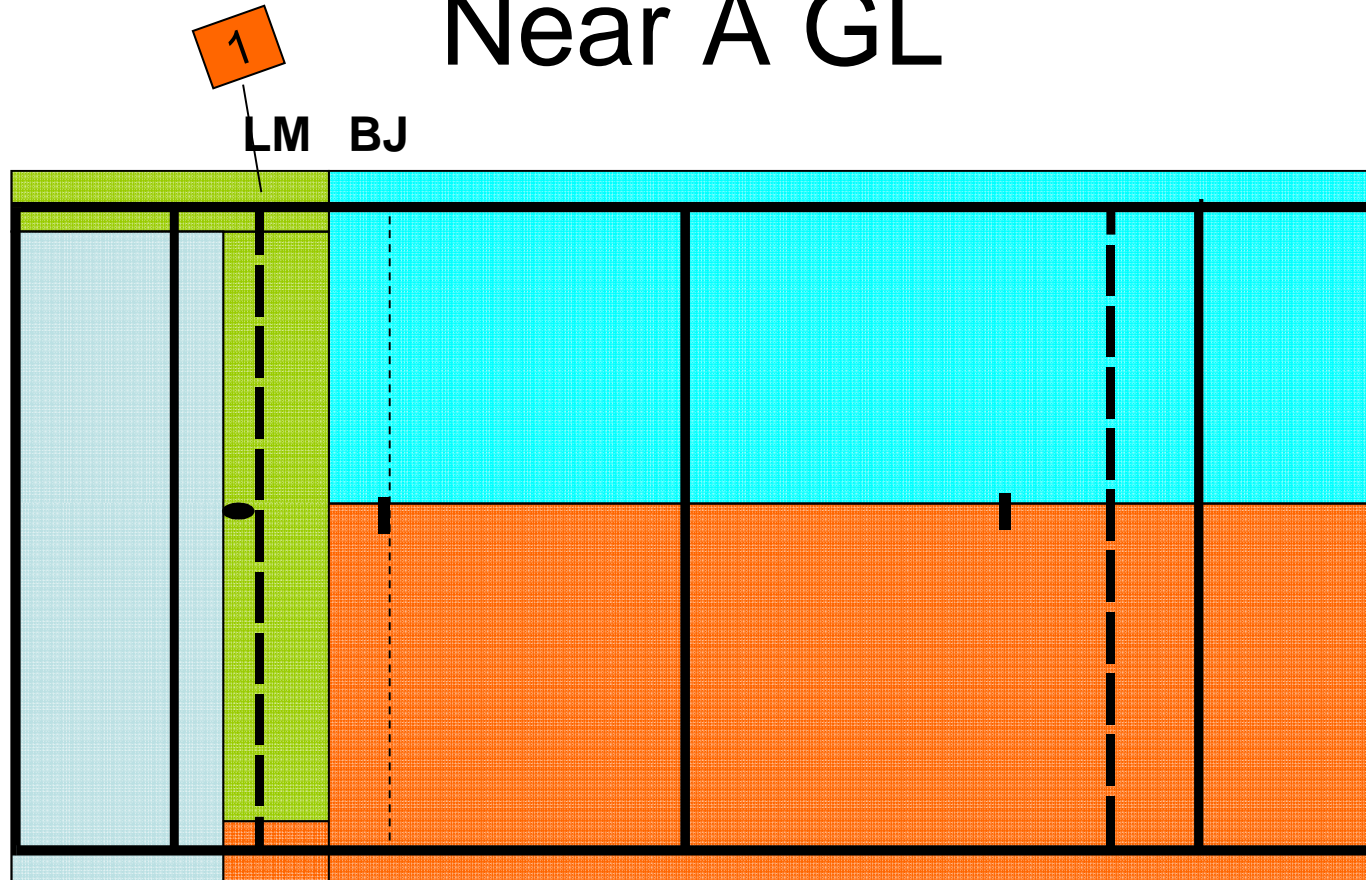
4 MEN MECHANICS

- Referee
 - 45° behind the QB, arm side
 - A Goal line responsibility
 - 25 sec, 7 sec
- LinesMan
 - On the LOS with down marker
 - Count the offense
 - Checks DOF/FS, ILM
 - Remember the possible rushers
 - B Goal line responsibility (2nd)
- Field judge
 - 7 yards of the LOS
 - Count the defense and the possible rushers
 - B Goal line responsibility (1st)
- Back judge
 - 7 yards of the LOS
 - Count the defense and the possible rushers
 - B Goal line responsibility (1st)
 - Game time



4 MEN MECHANICS

Near A GL



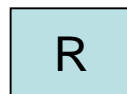
R

FJ

R : watch the QB for safety

LM : wait the runner cross the LOS

FJ & BJ : go gently to midfield & watch



4 MEN MECHANICS

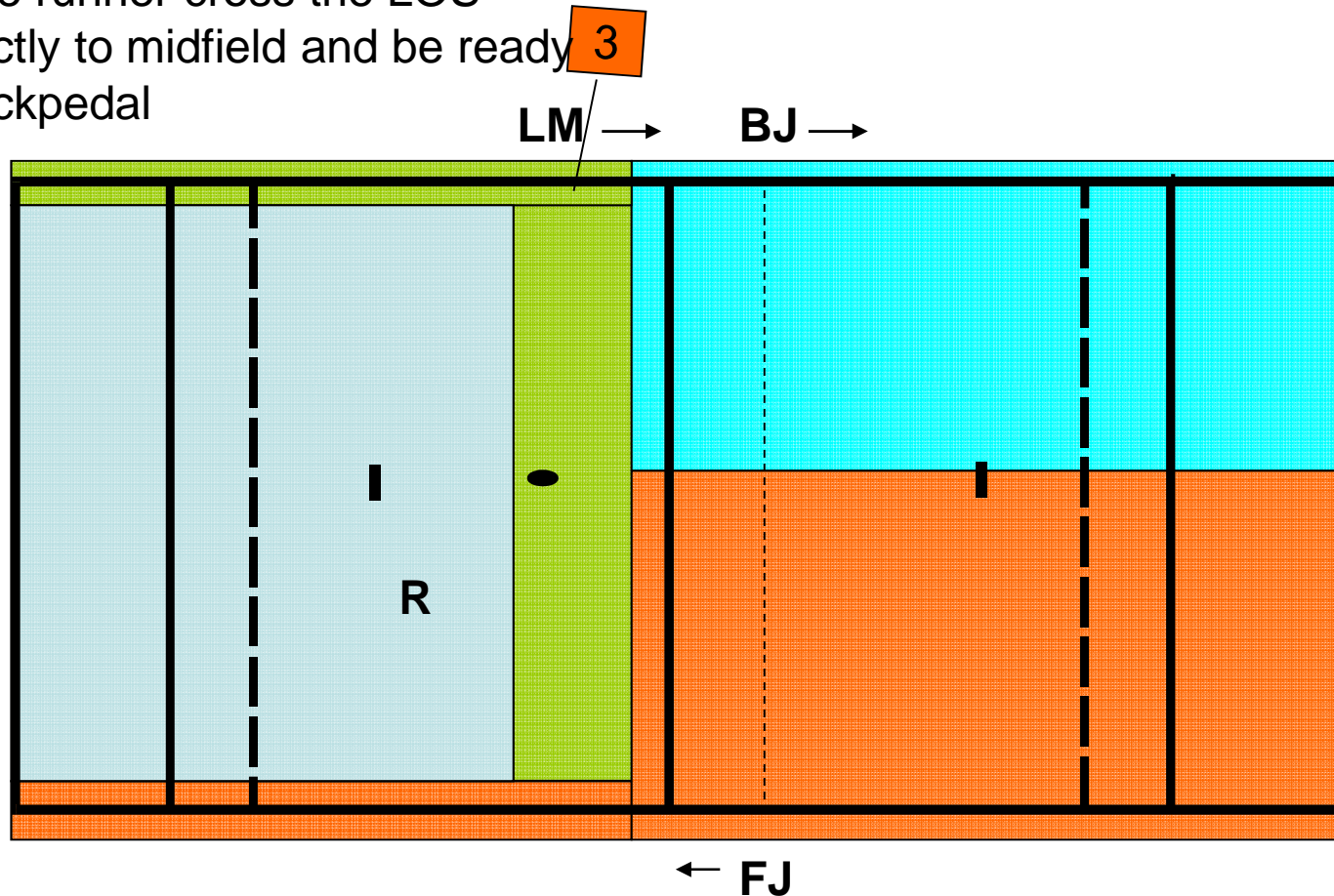
Near midfield

R : watch the QB

LM : wait the runner cross the LOS

FJ : go directly to midfield and be ready **3**

BJ : soft backpedal



4 MEN MECHANICS

Near B GL and 2 point conversion

R : watch the QB

LM : stay on LOS

FJ : go directly to B GL

BJ : go directly to B last end-zone line

