

## SDHSAA Differences from NFHS - Crew of 5 Mechanics

	<u><b>SDHSAA</b></u>	<u><b>NFHS</b></u>
PAT's & FG's	Same as NFHS	Page 136 of Game Officials Manual 2024-2025
Punts	Back Judge lines up between the hashes and 7 yards behind the returner, just off their shoulder on the wide side of the field. If two returners, Back Judge will split between them and 7 yards deep.	Back Judge lines up 10 – 12 yards wider than and 2 – 3 yards behind the deepest receiver on the head linesman's side of the field.
Kick-Offs	R – Goal Line U – Team R restraining line on Press Box sideline; diagonal in 10 yards towards hashes when ball is kicked H – Team R (GL to 10) on opposite sideline LJ – Team R (GL to 10) on Press Box sideline BJ – Team K kicking line opposite sideline; diagonal in 10 yards towards hashes when ball is kicked	R – Goal Line U – Team R 20-yard line on Press Box sideline H – Team R 30-yard line on opposite sideline LJ – Team R restraining line on Press Box sideline BJ – Team K kicking line opposite sideline
Scrimmage Plays	Same as NFHS	Page 107 of Game Officials Manual 2024-2025
Wing Officials	Wings switch sidelines at second half H = Chain Wing and LJ = Away Wing	No sideline wing exchange
Coin Toss Mechanics	Same alignment as NFHS <b><u>Exception:</u></b> Coin Toss is conducted <b><u>immediately</u></b> prior to kick-off after all introductions/ National Anthem/etc... are completed.	Pages 108 through 110 of the NFHS Football Officials Manual Simulated or real coin toss is normally conducted <b><u>3 minutes</u></b> prior to the start of the game.