

# 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

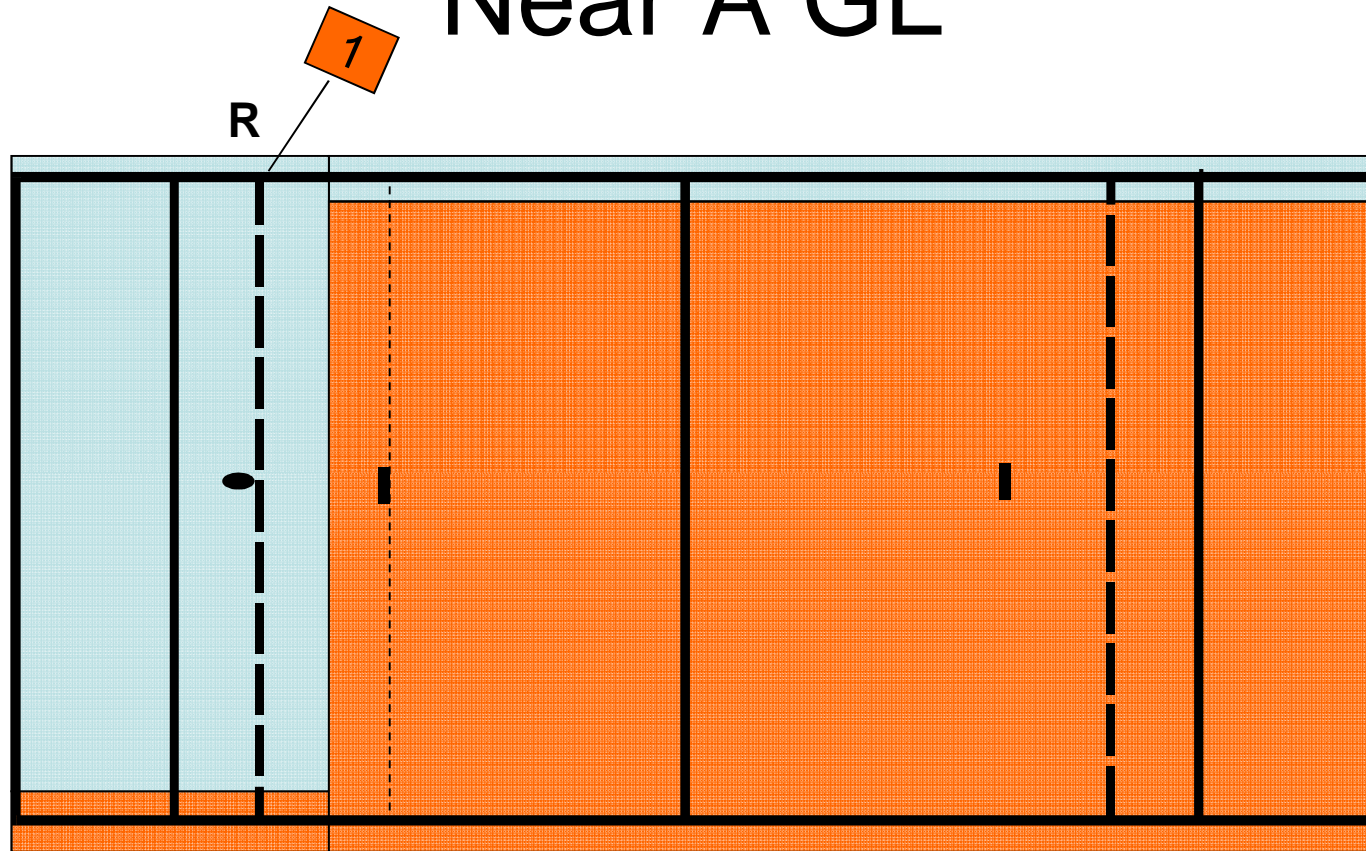


# 2 MEN MECHANICS

- 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

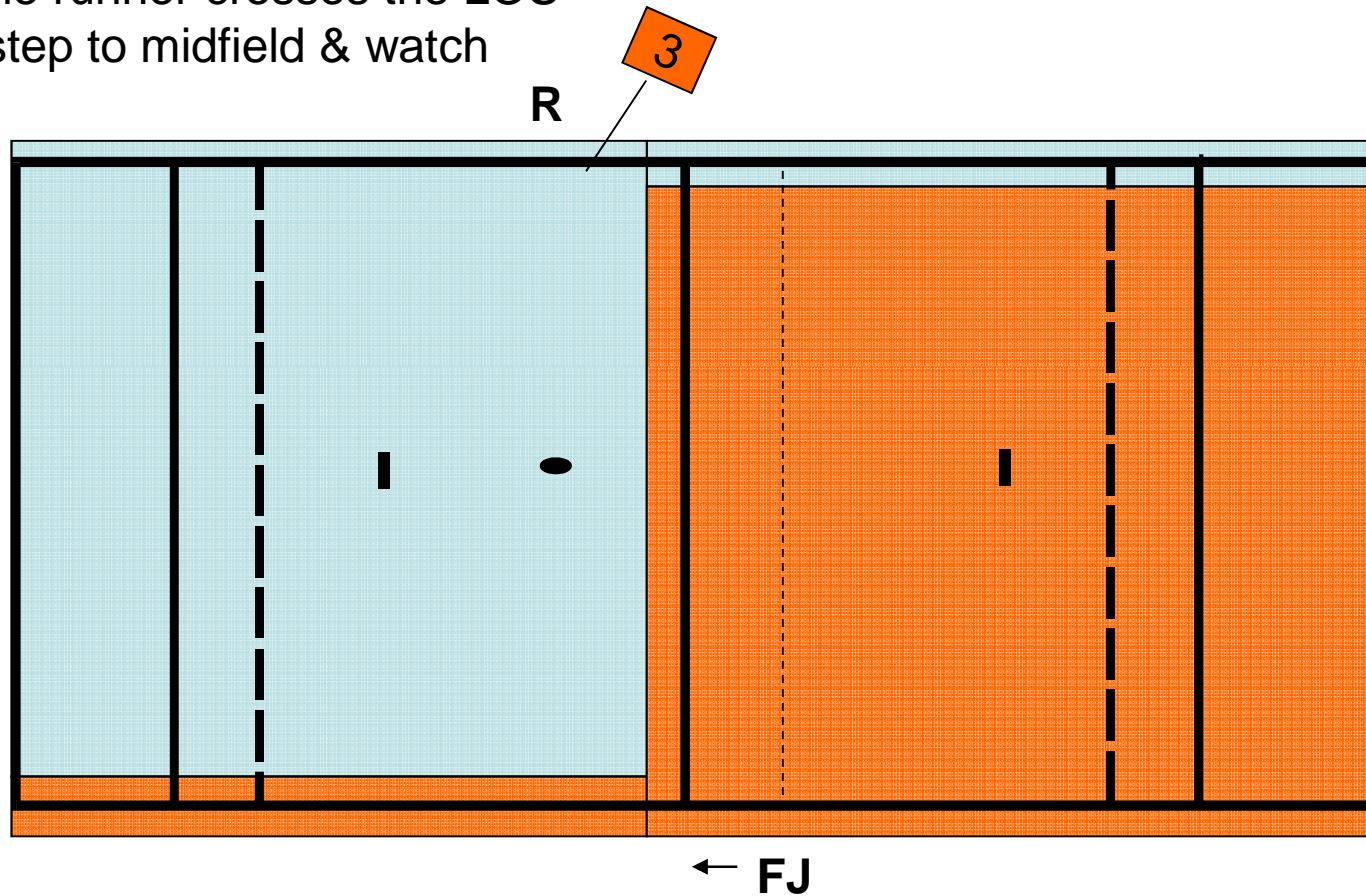


# 2 MEN MECHANICS

## Near midfield

R : wait the runner crosses the LOS

FJ : first step to midfield & watch

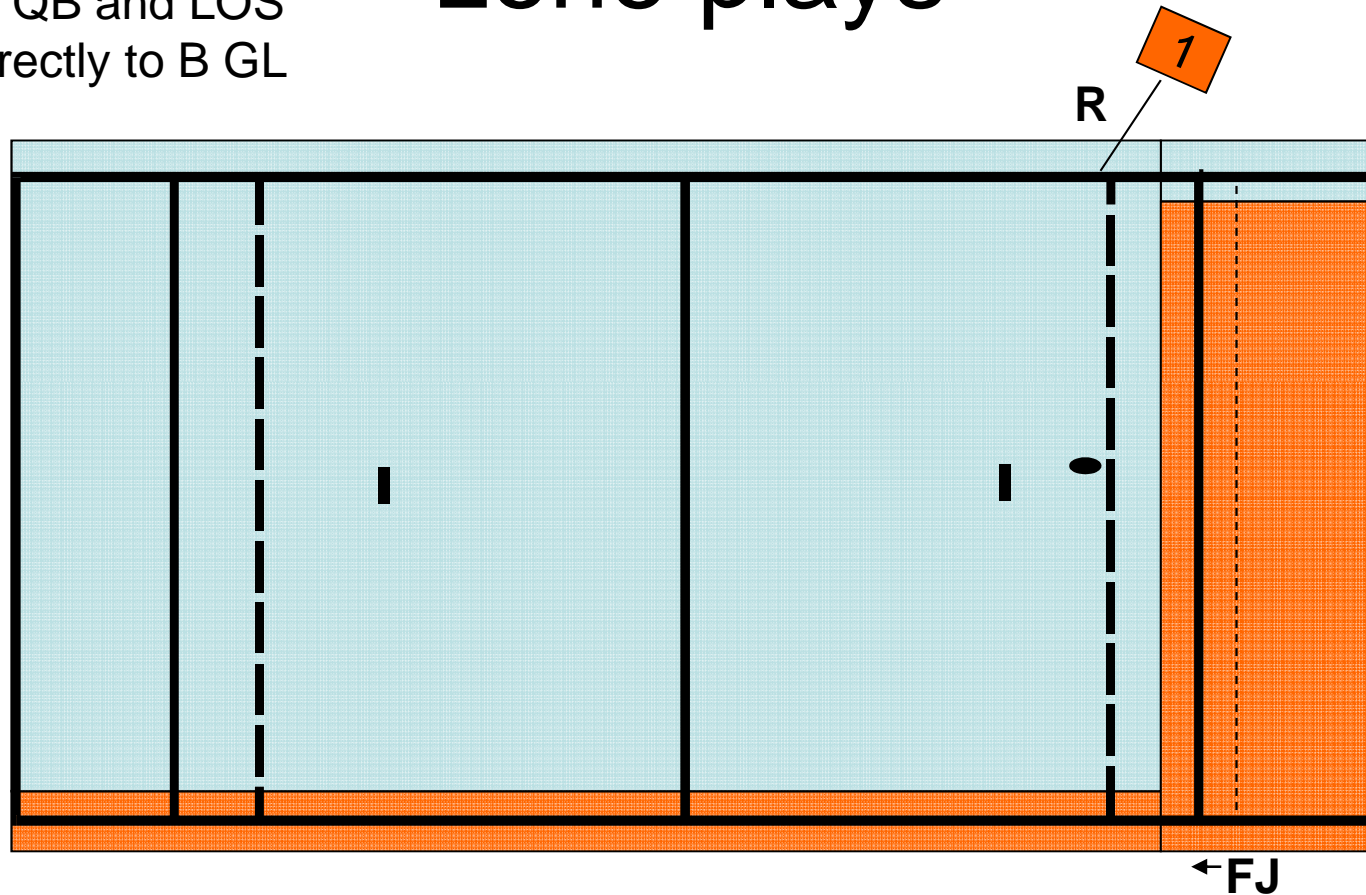




# 2 MEN MECHANICS

## 1 point conversion or no-running zone plays

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

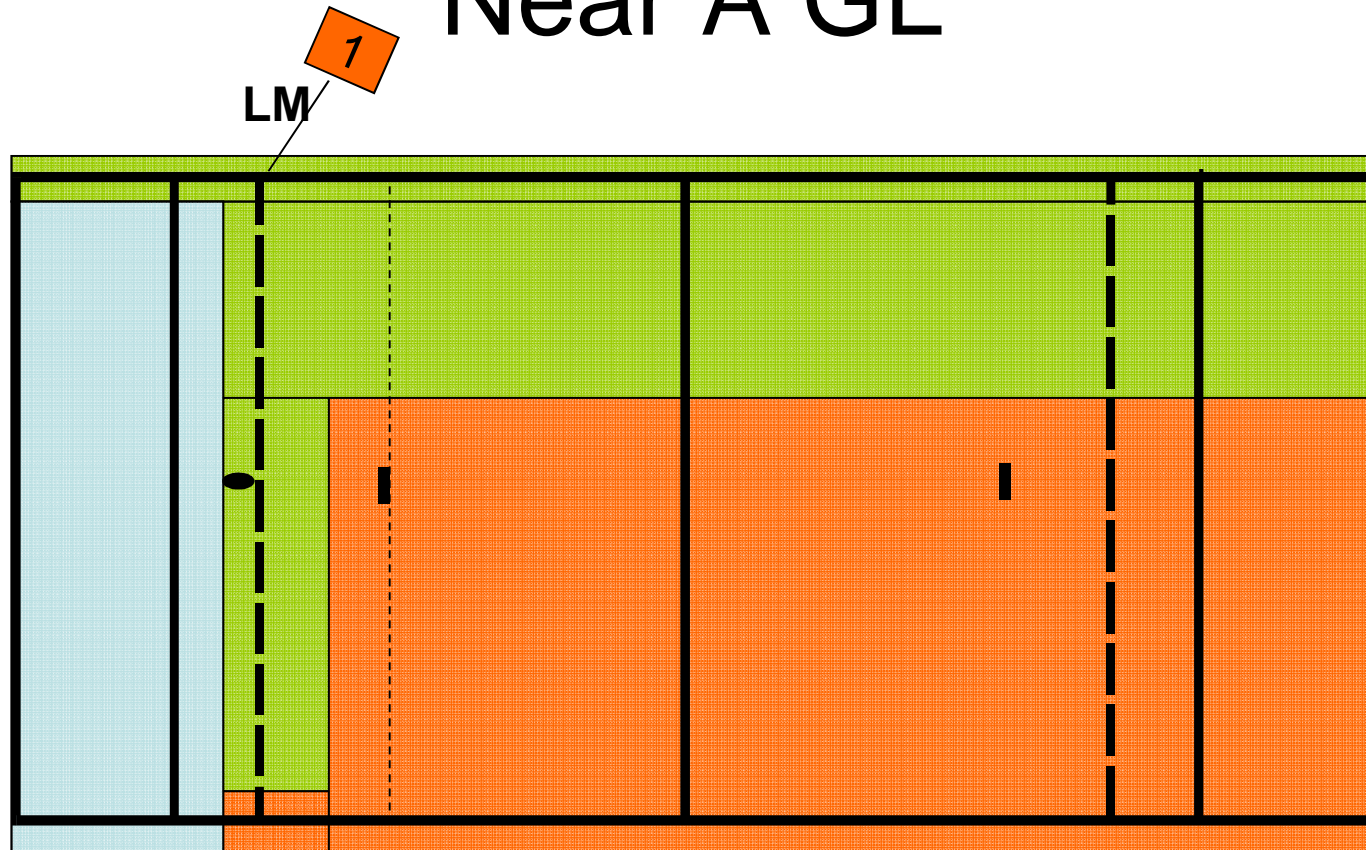


# 3 MEN MECHANICS

- 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



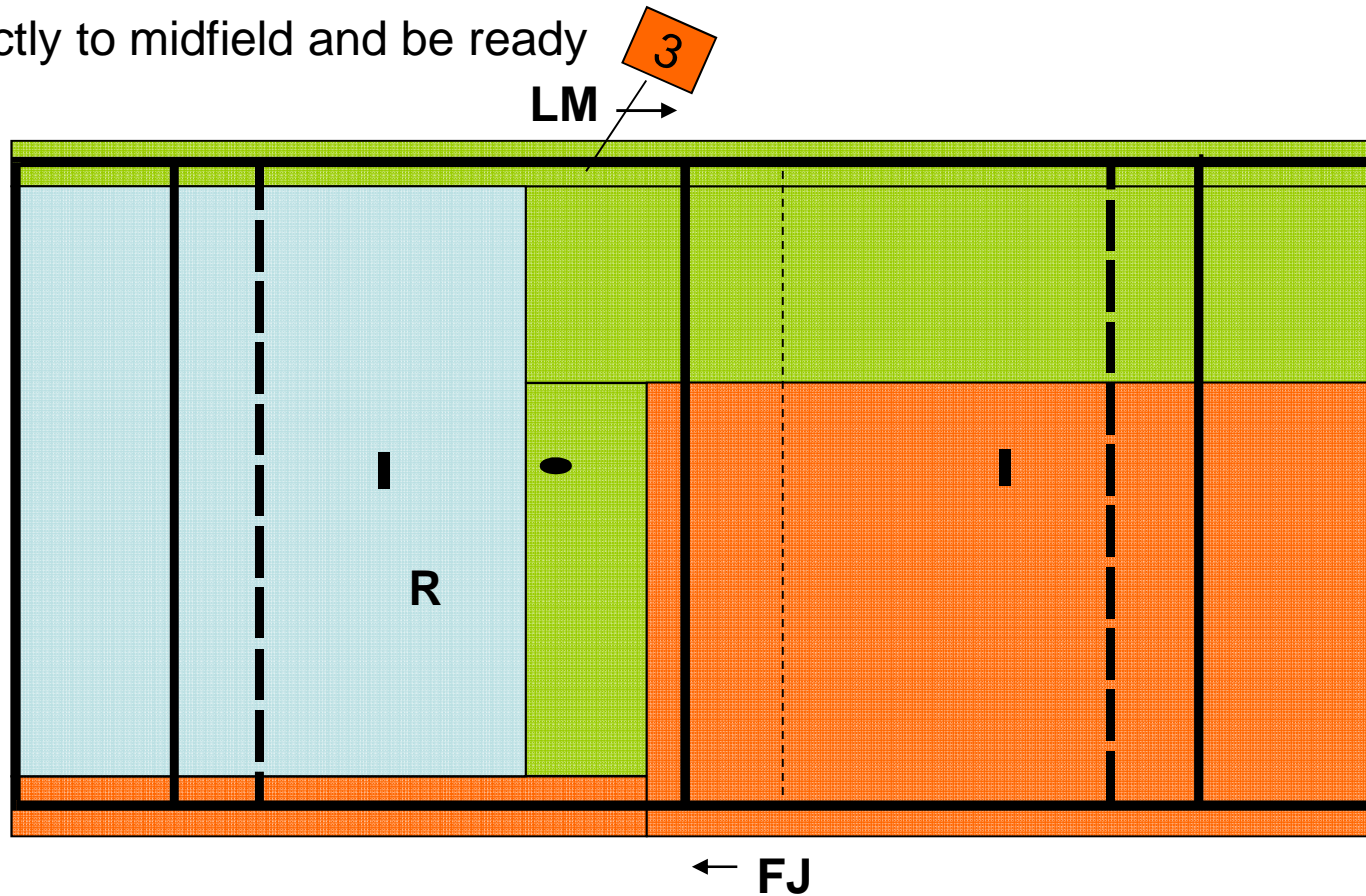
# 3 MEN MECHANICS

## Near midfield

R : watch the QB

LM : wait the runner cross the LOS

FJ : go directly to midfield and be ready



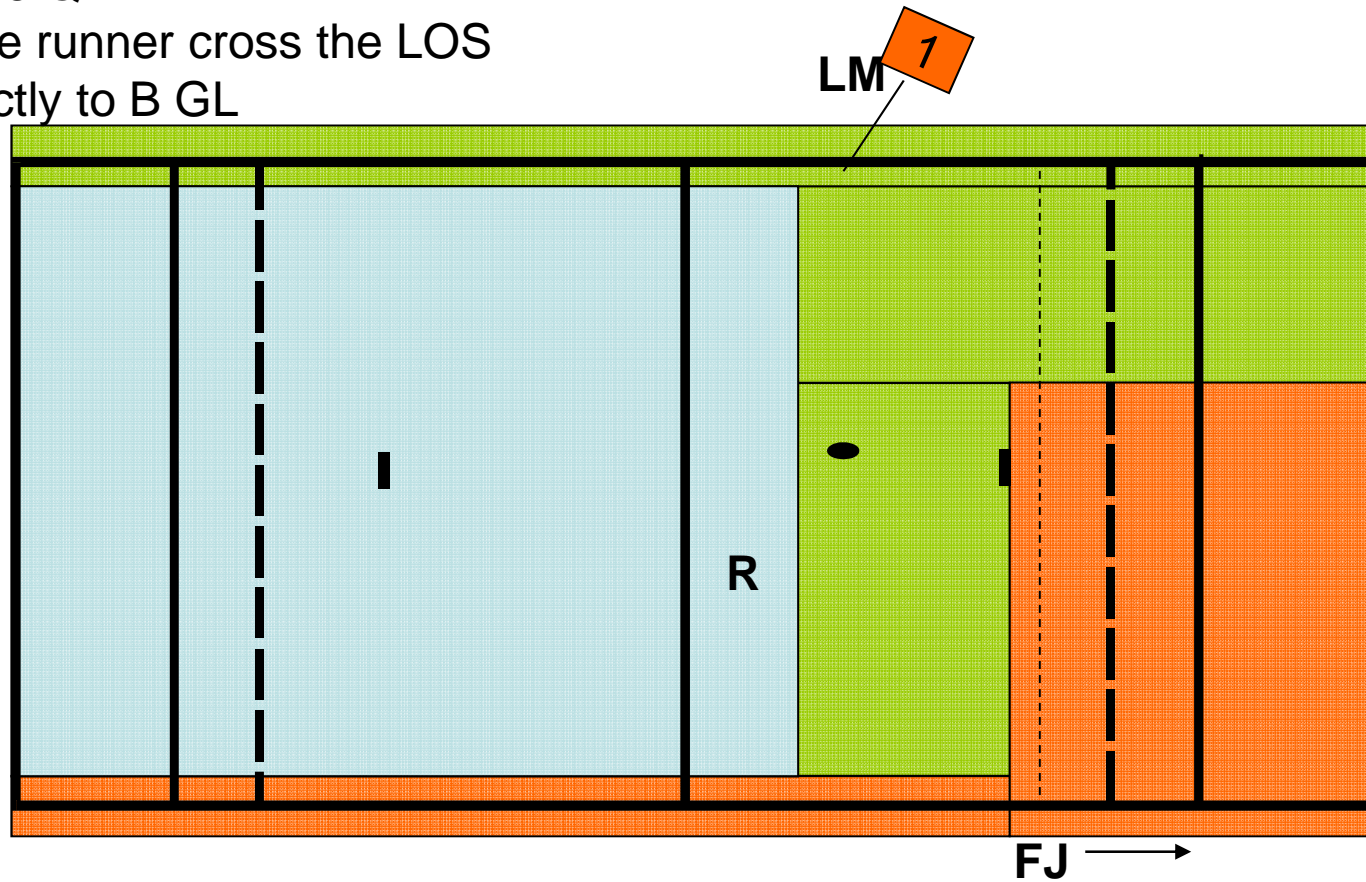
# 3 MEN MECHANICS

## 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

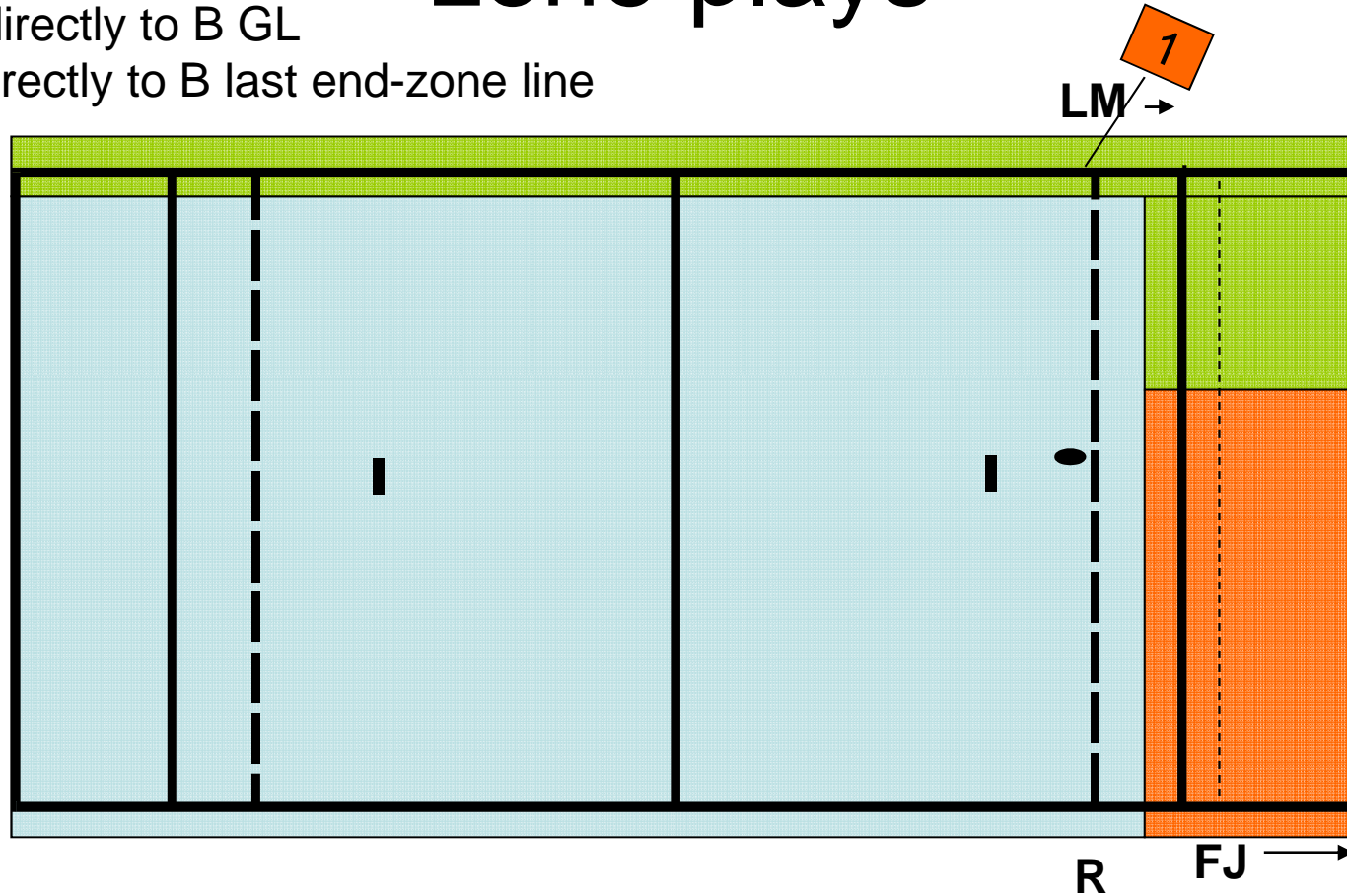
## 1 point conversion or no-running

R : watch the QB & LOS

LM : go directly to B GL

FJ : go directly to B last end-zone line

### zone plays



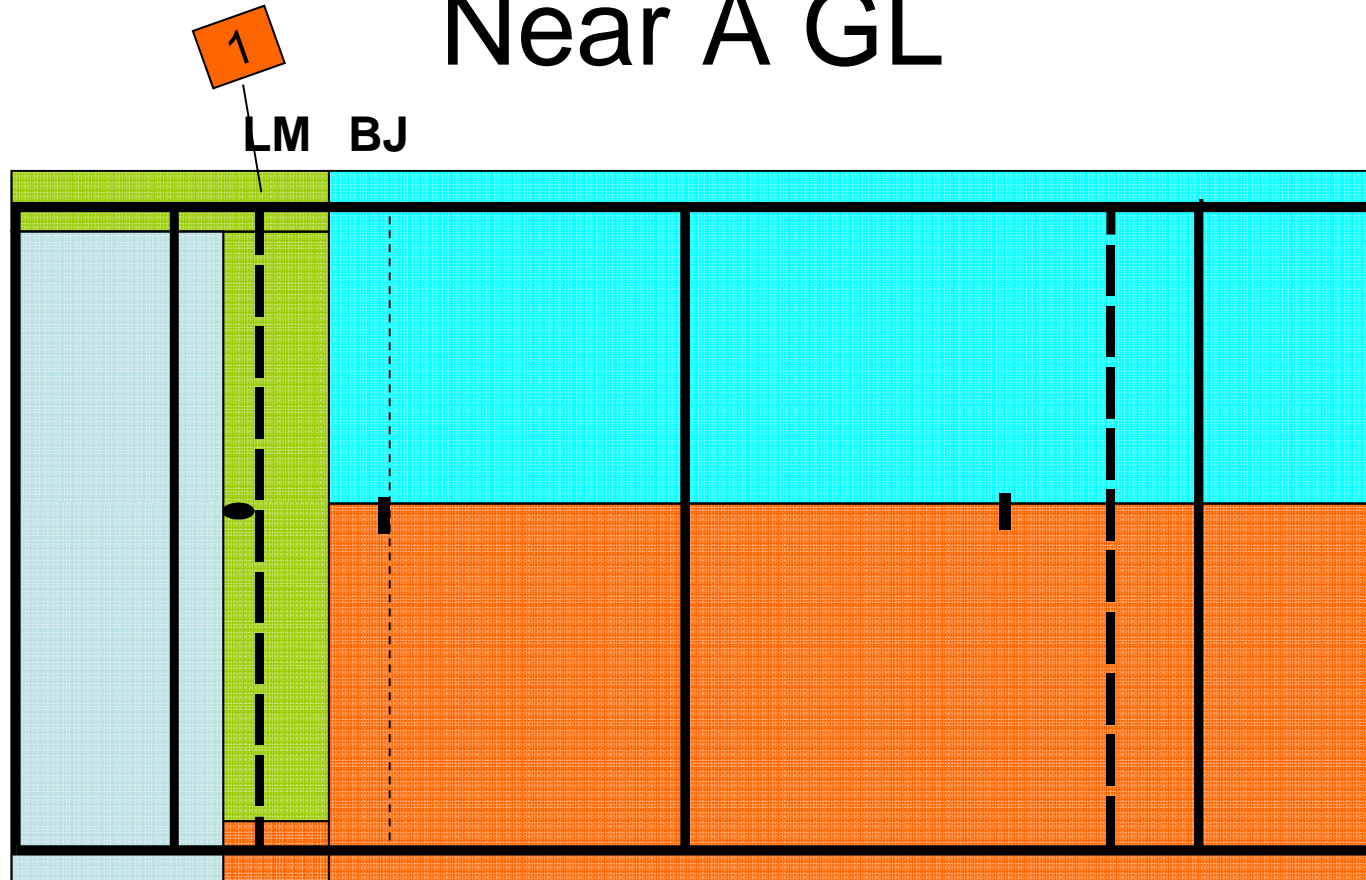
# 4 MEN MECHANICS

- 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



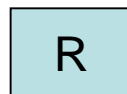
R

FJ

R : watch the QB for safety

LM : wait the runner cross the LOS

FJ & BJ : go gently to midfield & watch



# 4 MEN MECHANICS

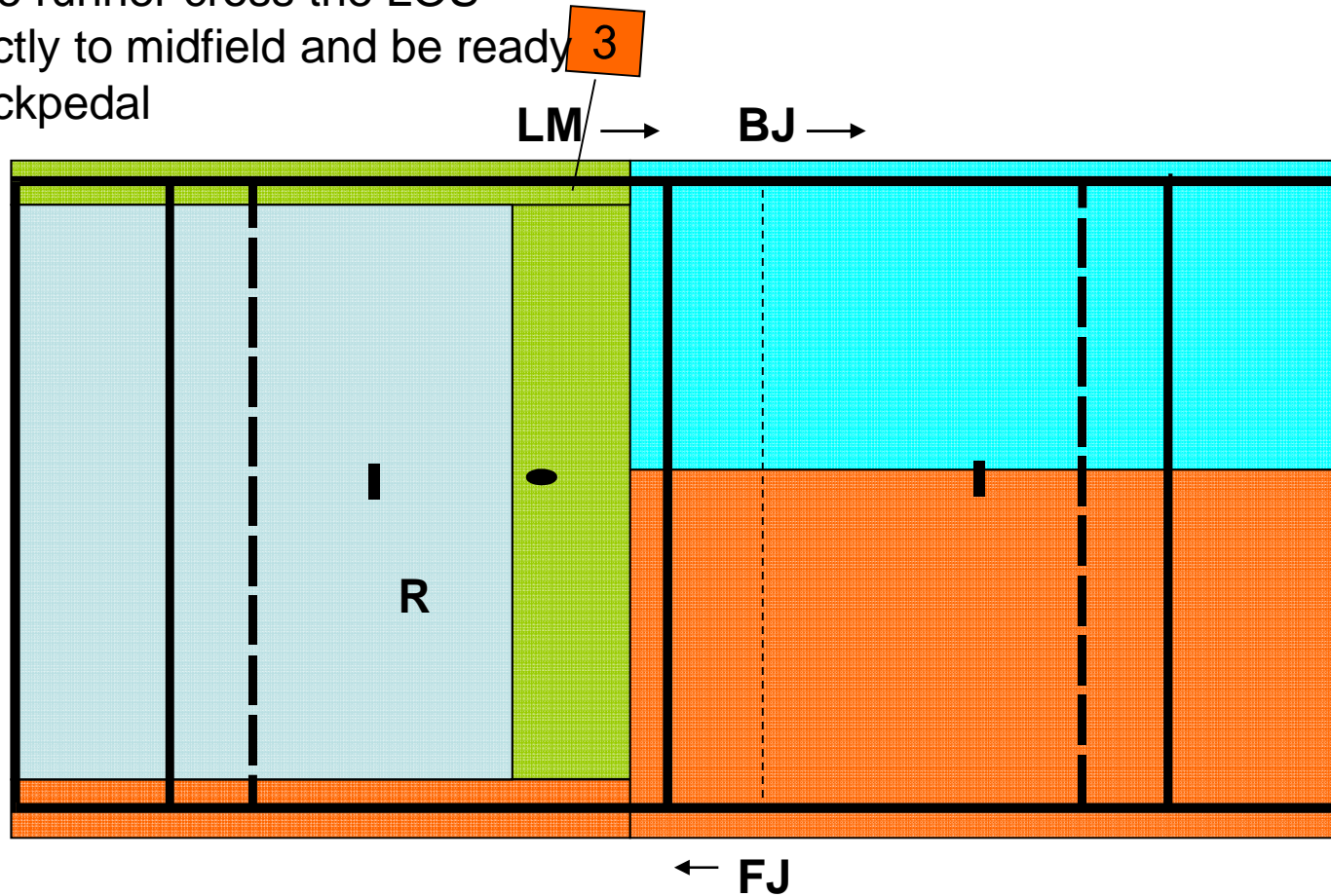
## Near midfield

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

