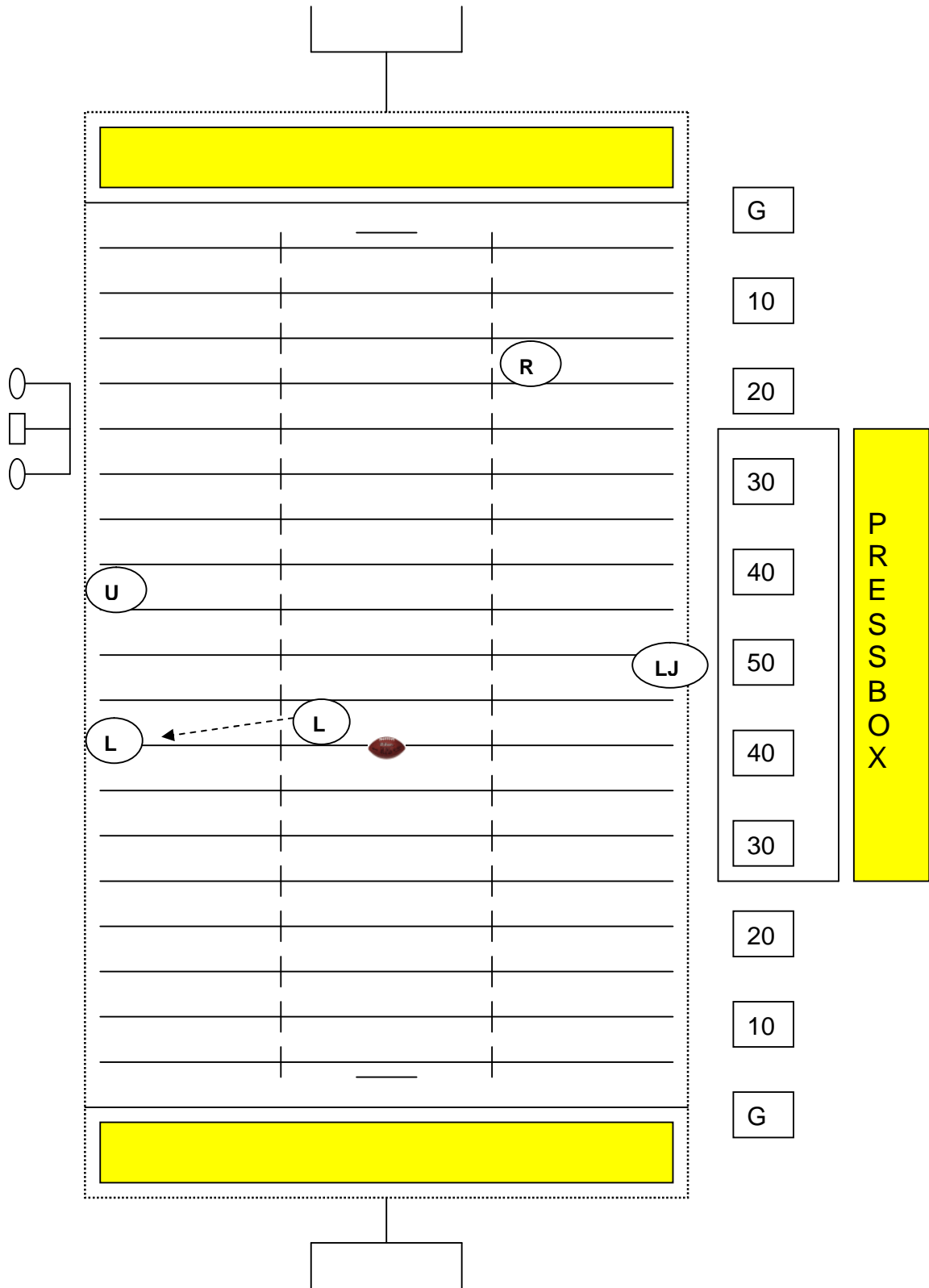


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- Referee:** Mechanics the same as for a regular free kick.
Take a position between the 10-15 yard line opposite the chains.
- Umpire:** Move up to R's 40-yard line on the sideline near the chains.
Be alert for 1st touching by K or kick that does not cross R's free-kick line.
Hold beanbag in hand to mark spot of 1st touching.
- Linesman:** Hand the ball to the kicker.
Give him instructions.
Shift to position opposite the press box side of the field on K's free kick line.
Watch for encroachment by K on the free kick.
Watch for first touching of the kick.
Watch initial blocks by players in the 5 yard zone & action against the kicker.
- Line Judge:** Position on R's free kick line on the press box side.
Watch for encroachment by K on the free kick.
Watch for first touching of the kick.
Watch initial blocks by players in the 5 yard zone.