

## WRITTEN COMPREHENSION : THE RULES OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL

WRITTEN COMPREHENSION - CEFR :



I understand the rules of a sport Level A2+

Football is referred to as soccer in most countries, but in America, football is different from soccer.. American football is not popular worldwide yet, but it's very popular in America. The Superbowl is the most watched sports event.

Here are a few rules :

There are eleven players on the field for each side. That means you need 22 people to play an official football game. The aim of the game is to reach the other side, which is called the end zone, with the ball. Players are allowed to run with the ball, or they can throw the ball to another person.

A touchdown is worth 6 points.

If you are close enough but not quite in the end zone, you are allowed to kick the ball. That is called a field goal. Field goals are worth 3 points.

After you make a touchdown, you can either kick a ball, similar to a field goal for 1 point or you can run or pass it for 2 points. This is called a two point conversion.

A quarterback must always start with the ball. He either passes it to a wide receiver, hands off to a running back, or runs with the ball himself.

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In the USA , football is called .....

1 touchdown + 2 field goals + 1 kick after a touchdown = .....points

RIGHT OR WRONG . Justify ( pour justifier , recopier la partie du texte correspondant) .

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| ❶ Players are not allowed to run with the ball                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| ❷ To score a field goal ,it's forbidden to kick the ball                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| ❸ If you pass the ball to a player on your side after a touchdown , you get 2 points | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| ❹ Quarterbacks don't have to start with the ball                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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