Mechanics Adjustments For 4-Person Crews

LJ still has the game clock, R will have the play clock and time the intervals (team TOs, officials TOs).

R and U still count the offense, LOS officials count the defense.

Wings still switch sidelines at halftime.

U is in the offensive backfield with the R on normal scrimmage downs.

LOS officials still hold the line on scrimmage downs, but may need to be ready to move downfield earlier, especially if the game situation makes a deep pass the best play option.

On punt plays, the wing opposite the chains (LJ or HL, depending on which half it is) will be positioned downfield with the deep receivers prior to the snap. R will be lined up 3-5 yards outside the TE, 2-3 yards deeper than the kicker, on the side opposite the chains.

On kickoffs, LOS official on the sideline with the chains will take the kicking team's free kick line, U still has the receiving team's free kick line on the sideline opposite the chains. R is covering the pylon on the sideline with the chains, and the LOS official on the sideline opposite the chains will be covering that pylon.

On tries and FGs, the U is alone behind the goal posts, with the wings covering their sidelines as on a normal scrimmage down. R and U call the kick, while the wing "looking in" at the holder is responsible for roughing the kicker (since the R is watching the kick).