"legal pattern entry" diagram

Permissible Traffic Patterns
and Pattern Entries

What's Legal?

13. Upwind/crosswind?
14. Opposite downwind?
15. Overhead break?

1. Standard pattern?
2. 45° entry?
3. 45° at midfield?
4. Downwind entry?
5. Continuous turn?
6. Extended pattern?
7. Tight pattern?
8. Base leg entry?
9. Base the other way?
10. Straight-in final?
11. Cross midfield?
12. Crosswind entry?

Shields Up!