**CFOA 7 MAN MECHANICS – Pass Keys**

**Linesman**

* Passing Plays **(If your key is not pressed at the snap, help with pressed player at the snap)**
* Identify the receiver you will be responsible for based on a snap-shot at the snap of the ball.
* If balanced formation (2 rec on each side), your key is the 2nd receiver in.
* If balanced formation (1 rec on each side), your key is a back.
* If un-balanced formation and your side is weak side, your key is the back or 2nd receiver in.
* If un-balanced formation and your side is strong side with 2 receivers, your key is the back.
* If un-balanced formation and your side is strong side with 3-4 receivers, your key is the 2nd receiver in.
* If quads to your side, let them declare after the snap.

**Line Judge**

* Passing Plays **(If your key is not pressed at the snap, help with pressed player at the snap)**
* Identify the receiver you will be responsible for based on a snap-shot at the snap of the ball.
* If balanced formation, your key is the back.
* If un-balanced formation and your side is weak side, your key is the back or 2nd receiver in.
* If un-balanced formation and your side is strong side with 2 receivers, your key is the back.
* If un-balanced formation and your side is strong side with 3-4 receivers, your key is the 2nd receiver in.
* If quads to your side, let them declare after the snap.

**Back Judge**

* Passing Plays
* Identify the receiver you will be responsible for at the snap based on a snap-shot at the snap.
* If a balanced formation, your key is the second receiver on the LJ side.
* If an unbalanced formation, your key is the second receiver on the strong side.
* If trips, your key is the third receiver on the trips side.
* If quads, your keys are the third and fourth receivers on the quads side at the snap, then let them declare if they are bunched or stacked.

**Deep Flanks**

* Passing Plays
* You are responsible for action on and by the widest receiver on your side of the formation based on a snap-shot at the snap.
* **Backs = Player lined up inside the tackles and eligible to catch a pass.**
* **Receiver = Player lined up outside the tackles and eligible to catch a pass.**
* **Flanks are still responsible for the motion man going away from him until the ball is snapped. He then goes to his regular key.**