**Umpire Rating Score Sheet**

**To be used as an aid in observing and evaluating the game**

Name of Official being evaluated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Team \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scale of 1-3 (3 is highest)

**All areas require comments to be made no matter what score is given:**  
5- This person went well above the standard and demonstrated **"excellent"**skill in this area -**Must provide exact example of this situation or behavior**  
4 - Did something that was above the expectations and you considered it a "good to great" job - Provided comments to drive more of this behavior   
3 - Met expectations and was solid  
2 - Needs Improvement in this category - Be specific in your comments to help the official understand needed areas of improvement  
1 - Demonstrated serious flaws in this area and brings into question whether this person should officiate at the varsity level - **Must provide exact examples of this situation or behavior**

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| % | Criteria | Criteria Breakdown | 1-3 |  |  |
| **5** | **Pre-Game Responsibilities** | **Arrive on field at least 30 minutes early**: Check game balls; Field safety walk; along with LJ (Home Team) inspect (Visitors) players for equipment violations, document these, provide to head coaches for correction prior to game |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Coin Toss**  Lines captains up on Visitor’s 50 yard line; Escorts players out on time  Takes position opposite referee; record results of toss. Goes from toss directly to Home sideline, then down sideline to Goal, clearing restricted zone  **Appearance**  Uniform is neat and clean  Shirt has clean white stripes  **Official’s Physical Condition**: Excellent; Average; Poor |  |  |  |
| **15** | **Safety and Equipment** | **Players are equipped legally by rule**; legal Knee pads, Play Cards proper; no uncovered back pads; no adornments. **Check correction of pre-game violations, continue observation/enforcement during game.** |  |  |  |
|  |  | **During live action**; Keeps play safe: Calls necessary unsafe plays, illegal helmet contact/targeting; spearing/late hits; unsportsmanlike acts by rule |  |  |  |
| **5** | **Dead Ball Officiating** | **Clean up around ball**, penalize late hits and spearing. Keep action clean, spot ball from flanks |  |  |  |
| **5** | **Free Kick** | **Before kick:** Position on Home Team side goal line outside sideline; make sure sideline is clean.  Be alert for first touching; Observe blocks, action away from ball. |  |  |  |
|  |  | **After Kick to ump’s side;** Start clock signal when ball legally touched even with or upfield from umpire  Pick up runner, follow on sideline |  |  |  |
|  |  | **After kick other side;** Observe action away from ball  Clean up behind/around runner |  |  |  |
| **5** | **Run Play:** | **Initial Position**: Spot and remain over ball, facing referee until ready for play signal or released by referee.  Usually 4 to 7 yards behind Team B’s line and between A’s tackles keeping snap in view; Vary position |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Read point of attack**; paying particular attentions to free-blocking zone.  **When play is wide to side:**  Move in that direction, observing initial line play and action around runner (especially on short gains or losses in side zones).  Remain on inside working out to maintain boxed in coverage |  |  |  |
|  |  | **During play: Be alert:**  Fumble beyond LOS>> bean bag, rule on possession if necessary  **Quick kick or pass**  Check ineligibles  If fumble occurs beyond neutral zone, determine possession  Illegal contact on snapper if in a scrimmage kick formation  Actions of players in and behind neutral zone  No whistle unless covering official is not in position  Spot ball for next down. |  |  |  |
| **5%** | **Pass Plays** | **After ball is spotted,** same as umpire in running play  **After snap**: forward pass, step toward neutral zone  Alert for illegal contact on snapper if scrimmage kick formation; Check for ineligibles illegally downfield, illegal touching; be prepared to rule on pass beyond LOS (if unsure, bean bag spot, verify after play over)  Turn to cover short passes down middle. |  |  |  |
| **10** | **Scrimmage Kicks** | **After ball is spotted**  Position 10 yards deep keeping snap in view; instruct Defense about snapper  Stand upright, Count K players, Check numbering exceptions  **After Snap**  Step toward neutral zone, be alert for roughing snapper; be alert for run or pass; assist referee to cover short or blocked kick; determine if ball crosses neutral zone.  Following kick, pivot to view line judge side of field; observe blocks in side zone; move toward return area observing action upfield from ball. |  |  |  |
| **5** | **PATs, Field Goals** | **After ball is spotted**  Position 4-7 yards deep; Count K players and indicate to referee that you have counted the kicking team  **After snap**  Step toward neutral zone read interior linemen  Check action on snapper  Be alert if kick crosses neutral zone; assist referee cover short/blocked kick; for action on or by outside offensive linemen;  **After kick**  Pivot to view referee’s side of field; observe blocks in side zone; assist in goal line coverage if run develops to referee’s side. |  |  |  |
| **5** | **Game Flow** | **Procedures** – spot ball accurately and efficiently, keeping track of proper side-to-side field position depending on play type/result & penalty enforcement; use good relay coordination with Flanks.  Communicate efficiently with R after/between plays, in executing ‘Ready’  Clear signals, clock management; proper whistle usage |  |  |  |
| **5** | **Measurements** | **Proper measurements**  Take forward stake at place of measurement in position that does not obstruct view from pressbox.  Tighten chain; hold stake near ball until referee makes decision. |  |  |  |
| **10** | **Penalty Enforcement** | **Secure ball**; determine enforcement spot for penalty; step off—trot, not walk!—penalty, coordinating/confirming final ball location with HL  **A penalty enforcement mistake is a CREW mistake** |  |  |  |
| **5** | **Crew Communication** | **Ball mechanics;**, relaying ball; effective/proper crew signals; communication on unusual plays penalties, half time/ overtime |  |  |  |
| **20** | **Overall Performance** | **How well did this official perform in the game;** include but not limited to hustle, safety focus, rules knowledge & application , situational awareness & judgment, mechanics, and overall  **New rules were adhered to and enforced** |  |  |  |
|  | **Game Review:**  **Information only** | Team/Score: Home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Visitor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Game was: \_\_\_\_\_ Very difficult \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Very easy  Game status: \_\_\_ A rivalry \_\_\_\_\_ Playoff implications  Score was: \_\_\_\_\_ Very close \_\_\_\_\_ Within 14 points \_\_\_\_\_ A blow out |  |  |  |