

# ACTIVE OFFICIALS RATING FORM

Rated Official \_\_\_\_\_ Game Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Position Worked:  Referee  Umpire  Linesman  Line Judge  Backjudge

Other Officials Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Umpire: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Linesman: \_\_\_\_\_ Line Judge: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Back Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rating Levels:** Rate each official with a score in each boxed area: 3 - VG 2- Acceptable 1- Needs Improvement 0 – Unacceptable

**Comments are required if the accumulated point total is less than 50 OR a score 54 and over is given**

Rate Official on each of the following with a score of 3, 2, 1 or 0

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| <b>PRE-GAME:</b> | PUNCTUALITY   | APPEARANCE  | PARTICIPATION   | PREPARATION   | PROFESSIONALISM   | TOTAL PTS   |
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|                  | On time –<br>In locker room                             | Appropriate Attire<br>Clean Uniform                     | Engaged in<br>Discussion                                | Tends to Pre-game<br>Tasks.                             | Focused & Positive                                      | 15 POINTS MAX   |

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| <b>RULES:</b> | KNOWLEDGE   | INTERPRETATION  | APPLICATION  | PREPARATION   | CONSISTENCY  | TOTAL PTS   |
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|               | Can recite rulings to<br>Coaches & Players              | On field rulings are in<br>sync with interpreter        | Rulings affect play<br>i.e.: point of attack.<br>Player safety is #1 | Up to date on new<br>rules & Interpretations.<br>Knowledge of Case Book | Same call in 1 <sup>st</sup><br>and 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarters | 15 POINTS MAX   |

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| <b>MECHANICS:</b> | RUNNING   | KICKING &<br>PASSING                                    | OUT OF BOUNDS   | SIGNALS   | DEAD BALL  | TOTAL PTS   |
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|                   | Spots, Whistles, Short<br>yardage, goal line            | Proper Coverage   | Attention to players OOB,<br>soft spot, relay ball.     | Clear & Crisp   | Hustle, don't hurry, player<br>safety, prepare for next snap<br>tending to "time out" duties | 15 POINTS MAX   |

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| <b>OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS:</b> | COMMUNICATION   | HUSTLE  | PREVENTATIVE  | CONFIDENCE &<br>ATTITUDE                                | COMMON SENSE  | TOTAL PTS   |
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|                               | Effective w/ players, coaches<br>& officials. Verbal & non-verbal | Quickly, crisply<br>in position.                        | Maintain order. Uses<br>Positive reinforcement.         | Polite, Firm, In<br>control.                            | All actions & words<br>were necessary                   | 15 POINTS MAX   |

SIGNED: (Rating Official) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF YOUR RATING (use back if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ACCUMULATED  
TOTAL  
60 POINTS MAX**

## Guidelines For Rating Active Officials

### **PRE-GAME**

Punctuality: In locker room (not parking lot) on time. If late, any attempt to notify crew?

Appearance: Arrive wearing proper attire. Clean uniform, shoes shined, flags tucked in, neatly groomed.

Participation: Attentive & willing to listen and contribute. Not pre-occupied. Not drawing attention away from pre-game discussion by continuous stretching, dressing, rummaging through equipment bag.

Preparation: Have all equipment. Able to demonstrate knowledge of position. Tends to on field pre-game duties thoroughly and efficiently.

Professionalism: Treat all game management with respect in a polite and firm manner.

### **RULES**

Knowledge: Can clearly explain the rules to players, coaches & officials.

Interpretation: Applying rules as presented by interpreter, meeting discussion and per case book.

Application: Did the call/no call have a bearing on the play? Do calls "err" on the side of safety of players?

Preparation: Up to date on new rules and new interpretations. Can recognize misapplication of rule.

Consistency: Are the same calls being made from the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> quarters? Could a call early in the game have prevented a problem late in the game.

### **MECHANICS**

Running: In position for spots, taking spots. Proper use of whistle or not using whistle. Play boxed in. Proper emphasis on short yardage and goal line plays. Unpiling, coverage of fumbles.

Passing & Kicking: Proper Coverage. Play boxed in, wide view to get good angle. Adjust when play breaks down.

Out of Bounds: Facing OOB, looking up and holding spot. 2<sup>nd</sup> official in bench area. Other officials with soft spots and action away from sideline. Bean bag if necessary.

Signals: Clear, crisp and appropriate - i.e.: covering official(s) only, signal TD. No one arm TD calls.

Dead Ball: Player safety. Work hard, but don't hurry to get ball placed for next down. 1<sup>st</sup> down, get chains moved and set. Watch subs, count A & B, clock watcher especially towards end of half/game. Time outs: standing where you are supposed to be - confirm # of TO's with rest of crew.

### **OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS**

Communication: Effective w/ coaches, players and officials. Verbal & Non-Verbal (counting 11, punching back)

Hustle: In position. Contribute to positive flow of game. Crisp movements everywhere on field.

Preventative: Maintains order and offers positive reinforcement. Voice of reason. Could official have prevented a bad situation from happening?

Attitude/Confidence: Calm under pressure. Thick skin. Proper use of authority.

Common Sense: Did official use sound, practical judgment or did official take any unnecessary actions?