

CFOA/FHSAA Football Observation Report

Date:	Site:	Association:
Home:	Visitor:	Observer(s):

Please make specific note of any unusual occurrences. Please note any weather situations, unsportsmanlike conduct, ejections, injuries, or any circumstances that do not normally occur in a high school football game.

1. PRE-GAME/APPEARANCE	Crew	R	U	H	L	S	F	B
Walked field, meet/brief ball boys/chain crews, looked busy, no stretching, monitored teams, on field at correct times, Coin Toss sequence?								
Uniform/ physical condition/personal appearance/professional demeanor								
2. MECHANICS	Crew	R	U	H	L	S	F	B
Did crew use proper 4/5/7 man mechanics? To include NFHS signals/Crisp movement, whistle- loud and controlled, proper flag control & bean bag usage.								
Start/stop clock - out of bounds/1st down, penalties, time outs, scoring plays.								
Ready for play, time management, ball relay								
Forward progress, chains, measurements								
Change of possession/end of period								
3. POSITIONING-COVERAGE	Crew	R	U	H	L	S	F	B
Kickoffs, On -sides, at snap, goal line, run plays, pass plays, punts, extra points, out of bounds, time outs, reverse								
Was official aware of where they were on field and did they stay wide to maintain cushion								
Keeps up with action/ hustle/cruise control								
4. RULES APPLICATION	Crew	R	U	H	L	S	F	B
NFHS/FHSAA penalty enforcement								
Did crew display good judgment/philosophy in critical situations pertinent to game. Were flags thrown to better the game?								
1st-4th Quarter consistency-special plays								
5. COMMUNICATION	Crew	R	U	H	L	S	F	B
Did crew have too many/not enough conferences, did crew get the call right on questionable enforcements, fumbles or catches without extended delays...								
Did R signal properly and use field mic properly to verbalize penalty enforcement so fans could understand.								
Did crew use preventative officiating throughout entire game to prevent penalties?								
6. TEAM BOX/SIDELINE	Crew	R	U	H	L	S	F	B
Sideline enforcement-Time out conferences-did game flow?								
Coaches/players conduct were/were not controlled?								

7. DIFFICULTY OF GAME	Crew	R	U	H	L	S	F	B
Was crew aware of game situations, extenuating circumstances,								
Game control/player safety, Dead ball officiating was controlled.								
<i>Possesses the "IT" factor. Did the official LOOK like they felt comfortable and they belong on the field?</i>								

Observation Ranking 5-Excellent 4-Above Standard 3-STANDARD 2-Below Standard 1-Unacceptable
STANDARD is the expectation for an FHSAA Varsity Game. This observation is based on the **CREW**, but individual scores (high or low) indicate what stood out to the observers.

Individual/Crew Comments that happened during the game that demonstrated a command or lack of for the rules/mechanics.

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