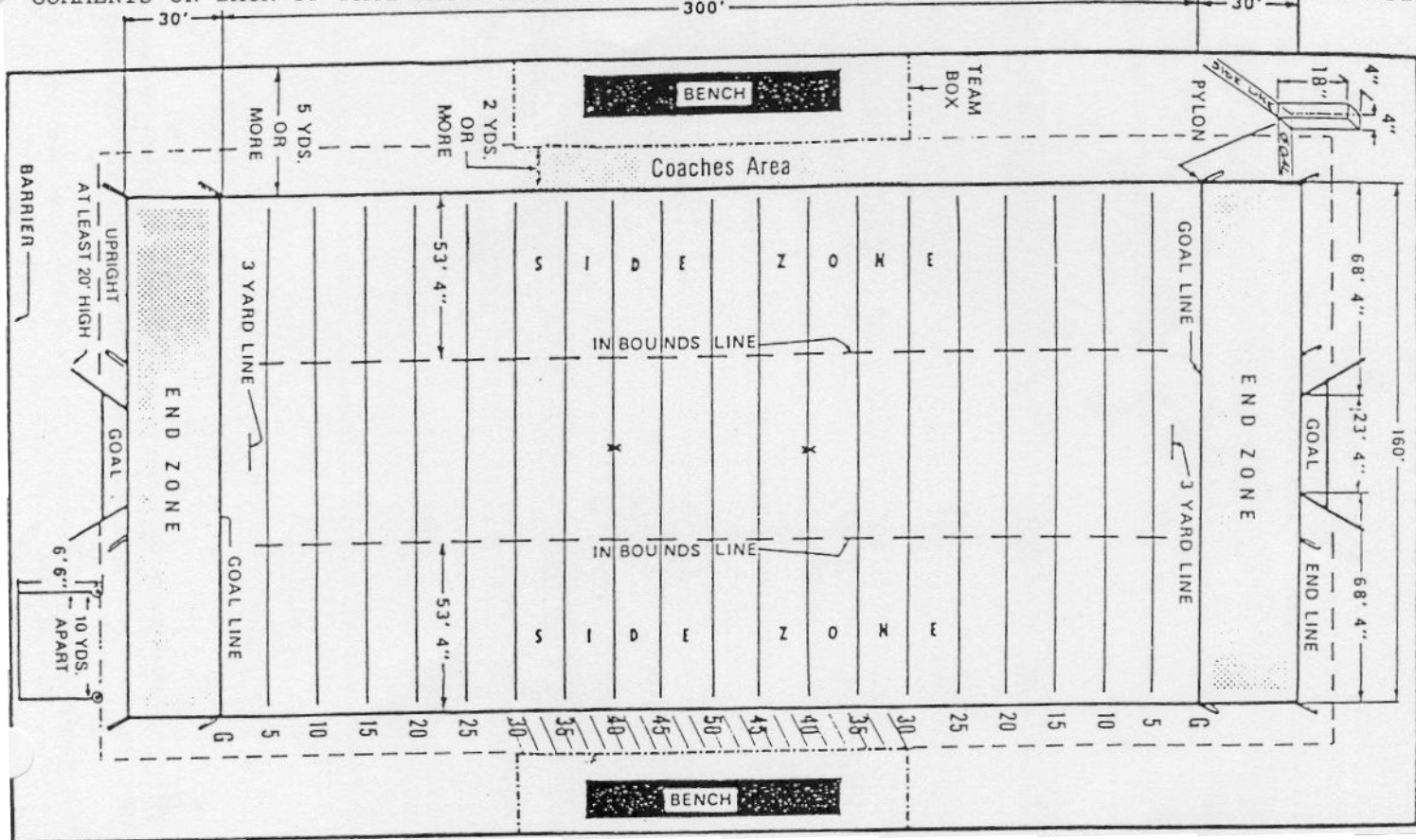


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INSTRUCTIONS TO REFEREE: COMPLETE REPORT MARKING PROBLEM AREAS ON FIELD DIAGRAM, WRITE COMMENTS ON BACK OF PAGE AND PERSONALLY SUBMIT TO GAME MANAGEMENT BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM SITE



Note: Both team boxes may be on one side between the two 45- and 20-yard lines. End lines and sidelines should be at least 4 inches wide. Other field dimensions should be 4 inches wide.

Note: Recommend the area between team boxes and sidelines be solid white or marked with diagonal lines.

Note: Recommend the field slope from center to each sideline at 1/4-inch per foot.

Note: Inbounds lines should be 24" long and 4" wide.

Note: A 4-inch wide broken restraining line may be put around the entire field, 2 or more yards from boundaries.

SECTION 2 THE FIELD AND MARKINGS

ART. 1 . . . The field shall be a rectangular area with dimensions, lines, zones, goals and markers as shown on the accompanying diagram. It is recommended there be a slope of 1/4-inch per foot from the center of the field to each sideline.

NOTE: The rise from each sideline to the center of the field is 20 inches when the recommended slope is used

ART. 2 . . . Yard line markers, constructed of soil, pliable materials, placed on the ground, should be no closer than 5 yards to the sideline.

ART. 3 . . . Lines and other markings:

- a. Lines shall be marked with a non-caustic material. Neither lime, hydrated lime, or other chemical derivatives of lime, nor caustic material of any kind may be used. **NOTE:** Powdered gypsum, calcium carbonate and liquid aerosol paint designed for marking playing fields and containing only non-toxic material, meet the specifications or qualifications for marking football fields.
- b. Yard lines shall be marked with a continuous line every 5 yards beginning and ending 4 inches from each sideline.
- c. End lines and sidelines shall be continuous lines at least 4 inches wide. All other field dimension lines should be marked 4 inches in width.

NOTE: Game administration may place a 4-inch wide broken restraining line around the inside of the playing field, 2 or more yards from the sidelines and end lines, as an extension of the line limiting the team box area for purpose of aiding game officials with unobstructed operating area near the boundaries.

d. Inbounds lines "a series of hash marks" should be 24 inches in length and 4 inches in width and shall be located 53 feet 4 inches from and parallel with each sideline dividing the field longitudinally in thirds. The inbounds lines shall be marked so that each 5 yard line bisects the hash mark.

NOTE: It is permissible to use college or professional codes at the distance specified by their respective codes.

e. Team boxes shall be marked on each side of the field outside the coaches' area between the 30-yard lines for use of coaches, substitutes, trainers, etc., affiliated with the team. The coaches' area is a 2-yard belt between the front of the team box and the sideline.

NOTE: It is recommended goal lines and the team box boundaries be marked in a color which contrasts with other field markings and the area between the sidelines and the team box boundaries be solid white or marked with diagonal lines.

f. Decorative markings in the end zones shall be no closer than 2 feet to boundary and goal lines. Advertising and/or commercial markings on the field are prohibited.

g. Measurements shall be from the inside edges of the boundary marks, such marks being out-of-bounds.

h. Each goal line mark shall be entirely in its end zone so the edge toward the field of play and its vertical plane is the actual goal line. The goal line shall extend from sideline to sideline.

ART. 4 . . . A soft, flexible pylon, which shall not constitute a safety hazard, 4 inches square and 18 inches high, orange or red in color, shall be placed at the inside corner of each of the intersections of the sidelines with the goal lines and the end lines, as well as with each intersection of the inbounds lines extended and the end lines. When properly placed, a goal line pylon is out-of-bounds at the intersection of the sideline and a goal line extended.

ART. 5 . . . The goal: The goal is the vertical plane midway between the sidelines extending indefinitely above the inside of the uprights and crossbar and in the same vertical plane as the inside edge of the end line.

The top of the crossbar shall be 10 feet above the ground, measured from the base of each upright to the top of the crossbar at the intersection, or at each end of the crossbar perpendicular to the ground when a single pedestal is used.

The crossbar shall be 23 feet 4 inches long. The uprights shall be 23 feet 4 inches apart inside to inside and each upright may not exceed 4 inches in width.

NOTE: It is permissible to use college or professional fields with goal post uprights set at the width specified by their respective codes. The uprights shall extend a minimum of 10 feet above the crossbar. The goal posts shall be padded with resilient, shock absorbing material to a height of at least 6 feet above the ground.