

**SAMPLE SDHSAA Football Observation Report (for Observers ONLY)**

Date of Game Observed: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_ Visitor Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Communication with Official (within 48 hours):      Post-Game      Phone      Email

*Officials Rating System*

Relative to Expectations:      Exceeds Expectations      Meets Expectations      Below Expectations

Official Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Official Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Game Duties.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Coin Toss Mechanics.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Free Kick Plays.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Running Plays.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Passing Plays.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Scrimmage Kick Plays.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Dead-Ball Officiating.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Short Yardage Plays.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Goal Line Plays.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Scoring Kick Plays.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Communication with Coaches (including sideline control)...	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Dealing with Players.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations
Penalty Enforcement.....	___ Exceeds Expectations	___ Meets Expectations	___ Below Expectations

**Additional Game Information**

- Any unsportsmanslike fouls on players?      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Yes
- Any unsportsmanlike fouls on coaches/sideline?      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Yes
- Any players ejected from the game?      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Yes
- Any players ejected for fightine?      \_\_\_ No      \_\_\_ Yes

**Comments**

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Mileage to Site: \_\_\_\_\_

**Game Difficulty**

- \_\_\_ Game was relatively easy to officiate with few difficult decision and little pressure.
- \_\_\_ Average game to officiate.
- \_\_\_ Difficult game to officiate with many difficult plays, situations and high pressure.

**Names of Officials**

Official #1                      Official #2                      Official #3                      Official #4                      Official #5

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**OVERALL RECOMMENDATION/EVALUATION**

Based on the performance in this contest, rank each official below.

Rating	Description	Off. #1	Off. #2	Off. #3	Off. #4	Off. #5
1	Needs improvement and/or experience					
2	Recommended for regular season only					
3	Recommended for early playoff rounds					
4	Recommended for semifinal and/or championship rounds					

**COMMENTS**