

Central Jersey Chapter

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Coach – Official Interaction

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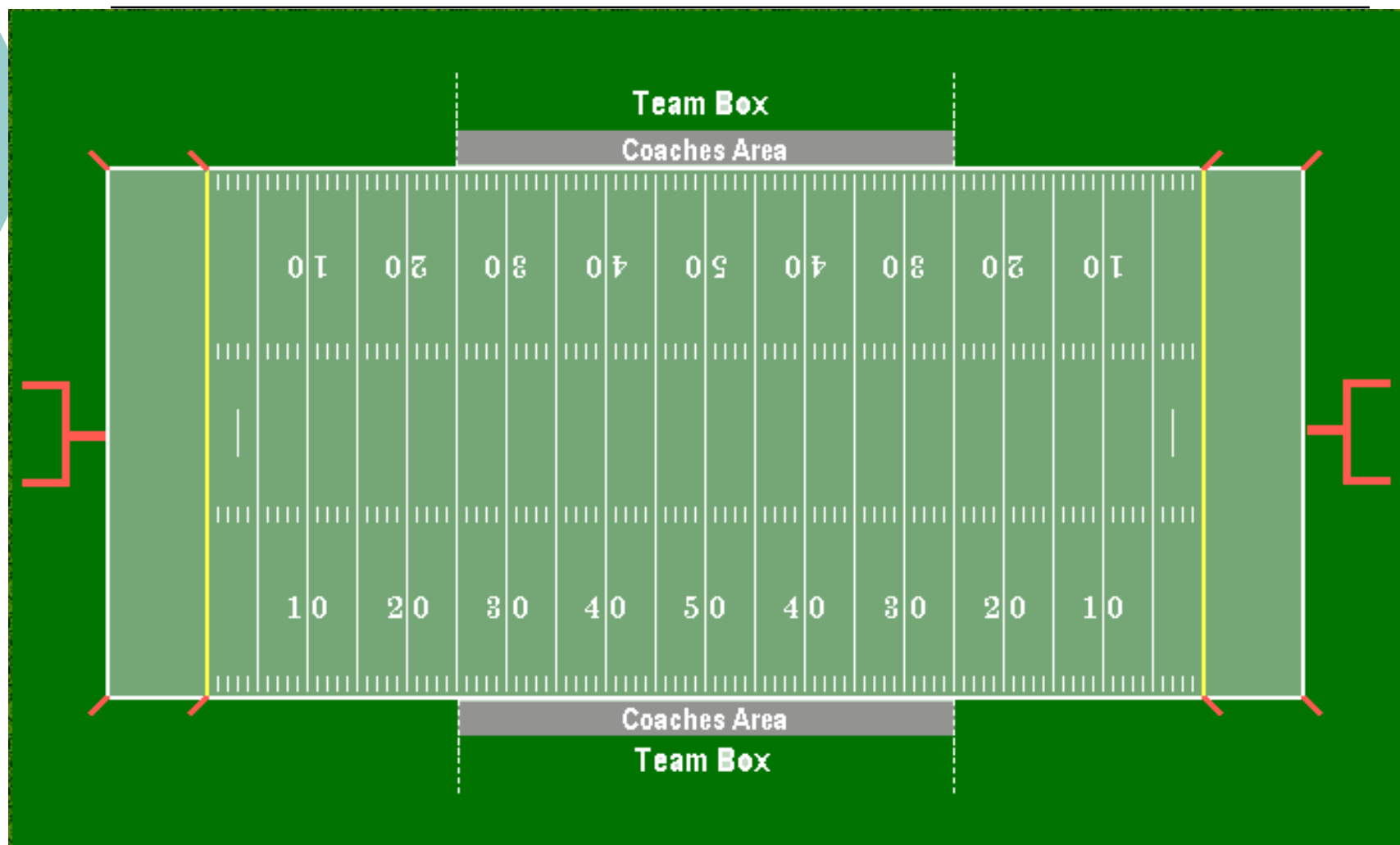
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- The importance of coach – official interaction cannot be overstated
- I suggest we all have a 'blueprint'
- Every official and coach are different
- Be Yourself (have the courage to be who you are). Abraham Lincoln
- Poise/Composure/Body Language
- Rules Knowledge will enhance your communication skills



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1. Look the coach directly in the eye.
Do NOT cover your mouth!
2. Let the coach have his say (hear and listen)
3. Respond in a calm, firm manner.
Do NOT yell/scream





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- There is no need to be “right’
- Stay Professional
- Okay to use the ‘stop sign’
- Say, “coach, I’m trying to work with you.”
- Never embarrass the coach in front of his players



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Remember ...

1. Be Yourself
2. Rules Knowledge is critical
3. It's okay to admit a potential mistake
4. Every coach is a little different
5. Have a 'line of demarcation'
6. Eye Contact, Hear and Listen, Respond