

## **Role of the Game Coordinator – GC**

FFL GCs are present at every game each week during the regular and post season to be sure several important functions take place during the game and to also be an objective witness to all of the happenings from the sidelines of the game field. They play a crucial role in the league and every player, parent, and coach benefits from having dedicated GCs at our games.

The importance of the GC role is reinforced by implementing a penalty for not showing up and completing assigned GC duties:

**Any team that does not have a representative show up, give name to Head official, and complete the duties of their GC shift will have the Head Coach suspended for the following week's game.**

### **Functions of the GC:**

#### **1) Before the Game**

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to game time
- Introduce self to both Head Coaches and game Officials, and make sure Head Official records attendance
- Put on FFL light green GC vest. It will either be in use or at the Field Announcer area
- Check all coaches for FFL badges and ask anyone without a badge to remove from the coaching area
- Obtain game day roster from each team

#### **2) During the Game**

- Sit on both sides of the field (half on each side)
- Track player participation using game day rosters
- Be available in the event of an injury (report to FFL)
- Have 2010 FFL P&P on hand to answer rule questions from coaches and officials
- Monitor coaches & parents and calm down when necessary
- Enforce continuous running clock if a team is down twenty-five (25) points or more at the beginning of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) quarter. This is not optional by the trailing team
- Remind the announcer to ask fans to clean up before they leave every game

#### **3) After the Game**

- Remind teams to vacate the sideline immediately so the next teams can begin warm-up
- Be sure teams break down the field after last game or set up before first game of the day
- Help with bleacher and field clean up

#### **4) GC Don't's**

- Don't coach anyone or offer advice
- Don't randomly engage parents
- Don't become an official
- Don't spend too much time on one sideline

**GAME DAY: Contact Kelly Carney with any questions or situations during your shift @ 214-636-6969**