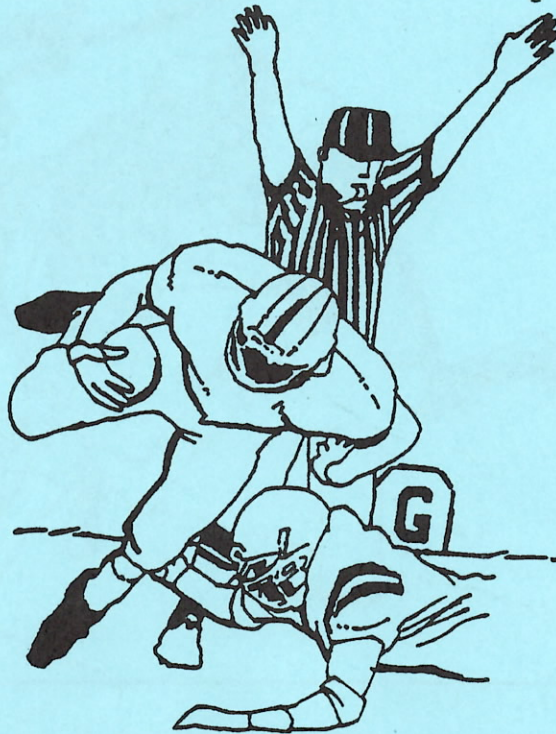


GOAL LINE

- Most *sensitive field* area for competitors and officials. Everyone has a part to play.
- Requires coordinated coverage L, LJ, SJ, FJ
 - Pregame conference
 - Before and during game
 - Be alert for special situations that are likely to occur
- Recognize offensive inventory – “What they do best”.
- Prepare for emotional surge before, during and after snap
- Provide complete and unrestricted working area sidelines/endlines. Officials safety and player safety are still important.
- Shift gears and get ready for quality officiating at the goal line



Always be alert for taunting or unsportsmanlike acts after a big play at the goal line. Spiking the ball, jostling, verbal embarrassment may all impact game situations later on.

“Failure at the goal line or in any scoring situation is a major discriminator for the competitors or the officiating crew”.