## British American Football Association Field audit (9th edition)

## Instructions

Tick ONE box in EVERY row. If more than one answer applies (e.g. because one side or end of the field is different from the other), tick the box that scores HIGHEST. If possible, do the audit BEFORE the Referee orders improvements. A tolerance of $<10 \%$ in any measurement is acceptable. IFAF yards are acceptable only if the field of play is 100 yards long.
*indicates the game cannot start by rule.

| Home team |  |
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| Venue |  |
| Away team |  |
| League |  |
| Date |  |
| Auditor's name |  |
| Auditor's role | Official $\square$ Observer $\square$ Home $\square$ Away $\square$ |


| Item | Score |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 50 |
| 1.Field of play length (distance between goal lines) | $\square 100 \mathrm{yds}$ |  |  | $\square 90 \mathrm{yds}$ |  | $\square$ 80yds or not 10yd multiple | $\begin{aligned} & \square<80 y d s \text { or } \\ & >100 y^{*}{ }^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2. Field of play width | $\square 160 \mathrm{ft}$ |  |  |  |  | $\square$ 144-176ft | $\square$ Other * |
| 3. Yard lines | $\square$ Every 5yds \& 4in from SL | $\square$ Every 5yds |  |  | $\square$ Not exactly 5yds apart |  | $\square$ Other * |
| 4.End zone size | $\square 10 \mathrm{yds}$ |  |  | $\square$ 7-13yds |  | $\square$ Different | $\begin{aligned} & \square<7 y d s \text { or } \\ & >13 y d s^{*} \end{aligned}$ |
| 5. Coaching box line position (1st line from sideline) with RP | 6ft from SL with RP | 6ft from SL but no RP |  | $\square>6 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square<6 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square$ Missing |  |
| 6. Team area line position (2nd line from sideline) | $\square 12 \mathrm{ft}$ from SL |  |  | $\square>12 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square<12 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square$ Missing |  |
| 7. Size of team areas | $\square$ Between 20-20yd lines |  | $\square$ Smaller | $\square$ Bigger | $\square$ Marked with cones/similar | $\square$ Missing |  |
| 8. Position of limit lines (distance outside sideline) | $\square 18 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square$ 12-18ft |  | $\square>18 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square<12 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square$ Missing |  |
| 9. Inbounds lines position (from sideline) | $\square 60 \mathrm{ft}$ |  |  |  |  | $\square>60 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square<60 \mathrm{ft}$ |
| 10. Short yard-line extensions at inbounds lines | Every yard \& 24in long |  |  | $\square<24$ in long | $\square>24$ in long | Not always 1yd apart | Any missing * |
| 11. Short yard-line extensions at sideline | $\square$ Every yard \& 4in from SL \& 24in long |  |  | $\square<4$ in from SL or <24in long | $\begin{aligned} & \square>4 \text { in from } \\ & \text { SL or }>24 \text { in } \\ & \text { long } \end{aligned}$ | Not always 1yd apart | $\square$ Any missing * |
| 12. Top of numbers position (in from sideline) | $\square$ Top of nos. at 9yds |  | $\square$ Marks at 9yds | $\square<9 y d s$ | $\square>9 \mathrm{yds}$ | No nos. or marks |  |
| 13. Size and digits of field numbers | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \square 6 \mathrm{ft} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{4ft} \mathrm{\&} \\ \text { numbered 10, } \\ 20,30, \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\square<6 \mathrm{ft} \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square>6 \mathrm{ft} \times 4 \mathrm{ft}$ or not 10, 20, 30, | $\square$ None | $\square$ Wrong nos. |  |
| 14. Crooked or broken lines (SL, GL, EL, IL, HM) | $\square$ None |  |  | $\square 1$ | $\square 2$ | $\square 3$ | $\square>3$ |
| 15. Line width (except sideline and end line which may be wider) | $\square 4 \mathrm{in}$ |  |  | $\square<4$ in | $\square>4 \mathrm{in}$ |  |  |
| 16. Colour of field lines (except GL) | $\square$ White | $\square$ Most white |  | $\square$ Other light colour | $\square$ Dark colour (not red/brown) |  | $\square$ Red/brown |
| 17. Colour of non-football markings on field (vs football markings) | $\square$ None |  |  |  | $\square$ Different | $\square$ Same |  |
| 18. Goal position (distance of plane of goal from end line) | $\square 0$ |  |  | $\square<=2 \mathrm{yds}$ | $\square>2 \mathrm{yds}$ | $\square$ Fewer than 2 goals |  |
| 19. Height of crossbar | $\square 10 \mathrm{ft}$ |  |  | $\square$ Other |  | $\square$ Missing |  |
| 20. Height of goalposts | $\square>=30 \mathrm{ft}$ | $\square>=20 \mathrm{ft}$ |  | $\square<20 \mathrm{ft}$ |  | $\square$ Missing |  |
| 21. Width of goals | $\square 18 \mathrm{ft} 6 \mathrm{in}$ |  |  | $\square$ Other |  | $\square$ Missing |  |
| 22. Number of pylons correctly positioned | $\begin{aligned} & \square 12 \text { (GL, EL } \\ & \& \mathrm{IL}) \end{aligned}$ | $\square 8$ (GL \& EL) | Not 18in high |  | $\square 4$ (GL) | $\square$ None |  |
| 23. Field surface (before KO) | $\square$ Good |  |  | $\square$ Uneven | $\square$ Holes/Ruts | $\square$ Muddy | $\square$ Quagmire |
| 24. Visibility of field markings | $\square$ Good |  |  | $\square$ Faint | Gaps in any solid line | $\square$ Any hard to see from >5yds away |  |
| 25. Yardage markers position (outside SL) | $\square>=12 \mathrm{ft}$ | $>=12 \mathrm{ft}$ but only one side |  | $\square$ Missing | $\square<12 \mathrm{ft}$ |  |  |

Add up the row scores and write the total here (then notify game management of their score)

| Abbreviations: | SL = side <br> line | GL = goal <br> line | EL = end <br> line | IL = inbounds <br> line | HM = hash <br> marks | PB = press <br> box | KO $=$ <br> kick off | RP = reference points for chain <br> clip and down box |
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