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| Down Markers (Flag Football) |
| *Role Descriptor* Down Markers outline the distance required to gain a first down in American football. Since continued possession of the football is dependent on gaining yardage, it is important that the markers are placed and moved up the field with accuracy, and that it also indicates which “down” it is (1st down; 2nd down etc.). |
| *Your Tasks / Duties*  * Understand the rules pertaining to ball placement after each play, use of downs, down markers, when to move, etc. * Prior to the start of the game, collect the needed equipment so you can perform this duty. * Be in position on the sideline with down markers/numbers at the start of the game. * Accurately place both starting and 1st down markers based on where ball is placed for the next play. * Correctly move the markers as dictated by the teams’ gained yardage. * Keep down number up-to-date at all times. |
| *Your Teacher Will Look for You to . . .*  * Know the rules in effect for Flag Football. * Focus on the game action at all times. * Follow the referee’s directions regarding placement of the down markers.      * Be willing to assist other game officials. |

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