

# Summer Officiating Camps:

# Lessons Learned

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- Objective is to hone your skills as an official
- Available at all levels (High School through D-1 Power Five College)
- 10-15 offseason camps available from January to June in various locations
- Camps costs money -- it is an investment
- One of the best ways to identify new techniques and mechanics



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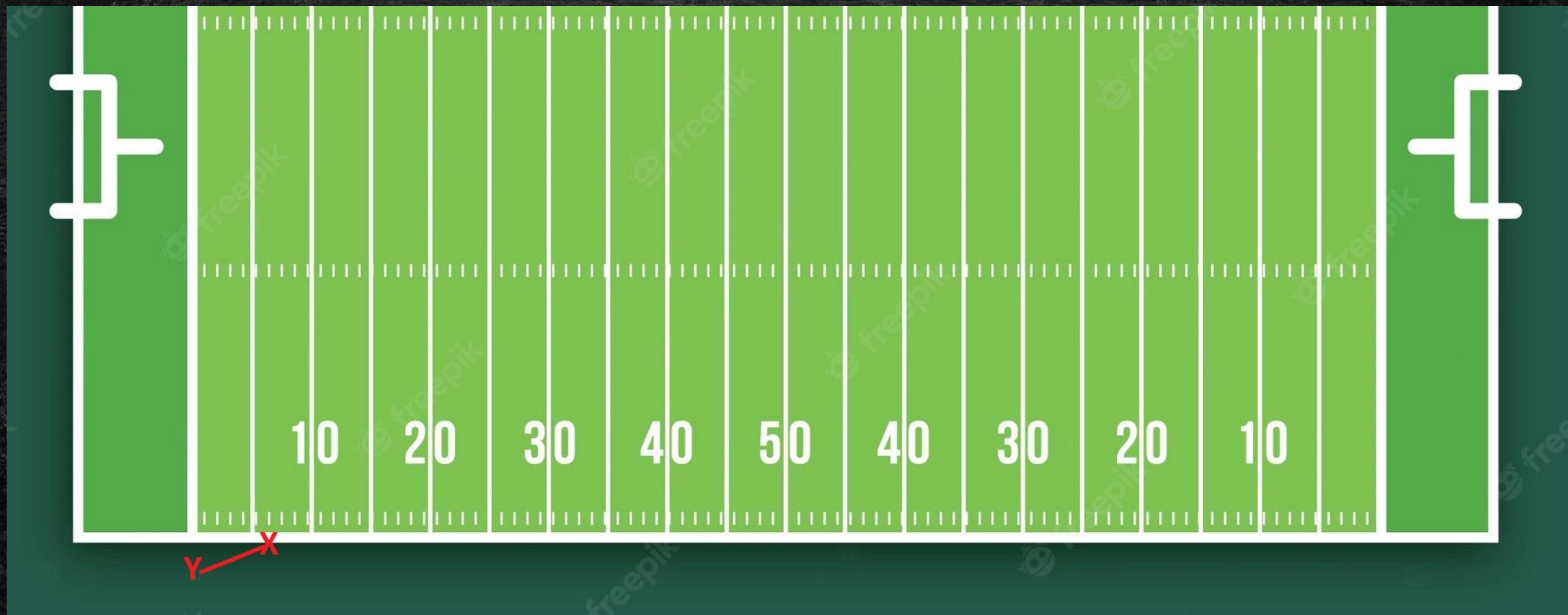
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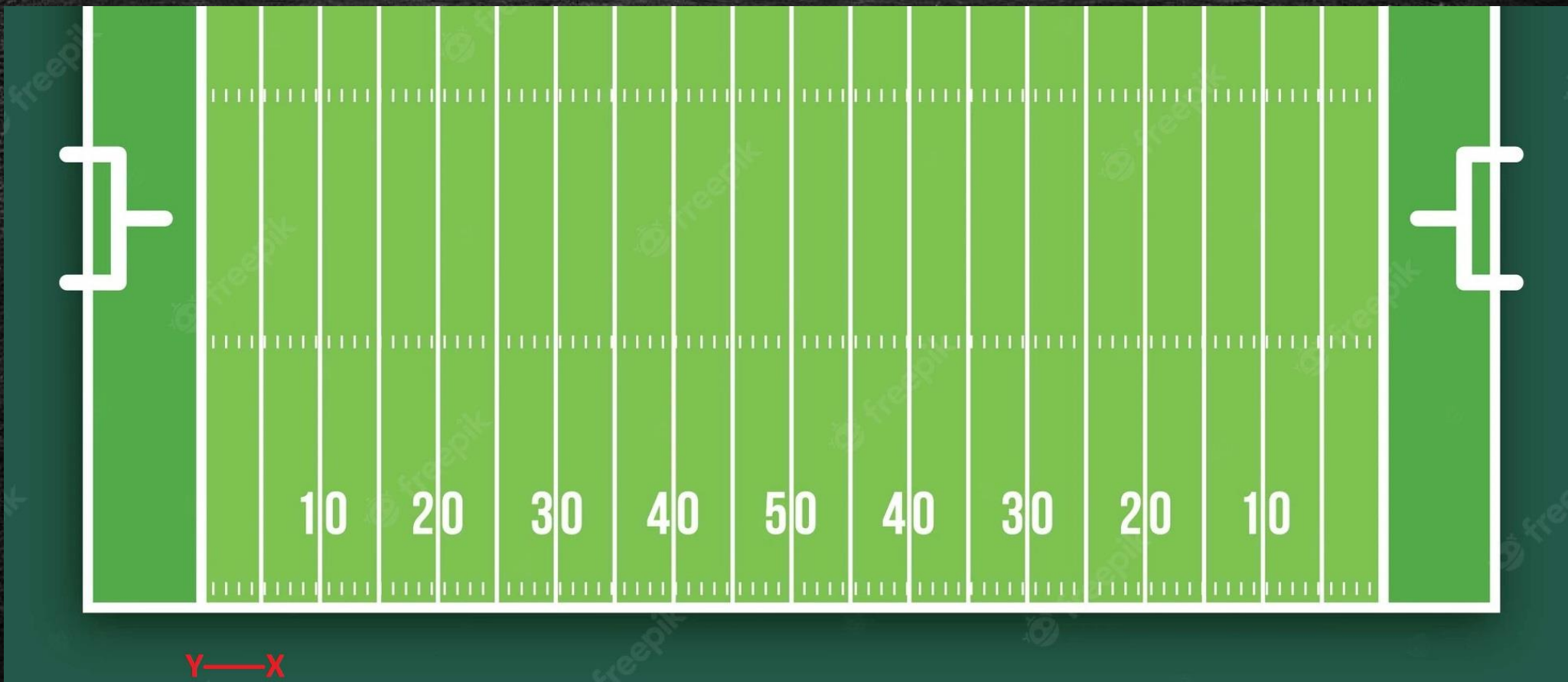




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- Discuss in pre-game how you are going to communicate non-verbally with your deep flank
  - Ex. 15 yard crossing pattern that is close to OB



Questions??

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