British American Football Association
Field audit (8th edition)

Home team	
Venue	
Away team	
League	
Date	
Auditor's name	
Auditor's role	Official ☐ Observer ☐ Home ☐ Away ☐

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. Where possible, do the audit BEFORE the Referee orders improvements. A tolerance of <10% in any measurement is acceptable. IFAF yards are acceptable.
* indicates the game cannot start by rule.

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

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

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