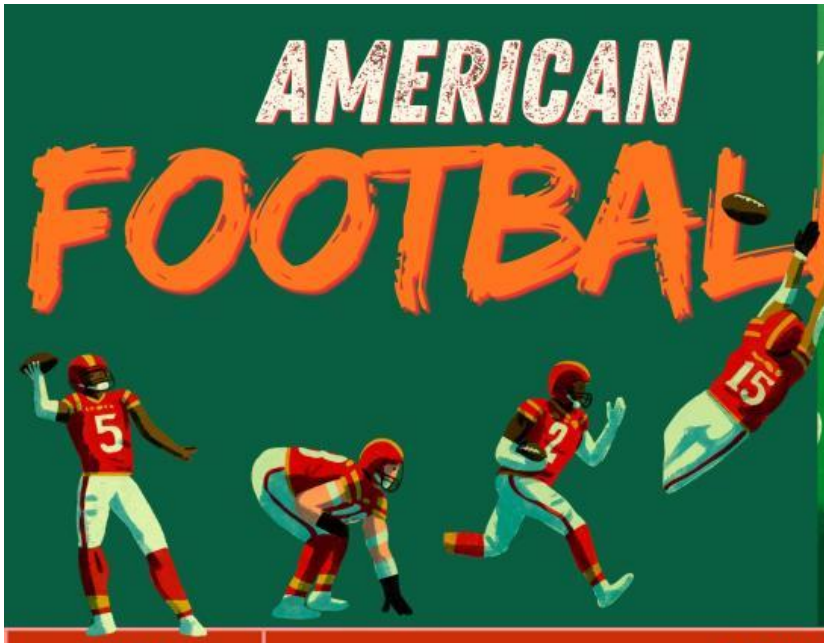
AMERICAN FOOTBALL





POSITION	DESCRIPTION	PICTURE #
QUARTERBACK	This position usually lines up the furthest away from the line of scrimmage, in the back field. They are often receiving handoffs and pitches from the quarterback, but they also can catch the ball.	
RUNNING BACK	This position is usually the closest player to the sideline. They spend most of their time catching passes, but also help their teammates with blocking.	
WIDE RECEIVER	This position is lined up between the center and tackle. They spend most of their time blocking for the Running back and quarterback.	
TIGHT END	This position is the second player to touch the ball on most plays. They are usually handing or throwing the ball to their teammates. They also call the plays in the huddle.	
FULL BACK	This position often lines up between the quarterback and running back. Although their main responsibility is to block for the running back, they can also run and catch the ball.	
CENTER	This position is always the first player to touch the ball. Without them, the offense wouldn't be able to snap the ball to get each play started.	
GUARD	This position is the furthest lineman from the football. They spend most of their time blocking on running and passing plays. They are often referred to as "protecting the quarterback's blind side".	
TACKLE	This position is often lined up next to the tackle. They spend a lot of time blocking, but they can also catch passes from the quarterback.	

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