

APPENDIX T3**Procedures for Chain Crew**

1. Report to the Linesman and Line Judge no later than 15 minutes before game time.
2. Check the chain for kinks, knots and weak spots. Check chain against 10-yard measure on the field.
3. Follow instructions of the Linesman and Line Judge:
 - a. Set down marker, rods and clip where indicated by the official. Position ground markers adjacent to sideline. Box man places down marker on sideline where indicated. Chains are then set on sideline and clip attached on side of yardline closest to rear chain rod. When chains are set, boxman retreats six feet and establishes spot where chains are to be reset after clip has been attached. Chain crew is to move only at the direction of the Linesman.
 - b. See that the chain is taut and unkinked at all times.
 - c. Make no remarks to players nor express opinions concerning any ruling.
 - d. Never move down markers, chains or change the number of the down unless so directed by the Linesman. The Linesman will check with the Referee.
 - e. Remove yourselves and all equipment outside the limit line for free kicks.
 - f. Lay chains down and only the down marker is to be used when there is first down inside the 10-yard line.
 - g. Remain neutral and follow instructions at all times.
 - h. Alternate line to gain indicator are to work approximately six feet off the sideline.
 - i. Alternate line to gain person should not move until ball is ready for play on succeeding down.
 - j. The chain crew is an integral member of the officiating crew and game administration. It is your responsibility to remain neutral at all times.
 - k. The Conference office and DAC Football Supervisor are to be contacted if there is any breakdown in cooperation between game officials and the chain crew during the game.