

**Backyard Football is a fun, cartoony kid's football franchise. Think of Madden for 5-9 year olds. For many kids, this may be their first introduction to the rules of football. The following is part of the game's tutorial VO script. The numbers to the left of the dialogue represent the file numbering system.**

### Tutorial Introduction

Chuck\_7000      Hello there. Chuck Downfield here to tell you all about the glorious game of football! Football is an easy game to learn but a tough game to master. It takes a keen wit, a sharp eye and at least one football to play *this* game!

### The Game

Chuck\_7001      The object of the game of football is to move the football from one end of the playing field to the other end while trying to keep your opponent from doing the same.

Chuck\_7002      Football might seem kinda complicated at first. But it isn't really.

Chuck\_7003      There are eleven players on a college or NFL football team but in Backyard Football, we have five players on a team. The team is divided into two main groups: Offense and Defense.

### Offense

Chuck\_7004      The Offense is responsible for moving the ball from one end of the field to the other. There are two ways that the Offense can score. If the Offense moves the ball into their opponents end-zone, that is called a "touchdown." If the Offense kicks the ball through the goalposts of the end-zone, that is called a "field goal." A touchdown is worth six points. A field goal is worth only three points. So, you want to try and score as many touchdowns as you can.

Chuck\_7005      The players all have different responsibilities on the field. No player or position is more important than the others, really. That's the whole idea behind a team sport. In football, you have to rely on each other to be successful. Just like it is in real life except that in football, you get to wear a helmet...

Chuck\_7006      Let's talk about the Offensive positions on the field...

## Quarterback

Chuck\_7007      The Quarterback is the leader of the Offense. His job is to coordinate the Offense and execute plays. The Quarterback can run with the ball, hand the ball off to another player or pass the ball to a receiver.

## Running Back

Chuck\_7008      The Running Back is a ball carrier. The main job of the Running Back is to take the ball and run with it. The Running Backs can also receive passes.

## Wide Receiver

Chuck\_7009      Wide Receivers are usually the fastest runners on the Offense. Their job is to get down field so the Quarterback can pass the ball to them. Wide Receivers need to have sure hands and quick feet.

## Center

Chuck\_7010      The Center is responsible for hiking the ball to the Quarterback and protecting the Quarterback from the Defense. The Center's job is really, really important. The Center is usually the largest and strongest player on the team.

## Kicker

Chuck\_7011      The Kicker doesn't always get a lot of attention but believe it or not, the Kicker is usually the highest-scoring member of the team. The Kicker kicks off at the start of the game and kicks field goals and extra point attempts. In Backyard Football the Kicker is also the Punter; so, the Kicker is usually pretty busy.

## Defense

Chuck\_7012      The Defense is responsible for keeping the Offense from scoring and creating a "turnover." A turnover is created when the Offense has to give the ball to the opposing team because they failed to score, a pass has been intercepted or a fumble has been recovered by the Defense.

Chuck\_7013      Now, let's talk about Defensive positions...

### Line Backer

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The Linebacker is the leader of the Defense. The main responsibility of the Linebacker is to coordinate the Defense and stop the run.

### Safety

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The Safety is usually the last line of defense. For this reason, the Safety is usually one of the fastest players on the Defense.

### Defensive Lineman

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The Defensive Lineman's primary job is to bust through the Offensive line and try to tackle or "sack" the Quarterback. The Defensive Lineman also needs to be ready to stop the run.

### Cornerback

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The Cornerback's sole function is to stay on top of the Wide Receivers and keep the Quarterback from being able to pass to them. If a Cornerback gets lucky, sometimes he or she can intercept the ball and create a turnover.