**Pre-Snap Ritual**:

**Line Judge**

* Know clock time and status
* Dead ball officiate; watch players
* Work with sideline to keep coaches and players back
* Know number of timeouts for each team
* Know down and distance/line-to-gain yard line
* Count defense
  + Secondary: Know whether the team on your sideline substituted; count offense
* Know legality of formation
* Check for players set, shifts with players set for one second, players in motion
* Focus on snap
* Know the number of your keys and tackle
* Know which fouls are dead ball (prior to snap; stops clock) or live ball (snap in play)