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Cracking the Code: Understanding the Rules of American Football

Short Answer

1. How does a team earn a new set of four downs in American football?
2. Describe the role of the quarterback in American football.
3. What is the purpose of the game clock in American football, and when does it stop?
4. Explain how overtime periods work in American football to determine a winner in case of a tie game.
5. Why is sportsmanship emphasized in American football, and what are the consequences of unsportsmanlike conduct?

