Career Flow Chart – Research Graphic Organizer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Career: NFL REF | Career: | Career: |
| Steps: | Steps: | Steps: |
| Part 1: Preparation |  |  |
| **Have a passion for the sport.** |  |  |
| **Become thick-skinned** |  |  |
| **Maintain excellent physical health** |  |  |
| **Play football and/or coach** |  |  |
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| Part 2: Initial Training |  |  |
| **Sign up for a referee clinic** |  |  |
| **Volunteer to officiate in recreational leagues** |  |  |
| **Choose a career that gives you some schedule flexibility** |  |  |
| **Enroll in a referee training program** |  |  |
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| Part 3: License |  |  |
| **Contact local high school football leagues and college leagues to sign up as a referee.** |  |  |
| **Apply for a license** |  |  |
| **Reapply to be a referee every year** |  |  |
| **Enroll in advanced level training for college and minor leagues.** |  |  |
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| Part 4: Qualification |  |  |
| **Apply to become a regular referee in the minor leagues.** |  |  |
| **Work as a referee for 10 years, the minimum experience required to qualify… WHAAAAAA???** |  |  |