

Hudl Defensive Stat Logger

Generic Coach Setup Manual - v0.8.35
Football Coach Software

What This Extension Does

The Hudl Defensive Stat Logger adds a compact logger panel on Hudl Classic pages so coaches can track defensive categories while watching film, load an original Hudl Excel/CSV file, and export a full Hudl-ready CSV with the added columns.

This generic version is used by all coaches. On first use, the coach enters their own name, email, and optional school/program name. The extension then saves that license information in the browser and uses it for the header, support tickets, and safe usage reporting.

Important Install Note

Before loading the extension, unzip it into a permanent folder such as **Documents > Football Coach Software > Hudl Stat Logger**. Do not leave the unzipped folder in Downloads, and do not delete or move the folder after loading it. Chrome needs that folder to stay in place.

Install in Chrome

1	Download and unzip the extension ZIP.
2	Move the unzipped folder somewhere permanent, such as Documents > Football Coach Software > Hudl Stat Logger.
3	Open Chrome and go to chrome://extensions .
4	Turn on Developer mode in the top right.
5	Click Load unpacked .
6	Select the unzipped extension folder, not the ZIP file.
7	Confirm the extension appears in Chrome as Hudl Defensive Stat Logger .

First-Time Coach Setup

The first time the logger opens on Hudl, a setup screen appears. Enter:

Field	What to enter
School / Program Name	Optional. Example: Cambridge HS. If left blank, the logger title stays generic.
Coach Name	Required. This appears as Licensed to Coach [Name].

Email Address	Required. Used to create a safe customer ID and help with support tickets.
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After setup, the top of the logger shows the school/program name if entered and the line **Licensed to Coach [Name]**. The setup stays saved in that Chrome profile unless the extension is removed, browser data is cleared, or a future reset option is used.

Using the Logger on Hudl

- Open Hudl Classic and load a video or breakdown page.
- The orange **Hudl Logger** button or the full logger panel should appear on the Hudl page.
- Use **Re-read** if the logger needs to re-detect PLAY # or ODK.
- Use the **Log** tab to select values for the current play.
- Values reload automatically when the play number changes.
- Use **Clear This Play** to clear only the current play, or **New Game / Clear Logged Values** to start over.

Settings: Categories and Buttons

The Settings tab lets coaches customize the columns/categories they want to track. Coaches can add, rename, delete, and reorder categories. Button-choice categories can have custom button labels. Player number and yardage input types are also available.

Template setup details such as category names, input types, and button labels may be sent as safe analytics to help Football Coach Software build better starter templates for future coaches. Actual logged stat values, player names, player numbers, play-by-play data, Hudl files, and video links are not sent.

Import and Export Workflow

- Go to the **Export** tab.
- Click **Load Original Hudl Excel/CSV** and select the Hudl export file.
- Log plays as needed.
- Return to Export and choose which categories to include.
- Click **Export Full Hudl CSV**. The exported file keeps the original Hudl rows/columns and adds the logger columns by PLAY #.
- If no original Hudl file is loaded, use **Export Logged Rows CSV Only** as a fallback.

Support Tickets

The Support tab includes an **Open Support Ticket** button. It opens the public support form at **support.footballcoachsoftware.com**. The form can include the coach license information, version, customer ID, browser, and platform so support can find the right build quickly.

The support form should never ask for Hudl login information, Hudl files, Hudl video links, player names, player numbers, or logged stat values.

Usage Reporting Disclosure

Usage Reporting: This licensed extension sends basic usage and diagnostic information to Football Coach Software to support licensing, updates, and troubleshooting. It may include the licensed coach name, school/program name, extension version, browser type, timestamps, basic app activity such as extension opens, import attempts, and export attempts, plus template setup details such as category names and button labels. It does not send Hudl login information, Hudl video, Hudl files, player names, player numbers, play data, or logged stat values.

Troubleshooting

- **The logger does not appear:** Make sure the extension is enabled in `chrome://extensions`, then refresh the Hudl page.
- **Chrome says the extension is missing files:** The unzipped folder was moved or deleted. Move it back or reload the extension from its permanent folder.
- **Wrong coach info was entered:** Reinstall/reset the extension or use the future Change Coach / License Info option when available.
- **PLAY # or ODK is not detected:** Click Re-read or type the PLAY # / ODK manually.
- **Export columns are not matching:** Load the original Hudl Excel/CSV first, then export the full Hudl CSV.

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