Draw an American Football: Oval, Seams, Laces, and Shading

Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a football on a 14 cm by 12 cm area with the long axis tilted 15 degrees. Use five laces and a light source from the upper left. Add a cast shadow.

Answer: A completed drawing shows a smooth oval about 12 cm long and 7.5 cm wide, tilted 15 degrees. Two long seams curve gently on each side of the long axis, and two short cross seams curve toward the center near the ends. Five evenly spaced laces sit in a centered bed between the long seams. Shading is darker on the lower right, and a soft cast shadow lies below and to the right of the football.