

Pregame Instructions

Match	Age and gender of players	<u>Duration</u> of halves	<u>Number</u> of players
Overview	<u>Senior Assistant Referee</u>	<u>Diagonal</u> : <u>Left</u> or <u>Right</u>	
Positioning	Stay with the <u>second-last defender</u> or the <u>ball</u> , if nearer the goal line Follow the ball <u>all the way to goal line</u> . Call in/out over the <u>whole line</u> (goal and touch). Your direction in <u>your quadrant</u> . My direction in <u>my quadrant</u>		
Offside	Hold the flag until I see it. <u>Mirror</u> if I miss a flag. <u>Call my name</u> if I still miss it.		
Fouls	Your <u>quadrant</u> only. Let me <u>set the tone</u> (don't call the first foul). Call it if I'm <u>blocked and no advantage</u> . I want first call <u>in the area</u> .		
Goal	<u>Eye contact</u> , <u>run</u> towards halfway line. Ball remains in play: <u>raise flag</u> , then normal procedure <u>Recording</u> : trailing AR, then <u>me</u> , then <u>lead AR</u> . If I'm writing, you watch		
Penalty Kick	Intersection of <u>Penalty Area and Goal Line</u> , watch for <u>goal</u> , I'll watch <u>encroachment</u>		
Corner Kick	Signal at the flag. <u>Start on the line</u> to watch for goal, then to the <u>second-last defender</u>		
Goal Kick	Ensure ball <u>on the 6</u> , then use <u>judgment to top of area/second-to-last</u>		
Throw-in	Watch the <u>feet</u> , <u>coordinate</u> calls, signal for <u>in-bounds</u>		
Free Kick	Stay with <u>second-last defender</u> , unless I <u>motion for you to be on the goal line</u>		
Start/2nd Half	Count players, check keeper, unfurl flag, subtle thumbs up		
Conference	If we need to talk, <u>flag at waist</u> .		
Time	Back me up. If I need a time check, hand over patch		
Coaches	<u>Quick subs</u>	<u>Technical Area</u>	
Players	<u>Play to whistle</u>	<u>Respect distance</u>	<u>Don't come in late on keeper</u>