

United States Soccer Federation



The Pre-game Conference

PRE-GAME CONFERENCE

SHOULD ALWAYS INCLUDE:

Pre-game Inspections

Team Mechanics

Game Administration

Coverage of Boundaries

Coverage of Infractions

Coverage of Misconduct

PRE-GAME CONFERENCE

MIGHT ALSO INCLUDE:

Special Rules of the Competition

Team Tactics/Playing Styles

Characteristics of Individual Players

Personality of the Coach

Pre-game Ceremonies

PREGAME INSPECTIONS

Field:

Condition of Surface

Lining of Field

Goals and Nets

Corner/Halfway Flags

Game Balls

Players:

Equipment

Roster/Cards

TEAM MECHANICS

**Which Diagonal
Linesman's Zone of Control
Mirror Flags
Pre-Game Entry
Start of Each Period Checks
Positions and Signals For All Stoppages**



GAME ADMINISTRATION

Timing

Recording of Goals and Cards

Administration of Substitutions

Duties of Fourth Official

COVERAGE OF BOUNDARIES



Touchlines

Goal Line

The Goal . . . Good, Bad, Ugly

Missed Flags on Boundary Decisions

COVERAGE OF INFRACTIONS

Offside

Fouls in General

Fouls Near the Goal

Penalty Kicks Called by the Referee

Penalty Kicks Called by the Linesman

Missed Flags on Infractions



COVERAGE OF MISCONDUCT

Players on the Field

Substitutes/Coaches on the Bench

Crowd Control / Security