

Pre-match discussion

Be consistent and work as a team

- Match status
- Selection of ends
- Choice of umpiring colour
- Timing: 2 & 1 min, if engaged, stopping, time wasting, PCs at half & full time, losing time
- Areas of control / inside left channel / help in the D / loud whistle
- Cards and control
- Positioning at PC / PS / elsewhere
- Giving / receiving help
- Eye contact
- Advantage and flow
- Communication – verbal & signals
- Double whistling
- Location of the free hits: *near the D, within the 23, elsewhere*
- 5 metres at free hits / side line ball
- Lifted ball / aerial ball
- Deliberately playing off the back line
- Playing raised balls
- Accidental feet / back sticks
- Deliberate feet / back sticks
- Self-pass / location / stationary ball / 5m / tracking
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- Rules on goalkeepers
- Injuries / blood

Get captains in early for the toss: tell them your expectations

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- Control of players / bench
- Control of substitutions
- Sin bin area
- Bench area separate from the spectators
- Children within the playing area

