



# **The Pre-Game Conference**

SHOULD ALWAYS INCLUDE:

**Pre-game Inspections**

**Team Mechanics**

**Game Administration**

**Coverage of Boundaries**

**Coverage of Infractions**

**Coverage of Misconduct**

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**

**AR'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**

**Control 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 AR**

**Missed Flags on Infractions**

## **COVERAGE OF MISCONDUCT**

**Players on the Field**

**Substitutes/Coaches on the Bench**

**Crowd Control / Security**