

PRE-GAME INSTRUCTIONS

AR Duties: Ball out of play - Restarts - Offside.

Assist In game control (if not seen by Referee).

Record as instructed - one always watches, assist in keeping time.

Keep EYE CONTACT!

Follow the ball to the goal line.

Do not discuss judgment calls with anyone!

Keep flag to field side in Referee's view.

Ball out of bounds.

As needed, point flag directly for GK, CK, TI.

Referee has first call on far side of AR's: for GK, CK, TI.

Ball out/in: flag straight up, hold un until whistle, signal restart.

Restarts - Position.

Kick-off: even with second LD, flag unfurled when goaly ready.

Goal-Kick: at 6 yards - ball placement - movement to second LD

Corner Kick: at corner flag, ball placement, encroachment, goal judge.

Throw-in: show location (1 yard), foot faults.

Free-kick, midfield: ball placement, second LD.

Free-kick, near penalty-area: second LD, if Referee to offside, move to goal line.

Penalty-Kick: on goal-line, 18 yards from post, goal judge.

Goal scored: if OK - sprint 15 yards toward halfway line,
If not OK-flag if scorer was offside, otherwise no flag, freeze.

Substitution: flag squared overhead (mirror), flag down when signaled by Referee.

Offside.

Decision as to offside position at the instant of pass, but OK to delay flag to determine if there was participation or advantage was gained.

Flag straight up, at whistle, point to field location, no whistle, hold flag until Referee waves off or ball goes directly to goaly, or defender who controls and counter attacks.

Fouls.

Determine if Referee needs assistance:

Flag with wiggle, after whistle, point flag and signal if IFK.

Referee waves off- flag down, smile, stay calm.

Fouls near goal.

Called by Referee:

Outside penalty area or IFK inside penalty area, stay in line with spot of foul.

Called by AR, 100% sure Referee could not see:

Outside penalty area- stay in line with spot of foul,

Inside penalty area - after whistle, flag in front and down, walk to corner flag, if Referee awards penalty kick, go to proper position, if no penalty kick is awarded, stay calm.

Fouls behind Referee's back.

Talk to players (low key), if severe, foul play or misconduct - raise flag (caution or send-off).

In emergency AR may enter field to distract fighting until Referee arrives or to cover Referee's back.

Other AR records numbers, colors, who did what to whom and sequence of events.

In General

Do not tolerate delay of game, dissent, encroachment and interference with goalkeeper.