

## Referee Game Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ Is it safe? First priority is safety! Anchor goals, remove field hazards. Corner flags, safe?  
Never play in thunder and lightning. Control foul play. Treat all injuries as serious

\_\_\_\_\_ Know the rules. Read and re-read the book. Be comfortable with the Laws, and be ready for the  
odd situations.

\_\_\_\_\_ Uniform and gear? Show respect for the players and the game by arriving in complete uniform.  
What to bring? Watch, whistle, pencil, paper, coins, and water.

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Inspection? Check goals, nets, corner flags, proper lines, rocks, sticks, glass. Check field even  
if another game has been played on before yours.

\_\_\_\_\_ Players? No jewelry! No casts! No metal hair clips! Nothing dangerous at all, EVER!

\_\_\_\_\_ Start Game ON TIME! Check teams and pass cards early enough to start on time. Previous game not  
finished? Check teams and have coin toss to the side of the field.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-game speech? They don't need one! Ask if they have any questions. Tell about anything unusual  
(like which lines you are using) and tell them to enjoy the game. NEVER threaten, "If you do this, I'll do  
that".

\_\_\_\_\_ Strong signals? Let everyone know what you call! Loud whistle, strong arm, and clear voice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Foul Play? Bring play under control early, players will be testing to see what you let them get away  
with it early and it escalate from there. Players crash into one another? Blow the whistle.  
STOP the Fouls!

\_\_\_\_\_ File a game report! Don't put it off, file reports the same day