

REFEREE PRE-GAME CHECKLIST

- 1. RUN TRADITIONAL **DIAGONAL**
- 2. APPOINT **SENIOR ASSISTANT**, WHICH LINE TO RUN AND BACK-UP ON TIME
- 3. CHECK **FIELD** AND **NETS**
- 4. **CHECK TEAMS** FOR SAFE AND PROPER ATTIRE
- 5. BRING **CAPTAINS** TO CENTER OF FIELD WITH GAME BALL FOR COIN TOSS
- 6. **ENTER** AND EXIT FIELD AS A TEAM
- 7. STAY WITH SECOND TO LAST **DEFENDER** BUT FOLLOW BALL TO GOAL LINE
- 8. **OFFSIDE**. MAKE SURE OF PARTICIPATION AND THEN KEEP FLAG UP UNTIL REVERSE OF PLAY OR WHISTLE.
- 9. **THROW-INS**. WHAT TO WATCH
- 10. BALL IN TOUCH ON **YOUR SIDE** GIVE DIRECTION
- 11. BALL IN TOUCH ON **MY SIDE** OF TOUCH OR GOAL LINE, FLAG STRAIGHT UP.
- 12. **FREE KICKS** LOOK TO ME FOR POSITIONING
- 13. **BREAK AWAYS**. FOLLOW BALL TO GOAL LINE
- 14. **CORNER KICKS**. YOU'RE SIDE BEHIND KICKER. FAR SIDE AT FLAG
- 15. **SUBS** FROM HALF LINE. ADMINISTER PLAYERS IN AND OUT
- 16. IF **NO GOAL** SCORED STAY WHERE YOU ARE AT
- 17. **GOAL KICKS**. WATCH PLACEMENT OF BALL ON 6. SPRINT TO 18 YD. LINE
- 18. **PENALTY KICKS**. AR PLACEMENT. GOAL/NO GOAL
- 19. **FOULS**. PENAL/NON-PENAL SIGNS. WIGGLE FLAG AND DIRECTION. HAND OVER PATCH FOR NON-PENAL FOUL, BUT GIVE ME FIRST CHANCE AT FOUL.
- 20. ASSISTANTS **MIRROR** EACH OTHER. DON'T FLAG MY BACK
- 21. **GOAL SIGNAL** IS SPRINT TOWARDS MIDFIELD
- 22. IF GOAL IS SCORED AND **BALL RETURNS TO PLAY**, STOP WITH STRAIGHT FLAG UP. I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE WITH MY WHISTLE AND YOU SPRINT TOWARDS MIDLINE. LIKewise, IF THE BALL LEAVES AND ENTERS FIELD AND PLAY CONTINUES.
- 23. **PENAL FOULS** IN GOAL AREA
- 24. **PENALTY KICK** PLACEMENT. SPRINT TO GOAL LINE AND 6 YD. LINE
- 25. IF **P.K.** IS SCORED, STEP OFF FIELD. IF INFRINGEMENT, STEP ON FIELD
- 26. HAVE FUN OUT THERE

