

Mentoring Check List for Referees

Appearance: Did the referee

- **Arrive at least 20 minutes before the match started?**
- **Wear proper uniform (referee shirt, shorts, socks, & badge)?**
- **Bring watch, whistle, & pen or pencil?**

Pregame: Did the referee

- **Conduct good pre-game briefing with the AR's?**
- **Introduce the referee team to the coaches & players?**
- **Check players' equipment for both teams?**
- **Get game lineup cards from each coach?**
- **Check game balls for size, inflation, & damage?**
- **Conduct coin toss with the team captains?**
- **Count number of players before kick-off without pointing finger?**

Communication: Did the referee

- **Give clear pre-game instructions to the AR's?**
- **Maintain frequent eye contact with the AR's?**
- **Respond promptly to flag signals from the AR's?**
- **Treat both AR's with respect?**

Positioning: Did the referee

- **Keep play between the referee and an AR?**
- **Remain close to play (20-25 yards or less)?**
- **Take proper positions on restarts?**

Signaling: Did the referee

- **Whistle with authority?**
- **Use proper hand signals?**
- **Communicate effectively to players verbally?**

Mechanics: Did the referee

- **Apply the Laws correctly?**
- **Use proper restart techniques?**
- **Demonstrate good foul recognition?**
- **Administer free kicks properly?**

Attitude: Did the referee

- **Display a positive and respectful attitude toward players & coaches?**
- **Act in a friendly manner without familiarity?**
- **Show credibility and decisiveness in decisions & responses?**
- **Remain positive even when applying discipline?**