

PRE/POST GAME COORDINATION BETWEEN REFEREES

Pre/Post game coordination between referees.

- Check the Arbiter for partner and location
- Call partner the night before, arrange travel and decide on shirt color
- Arrive at site and get serious. Discuss who will have clock and determine sides
- Work as a team. The Ref is responsible for the pregame. When the game starts both officials have an equal capacity, one cannot overrule the other.
- Inspect field together
- Have meeting with head coaches, captains (TN game admin) 5 min. before game time. This is a good time to discuss important points with coaches (subs, equipment, etc).
- When the game is over leave together
- Make sure Ref has rosters and both officials agree on any game issues before leaving
- Call Buddy immediately if any red cards are issued
- File yellow cards and unusual situations on the Arbiter

Restarts:

- It's important to be in the correct position and have the correct restart.

Equipment:

- Everyone must take responsibility to enforce equipment rules for player safety
- Coach should not allow improper equipment (jewelry, shingards)
- Let the coach handle improper equipment and don't stop play. Wait for a stoppage to fix improper equipment.