



Pre Game Field & Time Management

The following time guidelines should be implemented by your team pre game in order to keep games on time and flowing

First Game On Field:

30 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Team officials and players should be arriving at the field.
- Referee to arrive at field and do walk about for field safety

25 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Home team should have their section of the master game sheet already completed and ready to go. The game sheet should be handed to the away team at this point for them to fill out their section.

20 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Away team should have their section of the game sheet completed and then hand the master game sheet back to the home team.
- Home team should hand the completed master game sheet to the referee along with two game balls.
- Both teams should have their net set up by now and corner/side flags set up so the referee/ linespersons can check them.

15 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Referee should be checking I.D. cards

10 minutes prior to kick off time:

- All warm ups should be completed

5 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Coin toss done by ref with captains at center field
- Coach should be giving last minute instructions/positions to the team

3 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Team should be doing cheer

2 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Teams should be taking the field and getting into their positions

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- Referee should be blowing whistle right at the game start time for kick off

If You Arrive at the Field and Find Out You Are The Second Game of a Double Header:

30 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Team officials and players should be arriving at the field.

25 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Home team should have their section of the master game sheet already completed and ready to go. The game sheet should be handed to the away team at this point for them to fill out their section.

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20 minutes prior to kick off time:

- home team should have 2 game balls ready
- both teams should have corner/center flags ready to go and persons assigned to do a quick set up as soon as the first game's teams remove theirs

As soon as the first game concludes:

- Home team should hand the completed master game sheet to the referee along with two game balls.
- Both teams should immediately start net set up and corner/side flags set up so the referee/ linespersons can check them
- Referee will begin checking I.D. cards

5 minutes before intended kick off as determined by referee—referee will blow whistle:

- All warm ups should be completed
- Coin toss done by referee with captains at center field
- Coach should quickly be giving last minute instructions/positions to the team

3 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Team should be doing cheer

2 minutes prior to kick off time:

- Teams should be taking the field and getting into their positions

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- Referee will commence game