



Pre-Game Meeting with Partner

The following list includes some topics that would typically be discussed during pre-game meeting with partner .

- _____ Any anticipated weather issues?
- _____ Who will walk the field and check lines and goals (including nets)?
- _____ Who will review duties with timer & score keeper while the other official checks the field?
- _____ Who will lead the captains & coaches meeting?
- _____ Who will start on the table side of the field? (Officials are now supposed to rotate sides of the field every two goals.)
- _____ Who will write? (Keep track of time-outs, penalty cards, and requests for stick checks?)
- _____ What other discussion items are important?

The following items should **NEVER** be discussed during pre-game meeting with partner while you are walking the field. The following topics can be discussed once you leave the site.

- Any previous experience with one of the competing teams (coaches or players)
- Any other game situations from recent games.
- Any specific rumors about any team, coach, or player.
- Any rumors about any other officials.
- Others? _____