

# BEFORE THE GAME



## CARD #1

- 1 Receive and **acknowledge** your **appointment** – either email, telephone or return card.
- 2 Check **location** of game and Kick Off **time** – remind yourself of **competition rules**.
- 3 Prepare your **kit** ensuring all is **clean**.
- 4 Travel arrangements giving yourself **plenty** of **time** to arrive at ground – consider **weather** conditions.
- 5 **Arrive** at ground at least **30** minutes **before** Kick Off.
- 6 **Introduce** yourself to both **home** and **away** club Officials.
- 7 Check the **Field of Play** and ensure corner flag posts, nets etc are in place and in **good condition**.
- 8 Check **team colours** and inspect **team sheets** if exchanged – obtain details of **named substitutes**.
- 9 Check match **ball**.
- 10 Enter Field of Play check **nets**, brief **Club Assistant Referees** and enjoy your game.



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