

Capital District Football Officials Association Pregame Review

Pregame Duties

Coach's certification of players
 Spot check players' equipment
 Check balls
 Identify medical facilities
 Instruction of chain crew
 Instruction of ball boys
 Instructions for commentator/game clock operator
 Inspection of field

Coin toss procedure

First half procedure
 Second half procedure
 Position for Anthem
 Post-toss

Free kicks

Positions
 Instructions to teams
 Restraining lines
 Count players
 Starting clock
 Momentum into end zone
 Touchback
 Untouched kick out-of-bounds
 Blocking below waist
 Kick catch interference
 Fair catch
 Forward hand offs
 Onside kick - illegal touching
 Free kick after safety

Scrimmage plays - general

Positions
 Crew communication
 Count players
 Substitutions
 Legality of offensive line - wing officials signals
 Eligibility of receivers
 Man in motion
 Dead-ball fouls
 Legality of snap

Scrimmage plays - runs

Coverage of runner - in backfield, between tackles, sweeps, pitchout
 Action in front of runner
 Clean up coverage
 Forward progress - out of bounds
 Goal line/short yardage situations
 Coverage of fumbles and ensuing advances and returns