**Football Pre-Game**

1. Kicking Game:
* Free Kicks
	+ Positions
		- Onside/blocking restrictions , pooch, fair catch

Can’t advance a kick/muff.

It is still a kick until possessed by R.

* After fair catch-awarded fair catch
* PATs & FGs:
	+ Positions
		- Three OL on my side
		- Numbering restrictions
		- Flank behind me under goal post
		- PAT is dead when it is no good
		- FG is a scrimmage kick so treat same as a punt.
* Punts:
	+ Positions
		- Fair catches
		- Out of bounds on fly and bounce
* A kick is dead as soon as it breaks the front plane of the goal line
1. Running Game:
* Positions at snap
	+ Coverage areas
	+ Whistle mechanics
	+ See ball and get good progress
	+ Up the middle & into side zones
1. Passing Game:
* BJ coverage & responsibilities
* Flanks coverage & responsibilities
* Umpire coverage & responsibilities
* Ref coverage & responsibilities
	+ Intentional grounding
	+ Backwards pass mechanics/punch back/forward when in doubt
1. General:
* Penalties
	+ Get the alligators and let the lizards go. See the entire foul. Advantage/disadvantage. Block in the back/safety fouls. Illegal helmet contact.
* BJ responsible for play clock
* Ref/HL/LJ on first downs
* Measurements
* Time outs
* Spalding balls
* Counting players
* Goal line mechanics
	+ BJ when to give up goal line
	+ Flanks pinching in.
	+ Flanks when to release to goal line
* Safeties – entire ball must be out of end zone
* Sidelines and restricted area/coaches on field.
1. Pre-Game on field
* 30 minutes before kick off
* Have a presence. They will know we are now on duty
* Captain with 5 minutes on clock
* R/U with coaches then check equipment and walk field.
* HL – chains and ball boy then check sidelines then meet coach and instruct.
* LJ – chains and ball boy then check sidelines then meet coach and instruct.
* BJ – instruct clock operator. 15 minute halftime. Wait for both teams to leave field and we will wind clock. 3 minute warm up after halftime.
* Again…have a presence.
1. Coin-toss
* R – home team captains/facing clock3
* U – visiting team/opposite R
* BJ – opposite press box with team ball on 40
* LJ – press box side with team ball on 40
* HL – you go long!
* Meet in middle after the toss.
* National anthem

Final thoughts:

* Work hard and hustle
* Communicate
* Be professional
* HAVE FUN!