**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!