**Game Day Management**

**Preparation**

**Pre-Game**

Before the game starts you should consider the following:

**Equipment needs for the game and warm up**

**For the Game Equipment**

* Uniforms (Home or Away)
* Sweats Suits
* Warm up tops
* Game Balls
* Ball persons
* Pump and Inflator
* Corner Flags (6)
* Goal Nets
* Medical Trainer
* 2 Tables for water
* Ice and Cooler
* Water
* Dug Outs
* Bibs for bench players
* Video Camera & Tripod (Battery fully charged)
* Camera Person
* Team Sheets for opposing coach, head referee and press box.
* White board in locker room, markers, eraser.
* Horn
* Set Plays Diagrams
* Team line up
* Game Quotes

**For the warm up**

* Warm up Jerseys (Gray “T”’s)
* Balls 4 for keepers, 4 for field players (8 total)
* Cones
* Training Vests ( 8 green, 8 red, 4 orange)

**Field Inspection**

* Check goal nets

**Pre-Game**

**Half Time Location for both teams**

* Locker rooms?

**Opponent**

* Their Arrival time
* Host
* Locker Room
* Half time
* Showers

**Greet Officials**

* Greet the officials before the game.
* Locker Room
* Parking
* Half Time (refreshment)

**Half Time**

At the interval you consider the following:

* Back toLocker Rooms ( make sure you have access)
* **3 minute pre- second half warm up at half time**

**Post Game**

At the conclusion of the game consider the following:  **Shake hands with opposing team and officials**

* At the end of the game, players and coaches line up facing each other on the halfway line, walk past each other and touch hands and say  “good game”. Coaches are usually last in line and shake hands.
* Always be a sportsman regardless of the result.
* It is also a nice gesture and sets a good example for the coach to seek out the referee and assistant referees and thank them.

**Cool Down**

* Players should perform a brief 5-minute cool down after each game.

**Fluids**

* Players should have a drink of water to replenish fluid lost during the game.
* Have drinks ready in paper cups or bottles to save time.
* Parents usually take turns providing refreshments after games.

**Review game briefly**

* Review the game very briefly and only emphasize the positives.   
  Your next practice session is the place to be detailed and comprehensive. Sometime after a loss, frustration can rule. It is good policy to restrain your comments until you have had an opportunity to reflect on the game.

**Check Injuries**

* Check for any new injuries or recurring injuries to your players.
* Get treatment if necessary.

**Collect and check equipment**

* Make sure all the equipment is collected and accounted for.

**Debrief Team**

* “OFF” Day
* Next practice

**Misc**

* Concessions
* National Anthem
* Flag
* Fan parking
* Game programs
* White board in locker room
* Emergency access
* Power in Press Box
* Promotions
* music