**Successful Refereeing**

**10-Point Plans**

**Before Your Game**

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|  | Receive and acknowledge your appointment – either email, telephone or return card |  |
|  | Check location of game and kick off time |  |
|  | Remind yourself of competition rules (time of periods, subs, extra time and penalties) |  |
|  | Prepare your kit ensuring all is clean |  |
|  | Travel arrangements, giving yourself plenty of time to arrive at the ground – consider weather and traffic conditions and arrive at the ground at least 30 minutes before kick off |  |
|  | On arrival introduce yourself to both home and away club officials |  |
|  | Check the FOP (safety) and ensure corner flag post, nets, etc. are in place and in good condition |  |
|  | Pre-match warm up (on FOP) to ready yourself for the game |  |
|  | Check team colour (including goalkeepers) and inspect team sheets if exchanged – obtain details of named substitutes and check match ball(s) |  |
|  | Enter FOP play, check nets, brief club AR and prepare for kick off – enjoy your game |  |