

HBI Game Day Expectations

On game day remember the following;

* Arrive on time
* Wear neat attire
* Carry a pen or pencil and some paper for scoring
* Carry a whistle
* Carry cards
* Have a watch for timekeeping
* Check the match area for any hazards
* Ensure that the game starts and runs on time
* Check that players have mouthguards and shin pads in place
* Have a coin handy to toss to see who starts with the ball
* Keep up with the play including moving in to the D and along the end line when play is at your end
* Demonstrate confidence as an umpire
  + Loud whistle
  + Signal clearly and point appropriately
  + Ensure ball is stopped before free is taken
  + Ensure free is taken from correct spot
  + Use voice to instruct or guide players; “play on”, “back 5”, “move it up”
* Communicate with your opposite umpire as necessary
* Identify and penalise dangerous play
* Check score sheets to ensure that scores are correct and details of cards given and injuries are recorded.