

SAASRA Instructions to Assistant referees.

These instructions are to be recited at every game.

The referee to address the A Rs face to face with eye contact and Appoint a Senior AR,

(1) Positioning,

(a) Take right/left wings (the referee to dictate who goes where if and when required),

(2) Throw Ins.

(a) Whatever direction you believe is correct, signals to be clear and definitive , **signals to be right hand 10 past 12 left hand 10 to 12 (Referee to demonstrate)** at the taking of the throw you watch the feet, I will watch the hands.

(3) Goal kicks,

(a) Follow the ball to the goal line to make sure the whole of the ball has crossed line, if the ball crosses the line then give the appropriate signal.

(b) If the goal kick is to be taken by the goal keeper, stand in line with the goal area line, to make sure the ball is placed correctly as the ball is kicked make sure the ball leaves the penalty area, then pick up the second last defender for potential offside,

(c) If a defender is taking the kick stand in line with goal area line, to make sure the ball is placed correctly, as the ball is kicked and the ball leaves the penalty area ,follow the defender (**kicker**) as he then becomes the second defender again for potential offside,

(4) Corners,

(a) At a potential corner kick situation, move towards the corner flag look towards me to check my decision if you agree give the correct signal, and take up a position behind the corner flag.

(5) **Off sides,**

(a) Off sides are yours subject to my final decision, stay in line with the second last defender at all times, (**not 2-3 yards ahead/behind of the defenders**) Referee to demonstrate or explain, if they move up you move up, if they move back you move back, its important you stay with the last defender at all times if you don't then that reflects on my final decision.

(6) **Goal,**

(a) If I award a goal and you agree move quickly towards the centre of the field, (b) (**If you have seen something that I have missed**) stand your ground and draw my attention I will come to you,

(7) **Penalty,**

(a) If I award a penalty kick take up the position on the goal line and act as a goal line judge only (**the whole of ball crossing the goal line**).

If you are doing a good job in any of the above categories during the game I will give you the thumbs up in other words keep up the good work.

(8) **3 minute signal,**

(a) Within three minutes before the end of each half I will give you the three minute signal (**Hand across the left chest**) you as A R s will do the same. If I miss your 3 minutes, next time the ball goes out of play draw my attention I will acknowledge you both. (**We are seen as a team**).

(9) **Enter the field,**

(a) We will enter the field as a team, check the nets then meet me at the centre of the field, at the completion of the tossing of the coin take up your appropriate position for the start of the game, (**nets to be checked prior to the start of the second half**) at the half time whistle and the full time whistle meet me in the centre of the field, we leave the field together as a team,