

CONTENT OF COACHES PRE-GAME MEETING

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- 1. Introduce self and umpire to coach**
- 2. Is everyone properly equipped? (UMP asks this question)**
Socks, clear visors, bandannas under helmet, etc.
- 3. Give list of officials:**
Indicate who is on each side and who is reporting fouls
- 4. Get Captain's names and numbers**
- 5. Any unusual plays or formations?**
- 6. Name of "get back" coach**
- 7. Confirm and cover any timing situations:**
Give "official time."
Give game start time. TV or radio game?
Number of media time outs
- 8. Cover special situations:**
Pre-game / half time activities, and field conditions
- 9. Review signal for 30-second timeout request (hands on shoulders)**
- 10. When we want captains and teams for first and second half**
- 11. I will talk to you before starting overtime**
- 12. Any other concerns or questions**