Coaches Certification

The pregame equipment certification by the head coach shall act as the team warning. The head coach shall certify to the referee before the game that all players:

a. Have been informed what equipment is mandatory and what constitutes illegal equipment.

b. Have been provided the equipment mandated by rule.

c. Have been instructed to wear and how to wear mandatory equipment during the game.

d. Have been instructed to notify the coaching staff when equipment becomes illegal through play during the game.

e. Have had their crosses, uniforms and all other equipment inspected by the head coach for meeting specifications.
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Coaches shall assist the officials in keeping the game under control. It shall be their duty, upon the request of an official, to control effectively actions of spectators not in conformity with standards of proper conduct.

Only the head coach will communicate with the officials. Officials shall address questions from the head coaches during halftime. A representative from each team may be present while these questions are discussed. Officials should never entertain any questions until a representative of the other team is given the opportunity to be present.

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