Referee Pre-Game Checklist

Event: _____

Date: _____

Lead: _____

BEFORE ARRIVING

- [ ] Confirm assignment, venue and start time
- [ ] Review competition rules and any local modifications
- [ ] Pack whistle (and spare), cards, coin, watch, pencil
- [ ] Pack scoresheets / match report forms
- [ ] Uniform clean and complete

AT THE VENUE

- [ ] Arrive at least 30 minutes before start
- [ ] Inspect court / field, lines, nets, goals and padding
- [ ] Check balls (pressure, size)
- [ ] Meet crew and agree on signals and coverage
- [ ] Check scorer's table, clock and scoreboard

WITH TEAMS

- [ ] Check rosters and player equipment
- [ ] Confirm team colours do not clash
- [ ] Captains' meeting and coin toss
- [ ] Remind benches of conduct rules
- [ ] Confirm medical / first aid on site

AFTER THE GAME

- [ ] Sign scoresheet and check final score
- [ ] Record cards and incidents
- [ ] Submit report within 24 hours
- [ ] Debrief with crew

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