**Module I**

**Pre-Game:**

Once assigned, respond on Arbiter promptly.

 Contact your Referee partner(s) to confirm travel arrangements, etc.

Contact the AD office prior to game to validate time of game, location of game, Teams, level of play, directions to field, leave your contact info.

 When arriving 30 minutes before the game you are to look Professional, wearing the required PIAA uniform.

 Carry the following with you: NFHS Rule Book, PIAA Adoption List, Watch, whistle, Referee Cards, pen/pencil/notebook, Flipping Coin, water bottle, towel,

copy of your Clearances.

Rule #1: **The Field of Play** – Inspect/approve the field, Goals must be attached to the ground, field makings, substitution area, Team Technical Areas

Rule #2: **The Ball** – Inspect/approve the (3) Game Balls, home team to supply

 (2) ball holders Rule #6.

Rule #4: **Player Equipment** – Walk through each team to check players

 equipment.

Rule #6: **Timer & Scorer** – Review Timer and Scorer responsibilities by making sure they are familiar with Rule #7 & Rule #8

Rule #5: **The Officials** – Prior to Game meet both coaches and all school officials taking part in the event.

*Conduct Pre-Game Conference* (Head Coaches & Captains)

To be held five (5) minutes prior to the start of the Game. Cover pertinent rules, player equipment, sportsmanship message **(must be** **READ per PIAA)**, any emergency action plan, both coaches must agree if time is to be kept on the field, collect team rosters.

**Module 1 Quiz**

1. If no timer is present, both Head Coaches must agree time will be kept on the field. **YES** or **NO**
2. Referee must inspect/approve the field for safety. If goals are not anchored/attached/counterweighted to the ground the game will not start. **TRUE** or **FALSE**
3. Referees must arrive at the Game. **20, 25, 30, 35, 15** minutes before Game Time.
4. Referees are required to contact the AD office of the home school prior to each game. **YES** or **NO**
5. The Sportsmanship Message is required by PIAA to be READ. **YES** or **NO**

**Module Training:** *Please consult your PIAA Soccer Rule Book & PIAA Adoptions for a complete explanation of each rule.*