

## **Pre-Game Procedures - Player Equipment SHIN GUARDS**

- 5 Minutes BEFORE Scheduled Kickoff, **Head Referee BLOW Whistle**, Clear Field
  - Call for Captains & HEAD COACHES of BOTH Schools; Bring them to Midfield
  - BOTH REFEREES (OR CREW) ARE TO BE PRESENT
- Head Referee addresses EACH HEAD COACH, stating the following:
  - Begin with Visiting Team; "Coach...Are all your players properly equipped, and will remain so from now through the completion of the match, including all players wearing shin guards which are age-and-size appropriate" (Coach Responds "YES")
  - Repeat to Home Coach; "Coach...Are all your players properly equipped, and will remain so from now through the completion of the match, including all players wearing shin guards which are age-and-size appropriate" (Coach Responds "YES")
  - Excuse BOTH Head Coaches at this point
- Continue Pre-Game Conference with Captains