

Good Pre-Match Preparation & Discussion with a colleague on the day

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- Engage with teams/Captain, Manager and any Coach/Assessor
- Introduce to the MO and agree responsibilities (*Management of suspended players – award, timing, extension of time, returning to play*)

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- Own area and supporting role for colleague
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- ‘What if’ scenarios: Plan A, B and C
- Timing of the match
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