

**Referee Game Plan\***

Mentally alert, focused and concentrated

Used preventative management techniques

Prepared for and aware of team tactics / key players

**Optimal Match Flow and Time Management \***

Correct application of advantage

Awareness and management of player injury

Effective management of restarts - preventing delaying

Appropriate additional time added at the end of each half

Minimises awarding trifling fouls where possible - unless required for match control

**Game Empathy\***

Recognition and adaptability of game temperature changes

Self-awareness & control of emotions

Appropriate adjustment between spirit of the game vs application of laws

**Match Control\***

Consistent and credible foul recognition - high threshold

Credible and consistent sanctions - high threshold

Accurate award / recognition of throw-ins goal-kicks and corner kicks

Detection and correct management of simulation

Effective management of mass confrontations

Identification and management of persistent fouls on key players

Proactive management of players

**Teamwork / Communication\***

Effective communication and approachability with players / coaches

Referee team working in harmony without contradictions

Effective cooperation and support to assistant referees / 4th

Referee effectively led their team

**Positioning, Movement and Reading\***

Effective transition from defence, through midfield & attack

Referee obtains optimal viewing angles to judge offences

Referee clearly looking for targets / passing options

Referee obtains optimal viewing positions at set pieces based on player locations

Quick adjustments evident in and around the PA to obtain optimal viewing positions

Effective sprint speed evident when required

Referee makes quick small adjustments of position as required

Referee speed matches that of play / players on counter attacks

Demonstrates high level of work rate throughout the match, regardless of match situation

Ability to recognize patterns of play / avoid player's space

Referee adjusts positioning at set play situations based on player locations

### **Signalling \***

Used correct hand when signalling

If required, flag was changed below waist

Ball out of play correctly identified and awarded

Flag was carried in the correct hand, nearest to the referee

Flag was stable when moving

Signals were "timed" appropriately (i.e. not flagging while running or extended delays)

### **Attacking Phase\***

Benefit of the doubt applied in attacking situations to the attacking team.

Avoidance of awarding "soft" fouls during attacking phase

Accurate judgment of offside

### **Control\***

Assisted with free kicks close to AR

Controlled play when close to AR – took responsibility

Obtained appropriate position to assist referee during mass confrontations

Assisted the referee in controlling heated situations

### **Teamwork and Communication\***

Indicated in the same direction as the referee

Provided additional assistance to the referee where required

Looked for eye contact with referee before signalling

Use of additional equipment (comms, beep flags) added value to the overall performance

### **Positioning, Movement and Reading\***

Anticipated forward passes and prepared to move

Followed ball through to goal line, where required

Was able to keep up/catch up with fast attacks

Maintained alignment with 2nd last opponent or ball

Remained square to field of play as required

Effective sprint speed when required

Efficient transitions from sideways / sprint

Moved down the line (not off) when play comes close to AR