Coaches Meeting - Suggested Script

Meeting held at 10:00 minutes on the pre-game clock and 20:00 minutes prior to the scheduled start time [RB p. 76, Appendix A]

● Greeting and Introductions
● Request verbal certification that all equipment is legal under the rules
● Review new game ball procedures, ask home coach who is responsible for replenishing the balls throughout the game
● Review protocol for out of bounds balls that enter the bench area - coaches, players, etc. may not pass/toss/kick the ball back into play. Place the ball on the sideline for the field player to retrieve it.
● Review substitution procedures - coaches can assist in ensuring their players do not enter the field when the clock is stopped during CSA fouls, cards, offsides, etc.
● Provide opportunity for questions and rule clarifications
● Discuss communication plan between the crew and the sideline:
  ○ Coaches, we will use a universal signal (demonstrate; extended arm low to the side with a thumbs up) to acknowledge your questions/comments. We will work hard to address your questions at an appropriate time.
● Close meeting
  ○ Good luck, have a great game.

Additional topics you may consider discussing with coaches:
● Confirm that the possession clock and game clock operators are ready
● Review the type of AP indicator (arrow or object) being used on game day and its location (scoreboard or table)
  ○ [Rule 1-13: Visible possession indicators that are located at the table should indicate a team's possession by either pointing to the team's bench if an arrow is being used, or being placed on the side of the table closest to the team's bench. A visible possession indicator on a scoreboard is allowed]
● Stick check requests during the game, player # needed