Information and points of emphasis to be covered with game partners during a pre-game discussion

Midfield

* The draw [Illegal draws, early entries, substitutions]
* Self-start resets [when do we call? When do we hold for advantage?]
* Setting up restraining line fouls
* Restraining line call as a “simultaneous” foul
* Managing midfield play [Double whistles in shared areas]

CSA

* Off-ball responsibilities! [FP set ups, CSA play, ball in transition]
* Play in the CSA & 8m Arc [Unusual attack set ups, players blocking view of one official]
* False starts in the 8m Arc [Calling immediately? Or flagging?]
* Trail contributions in the CSA [Assisting with arc clearing and player movement]
* Goal circle foul set-ups
* Free position set-ups [Who is talking? Who is watching off-ball during penalty administration]?
* Goalie clears [Lead staying with goalie, know if ball was played when goalie returns it to GC]
* End-line coverage [“coffin corner” help]
* Fouls by the defense during or after the shot

General

* Monitoring Restarts [Eye contact in “shared areas.” Confirm #s after goals/TOs]
* Cards/warnings [writer? Sharing information]
* Game/clock awareness [Is play getting out of control? Dealing with spread offenses]
* Working as a team [“on-ball” vs. “off-ball,” sharing information, supporting partner]
* Stick Check requests [securing the stick]
* Injuries [no coaching]
* Overtime Procedures [No coaching or substitutions during change of ends]
* Individual matchups [i.e., face guarding]
* Alternate Possessions
* Communication/Signals [to each other, to the timer]
* Unusual field conditions [wall at end of field that shots ricochet off, netting, etc.]