

Big Ten Conference Rules

Officials:

- 15-20 Officials shall be assigned per game
- Each official shall be paid \$1,000
- Each official shall arrive 2 hours before the game begins
- Each official is required to have a medical exam completed before the season starts (yearly)
- Both teams must turn in an evaluation of the officials
- At the conclusion of the game, each official (especially head official must write up a penalty report

Administration:

- Jerseys
 - Home: Dark jersey, Away: Light jersey
- Entertainment
 - Pregame (15 minutes)
 - Home team will perform pregame with the playing of the National Anthem
 - Halftime (20 minutes)
 - Away team band performs (optional) then home team band performs
- Home Team provides:
 - Game balls, ball boys, chain crew, field markings, etc.
- The press box must be an organized environment and have enough room for both team's representatives
 - Each team must provide a statistics crew
- Each team must provide their own medical services, such as athletic trainers
 - An emergency staff will be provided by the home team on the sideline if needed for extreme scenarios
- A team's travel squad size cannot exceed 130
 - Ideally 100 players, 20 coaches, and 10 athletic trainers
- Security will vary with the stadium size; however, the security must be 1 guard per 100 people
- Data for the game and program for the away team must be gathered by the away team and sent to the home team's athletic director within 2 weeks of the game played-the home team shall create the program
- Away teams will have roughly 2 hour for a walk through of the stadium before the game begins
 - If away team is from out of state, there is the option to do an additional hour long walk-through the night before