

Dual System of Control

Basic Facts

- No flags
- Two whistles
- Referees have to be able to work together effectively
- Eye contact is essential

Points of Emphasis

- When trail referee's team is attacking, trail referee needs to advance more up the field
- When trail referee's team is defending, trail referee should be moving toward his goal and watching for offsides
- Officials should work together to minimize distance between each other

Potential Issues with Dual System

- Not in best position to see fouls/misconduct in the middle of the field
- Not in position to see fouls/misconduct on opposite side from where official is positioned
- Communication between referees
- Officials contradicting each other on calls
- Managing substitutions







