How to do a guard of honour (for U13 to senior games)?

Before the game:

Please confirm with the referees that they are happy for the guard of honour to happen (we expect they will be but this is a courtesy)

Complete all the usual pre-game formalities (team submission, confirmation of opposition team and referee payments) – please ensure this is done at least 5 minutes before the game

Two minutes before the game:

Make sure your players are organised near the halfway line and ready to walk on as part of the guard of honour (subs included). In the diagram this is shown as a line along the sideline, but be flexible, an organised huddle of players READY to walk on is fine

One minute before the game:

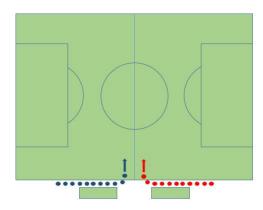
Players walk on to the field (each team on either side of the half way line) and stand approx. one metre apart facing the opposing team to form an avenue

Referees will then walk through the avenue, while players and spectators applaud

After that:

Players go to their positions and the game begins.

1. Two minutes before kick off



2. One minute before kick off

