Before starting, check the following:

Mount is aligned

Mount set such that no pier flip will be needed during the observing run

Mount has enough battery power, or is connected to power

Cables routed such that over the full expected recording time they don't block the tracking

Dew protection in place

Recording computer has enough free disk space

Recording computer has enough battery power (or is connected to power)

No unnecessary processes are running in the background

Computer clock is synchronized to some time server. Time zone (UTC preferred): _____

Telescope is aligned

Telescope is in focus

A recent magnitude calibration is existing

Configuration of this night

Camera	Make/type	Pixel size	IR-block filter on camera?	Extra filter?	Comments (e.g., cover glass removed)
Telescope	Make/type	R = Refractor, N = Newton, SC = Schmidt-Cassegrain, O = other (specify)	Aperture in mm	Focal length in mm	Correctors, barlow?
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Mount	Make/type		Azimuthal / equatorial	Guiding	
Software	Make/type		Version		
Recording	Frames/s	Exp. time in ms	Gain		
Begin time (UTC)					
End time (UTC)					
Transparency		(Scale: tbd)			
Seeing		(Scale: tbd)			

Sketch Moon with illuminated part, N-S and E-W orientation, and the field of the camera as seen on the monitor.	

Record of events

Slews (note times, or say roughly how often)	
Clouds in front of	
Moon (note time	
slots, from – to)	
Other events (note	
times)	

Derived values

Total recorded time (end – begin – interruptions due to clouds or other)		
Comments:		