

CIAC VOLLEYBALL PRE-MATCH PROTOCOL

(Rev. May 2018 - JB)

Officials are to arrive no later than 30 minutes to gym prior to match start time. Upon arrival, officials will identify the match host (home team coach) and introduce themselves. Inspect the court and equipment for safety issues. Determine facility playing rules to be addressed in the pre-match conference. The scoreboard clock is set to 23 minutes.

At 25 minutes prior to the scheduled JV start-time (30 min if V first), the R1 standing in front of the score table *shall raise a coin in the air & double-whistle* to summon the captains & head coaches for the pre-match conference. After the conference, start the clock and notify scorekeeper of the coin toss result.

<u>Clock</u>	<u>Protocol</u>
23:00 -	Court available for shared warm-up (10 min.)
13:15 -	Warning - R2 single whistle
13:00 -	HORN - Serving team warm-up (6 min.) * Rosters due at 11:00 minute mark
07:15 -	Warning - R2 single whistle
07:00 -	HORN - Receiving team warm-up (6 min.) * Line-ups due at 3:00 minute mark
01:15 -	Warning - R2 single whistle
01:00 -	HORN - Teams LAST meeting prior to start
00:15 -	Warning - R2 single whistle
00:00 -	HORN - Match ready to begin OR after the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Announcements & Starting lineups (6 + libero)▪ National Anthem (Starting teams to their end lines)▪ R1 signals a single whistle & beckons teams to enter their court via sideline to greet each other▪ Teams required to take their positions without delay▪ Officials & Line Judges move to their positions▪ Line-up checks & start the match!

Note: Should the score clock Horn malfunction or become unavailable, then R2 uses a *single*-whistle for warnings and *double*-whistle for HORN where listed above.