

2019 NFHS End of Match Protocol Summary for MAVO Officials [Updated 7 16 2019]

Final Point of Match:

- R1: After awarding point (and signaling fault if R1's whistle ends rally), R1 whistles and signals end of match (R2 mirrors)
 - R1 whistles and directs teams to come together for post-match greeting
 - Absent alternative post-match exit pre-gamed with partner, R1 leaves stand and joins R2 at table to thank assistant officials
- R2: After mirroring R1 end of match signal, R2 checks and initials scoresheet, thanks assistant officials and awaits R1 at table (absent alternative post-match exit strategy)

Mandatory Post-Match Debrief:

- Facilitated by R1, participation required from both R1 and R2 (& other MAVO official)
- Resolve any specific questions about rules, mechanics, and match events
- Review performance strengths
- Identify performance weaknesses and solutions for avoiding or correcting problems
- Display honesty, respect and professionalism in giving and receiving critiques
- Goal is for every official to continuously improve, so officiating cadre can improve
- Different perspectives yield different advice - take it all in and make use of what you can
- Don't try to fix everything at once, work on a few specific points each succeeding match

Post Match Obligations:

- Follow up promptly after match with peer evaluation on Arbiter.
- Written Arbiter comments are far more useful to Assignor than numerical ratings
- If conduct red cards are issued in match, R1 must immediately email/call Assignor (and/or MAVO President) to facilitate MAVO report/response to AD and MPA
- Use what you learned from the experience in your next match