

30+ Minutes Before Start:

Arrive at site, locate host management, change to uniform, meet with partner

30 Minutes to 15 Minutes Before Start (*some items may be deferred until formal warm-ups*)

Discuss with host management how to contact (e.g. trainer needed, unruly fans).

Discuss with home coach any ceremonies (e.g. anthem, extended intermission after set 2).

Discuss with JV coaches if 3rd set will be played regardless of result of first 2 sets.

Discuss with partner ground rules, call coverage, informal signals, anticipated issues.

Check court layout, scorer's table & scoreboard/clock, determine home team bench.

Check equipment (e.g. net system and padding, stand). Host school is responsible for equipment. If unsafe, do not play match, do notify Assignor & MAVO President.

Check game balls for proper inflation and specifications.

R1 meets with Line Judges to review duties.

R2 meets with Scorer, Libero Tracker, and Timer to review duties.

Begin clock countdown and determine if R2 or Timer will signal at 15, 9 & 3 minutes.

Each team may warm-up on half court in front of own bench - no hitting to other side

25 Minutes Before Start: Conduct pre-match conference with coaches/captains (introductions, ground rules, jewelry reminder, coaches verify legal players & equipment, players affirm sportsmanship, review match & deciding game protocol, toss coin for visitors, ask for questions). Coaches must present team rosters to R2 at pre-match conference (changes allowed without penalty up until 10:00 on clock).

15 Minutes Before Start: Serving team takes entire court for 6 minutes of warm-ups.

10 Minutes Before Start: Rosters may no longer be changed without loss of rally/point.

9 Minutes Before Start: Receiving team takes entire court for 6 minutes of warm-ups.

5 Minutes Before Start (2 Minutes Before End of Warm-ups): Coaches must present line-ups to R2. R2 confirms with Scorer accuracy of scoresheet, line-ups and rosters.

3 Minutes Before Start: End of warm-ups.

3 Minutes Before Start until Just Prior to Start:

Team introductions & national anthem (officials on sideline opposite table, R1 w/stand to left & LJ1 to right, R2 w/stand to right & LJ2 to left; flags left on R1 stand.)

R1 steps forward, directs players from back lines to greet and take floor positions.

Officials take positions (R1 takes stand, R2 to table, LJs to corners with flags).

R2 confirms floor line-ups, identifies captains to R1, authorizes libero replacements, checks with scorer's table, rolls game ball to server, and releases court to R1.

R1 Starts Match at Scheduled Time