

2007 NSIC Match Protocol

Event	Time Allotted	Time Remaining on Clock
<i>Home Team has Court</i>	<i>15 minutes</i>	<i>90:00 to 75:00</i>
<i>Visiting Team has Court</i>	<i>15 minutes</i>	<i>75:00 to 60:00</i>
Court Available for shared warm-up	41 minutes	60:00 to 19:00
Officials arrive courtside	45 minutes	45:00
Coin Toss		30:00
Visiting Team Court	4 minutes	19:00 to 15:00
Home Team Court	4 minutes	15:00 to 11:00
Visiting Team Court	5 minutes	11:00 to 6:00
Home Team Court	5 minutes	6:00 to 1:00
Team Huddle/Announcements	1 minute	1:00 to 0:00
Match Begins with Anthem & Intros		0:00

Time Between Games of a Match

A maximum interval of three (3) minutes is allowed between all games of a match. The interval includes the time required to change team areas and submit line-ups for the next game. Unless both teams report to the court prior to the expiration of the time between games, the teams shall have the full allotted interval. The second referee blows a whistle 30 seconds prior to the expiration of the time between games.

Intermission

If an intermission is used, it shall occur between the second and third games and shall be no longer than ten (10) minutes in duration, including warm-up time. The intermission includes, in the absence of an agreement between the teams, at least three minutes of warm-up time. Each team is responsible for returning at the proper time. The visiting coach must be notified prior to the pre-match coin toss if the time between game two and three will be extended a specified number of minutes for promotional purposes. If the visiting team is not notified prior to the coin toss, the extended intermission shall not be allowed. The time of the intermission must be visible on the scoreboard. Play shall begin when time has expired.

Officials should arrive at the facility at least **1 hour** prior to match time. Officials shall be courtside 45 minutes prior to the match.

1. Line judges should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to match time, and should be appropriately dressed in pants, a white polo shirt and athletic shoes. The shirt (white should be provided by the home institution.
2. Scorekeepers should arrive no less than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
3. Ball retrievers, if used, should arrive no less than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

1st Referee will contact the 2nd Referee at least **one week** prior to match, confirming date, site, match time, a contact number (cell phone, if possible) and travel plans. If this procedure is not followed the 2nd Referee should contact the 1st Referee **and** the Assignor!