

VOLLEYBALL TIMER DUTIES

(NFHS Rule 5-7)



Art. 1 Pre-match: The officials timer shall:

- a. Report to the referee at least 20 minutes prior to match starting time
- b. Test the timing device to be sure it is in proper working order
- c. Time the pre-match warm-up

Art. 2 Position: The official timer shall be seated at the officials table next to the score keeper.

Art. 3 During the game the official timer shall:

- a. Time the interval for charged time-outs beginning with the officials signal, and, if necessary, give an audio signal at the end of 45 seconds.
- b. Time the interval for all injury time-outs, beginning with the official's signal, and give an audio signal at the end of 30 seconds unless play has resumed or the officials indicates a decision has been made.
- c. Time the interval between games (3 minutes) beginning when the referee signals the teams to report to the appropriate team benches. Give an audio signal at the end of 2:45 and again at the end of 3 minutes (unless both teams are on the court).

NOTE: In addition to timing responsibilities, the official timer will display on the score board the score of the game as it progresses.

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LIBERO TRACKER &
MUST SIT AT THE OFFICIAL'S
TABLE NEXT TO THE SCORE KEEPER!**