

TEAMWORK: Communication and Professionalism

R1 R2 Communication Pre; During and Post Match

This presentation is based on the **NCAA Rulebook**-Referee responsibilities and follow the format found in the **P.A.V.O. Volleyball Officials Guidebook**

There are Four Sections of a volleyball match that are covered

1. Pre- Match duties and introductions
2. Pre- Match discussion between R1 & R2
3. During the Match communications
4. Post- Match discussion & evaluation

1. Pre- Match Duties

- Arrival time- *minimum* 30 minutes before start time
- Facility & equipment check with partner including net, court playable area, referee stand & padding, bench area, overhead dimensions, special facility concerns (i.e. adjacent court)
- Introductions with partner to event management, coaches, scoretable, linespeople and event staff

2. Pre- Match Discussion between R1 & R2

- Coin toss for up/down status if ranked the same
- Ground rules, warm-up protocol, R1-R2 duties, discrete signals, sanction protocol, personal pet peeves & preferences
- Scoretable briefing, Captain s meeting, linespeople briefing and warm-up administration

3. During the Match communications

- Hand signals official and unofficial
- Transition- attempt to be on infraction side for signal
- Net play, back-row attack/block faults, in/out assistance
- Libero replacement and substitutions
- Coaching Zone and bench control
- Sanction requests/discussions
- Crowd control protocol
- End of Match protocol- leaving court & facility

4. Post- Match Discussion and Evaluation

- Questions and Answers about match
- Self-evaluation
- Constructive criticism
- How could we have done a better job ?