

Long awaited for Pre game

This information is a pre game another very good official uses. See if this can help you with your pre game:

-If you are R1 pre game

1. Net Responsibilities-both sides

-You have both sides of the net-call what you see; if we have a double whistle, YOU lead.

2. 4 hits

-where will you signal the 4; you must be visible for me to see; if we disagree, drop your signal

3. Top of the net tape-ball goes out of bounds

-discuss this situation. Want help from my partner if I look at them

4. BR hitter

-in front zone

-in back zone

-signal

(discuss this thoroughly; what can I expect from them; what I will do; what signal they will use; try to alleviate any confusion)

5. Double Whistle: Beckon & Time Out

-confirm what we will do as a team

6. Ball behind me-pursuit rule

-remind R2 that I will take the ball-they have the court

7. Line Judge Problems

-tell R2 that if the LJ on their right has a problem, the R2 is to go and talk with them; I will take of the care of the LJ to my right.

8. Safe Signal??

-some officials still use the safe signal as R2-need to know this so I'm not surprised. This is terrible technique-just don't want any shockers!

9. Sanctions

-tell them they are in charge of the benches; review the signal they will use to ask for a card; tell them what I need from them if I give a card.

10. Trash Talk

-remind them that we are both in charge of trash talk; if they see it, they deal with it-if I see it, I will deal with it.

11. After Match

-know the sport to meet for post match; who is coming to post match; who is bringing things from the scoretable.

If you are R2:

Ready Signal-Don't Look

-let them know that when I'm ready I will signal, but not always look at them.

2. Visible if they I have something

-if I have something to say, I will be visible

3. Can I Come Over?

-sometimes I have an opinion or question during heated play. I ask the R1 if I can come over without their beckoning or should I wait to be asked to approach them.

4. LJ Problems

-similar to R1

5. Bench Control

-review what I do and how I ask for a card-if R1 does not honor the card request, talk.

6. After Match

-confirm where, who is meeting and if I have to bring things from the scoretable for the R1

Well if this will help, use it.
Have a good season.

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