



Standard Timeout Procedure Script

Besides the calling of the score, how we conduct the Timeout procedure is arguably the most visible thing we do.

What follows is a script that should be memorized so that it flows smoothly:

A rally has just ended. Complete your scoresheet notations.

"Timeout has been called by the receiving (or serving) team"

"One minute"

Start stopwatch.

Move to receiving (serving) team side of net and middle of the court.

"The score is six, four, one."

At centre court, record the Timeout in the appropriate box.

At 15 seconds remaining, say:

"Fifteen seconds!"

Move back to position and announce:

"Receiving team, you have one Timeout remaining. Serving team, you have two Timeouts remaining."

Check readiness of line judges (if applicable)

At T-0, clear stop watch, and say:

"Time in"

"Six, four, one"

