



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"

"The score is six, four, one."

Start stopwatch.

Move to center court.

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 time equals T-0

- Make sure you are in your referee position
- Clear stopwatch
- Be aware of all player readiness
- Call "Time in" and call the score

Start 10 second count

