



## 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 [Receiver/Server] – [Score] – One minute”**

*Start stopwatch.*

*Move to center court.*

*At center court, record the timeout in the appropriate box.*

*At 15 seconds remaining, call:*

**“15 seconds”**

*Move back to position and announce:*

**“Receivers, [number] timeouts remaining. Servers, [number] 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 and call

**“Time in – [Score] ”**

Start 10 second count