

Pre-Match Format for Pac-12 Network Men's Volleyball Matches

Running Clock	Time Allotted	6 p.m. Match	Action
90:00	35 minutes	4:28 p.m.	Open court
55:00	15 minutes	5:03 p.m.	Ball control, own side of net, no balls crossing the net
40:00	10 minutes	5:18 p.m.	Serve and pass only, no stretching on court, no pepper
30:00		5:28 p.m.	Coin toss
30:00	10 minutes	5:28 p.m.	Visiting team floor
20:00	10 minutes	5:38 p.m.	Home team on floor
10:00	5 minutes	5:48 p.m.	Visiting team on floor
5:00	5 minutes	5:53 p.m.	Home team on floor
0:00	2 minutes	5:58 p.m.	National anthem
0:00	3 minutes	6:00 p.m.	Team introductions
0:00	1 minute	6:03 p.m.	Team huddle
0:00		6:04 p.m.	Match begins

NOTE: Running clock is at 0:00 when the anthem is performed. This is different from normal MPSF match protocol. Clock will not stop for coin toss with captains.

1. Home team chooses its bench.
2. Coin toss will take place 36 minutes prior to the match start time with clock stopped.
3. No ball handling on the playing area by the team off the court.
4. National Anthem: International protocol shall be used to provide the best presentation. All players shall line up at center court and face their respective benches with referees and linespersons in the middle between teams; team captains shall be on the 3-meter line with starting libero next in line followed by the remaining players by order of jersey number. When a team has two liberos, the second libero will be the last player in the team presentation line. After the anthem, players shall shake hands of the opposing team and return to their benches. Introductions shall then commence with the visiting team announced first.
5. The host institution shall have balls and carts on the court(s) 90 minutes prior to the official start time of the match with the court in game-ready condition including nets.
6. Each host institution will provide 30 properly inflated balls and two ball carts, or if there is a separate warm-up court available, the host team shall also provide balls and a ball cart on the warm-up court.
7. The host institution SID will provide visiting teams and officials with official match itinerary/protocol prior to the game.
8. The host institution SID will provide visiting team with a copy of the match scoresheet and box score immediately following the match and will immediately post the match result on that institution's website and convey the result to the MPSF's volleyball media relations contact.
9. Media time outs in sets 1-4 will be taken when the first team reaches 15 points, if no timeout has been called by a coach prior to that time.
10. A media time out will be called in the fifth set when the first team reaches 8 points, if no timeout has been called by a coach prior to that time.
11. All coach or media time-outs shall be 90 seconds in duration.
12. Time between each set will be 3 minutes in duration.

