



R1 Responsibilities, Unnecessary Delays and Preventive Officiating

What Does the R1 do???

▶ Philosophy

- ▶ Do your Job- approach w/ Commitment to Excellence
- Facilitate Match
- Make judgement calls
- Don't call faults you don't have to
- Apply rules correctly
- Remain impartial

▶ Signals

- ▶ Use Signals to communicate
- ▶ Use proper Signal Sequence
 - ▶ Blow Whistle loudly
 - ▶ Center
 - ▶ Gather Info
 - ▶ Signal Team Point
 - ▶ Signal Reason

What Does the R1 do???

Whistle Techniques (3 Types)

- ▶ Start and end of Rally
- ▶ Regular Interruptions to match
 - ▶ Subs and Timeouts
- ▶ Injuries and Official's Timeouts

Use your Team

- ❖ Support Crew's Decision
- ❖ Look at them after every rally
- ❖ Correct if Necessary (Overrule)
- ❖ Take charge

What does the R1 do?

Ball Handling Judgment

- Use Sight not Sound
- Focus on Player's hands and arms
- When you see fault –call it
- When you think you see- DON'T
- Be Consistent
 - player to player
 - team to team
 - From beginning to end
- Judge only what you see
- Spin does not mean illegal
- Make 1st ball handling call wisely
- Watch other referees
- Gain experience

Preventive Officiating

Pre-match Prevention

- ▶ Check Team Benches
 - ▶ Coaches to stay out of sub zone
 - ▶ Players not standing
 - ▶ Coaches away from the scorer
- ▶ Check Court Area
 - ▶ Objects on playing area
 - ▶ People close to the court
 - ▶ Obstacles in vicinity (e.g. Trash cans, chairs etc.)
- ▶ Collect Lineups
 - ▶ Remind Head Coach
 - ▶ Avoid Sanctions

Preventive Officiating

- ▶ Check for illegal braces, jewelry, head gear, etc.
- ▶ Check uniforms
 - ▶ Numbers
 - ▶ Libero
 - ▶ Solid Colors
- ▶ Check location of Subs
 - ▶ Check benches often
 - ▶ See which coaches are standing

Preventive Officiating

- ▶ Alignments
 - ▶ Warn early in match
 - ▶ Warn if setter leaves early
 - ▶ Prevent when possible
 - ▶ Penalize when occurs
 - ▶ Know numbers of players at fault
- ▶ Delay Sanctions
 - ▶ End of timeouts
 - ▶ Deliver and Collect Line-ups between sets
 - ▶ Know number of timeouts taken
 - ▶ Remind Coach of warning
 - ▶ Prevent Delay penalties by being proactive

Preventive Officiating

▶ Coaches

- ▶ Prevent sanctions by anticipating questions and prepare appropriate answer(s)
- ▶ Know rules thoroughly and communicate them brief and clear to not delay match
- ▶ Remain CALM and POISED!!!!
- ▶ Warn coach when needed

▶ Dealing with Assistant Coaches

- ▶ The assistant coach may only stand to ask the second referee, during a dead-ball situation, to review the accuracy of the score, verify the number of time-outs used, request the serving order of his/her team or to verify the proper server for the opponent. He/she does not have the privilege to address the referees on other matters. The assistant coach may also stand at the bench to greet a replaced player, confer with players during time-outs, spontaneously react to an outstanding play by a player(s) of his/her own team, and attend to an injured player with permission of a referee. The assistant coach does not have the privilege to stand at the bench area during play. An assistant coach who tries to engage the second referee in discussion regarding a ruling is inappropriate and may result in a card.

Preventive Officiating

- ▶ Post Match
 - ▶ Initial score sheet
 - ▶ Avoid discussion about the match or issues
 - ▶ Prevent any issues that may occur with coaches, parents or players by removing yourself from the area

Unnecessary Delay/Sanctions

Most Common Types of Delays

- ▶ Not ready to play after T.O.
- ▶ Illegal Substitution
- ▶ Libero entering late after R1 beckons
- ▶ Coach ask for 3rd Time-out
- ▶ Libero entering outside of court
- ▶ Substitution denied by R2

Penalties

- ▶ **1. The first unnecessary delay by a coach, player, substitute, replacement or team results in a warning (administrative yellow card), but shall not result in a head coach being required to remain seated during play.**
- ▶ **2. For any subsequent unnecessary delay during the same set by a coach, player, substitute, replacement or team results in an unnecessary delay penalty, (administrative) red card with a loss of rally/point awarded to opponent. The head coach is not required to remain seated during play.**
- ▶ **NOTE:** For repeated unnecessary delay violations in multiple sets, unsporting conduct may be issued by the first referee.

