NEW

TSSAA PRE-MATCH PROTOCOL

- To ensure all matches begin at the scheduled time, all pre-game activities - including, but not limited to, video presentations and/or any recognition ceremonies - should be concluded and the playing court cleared prior to the start of the timed warm-up protocol. It is recommended that Senior Night take place upon completion of the match.
- The pre-game clock should be set with sufficient time to complete these activities, ensuring the match commences at its scheduled time.

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16 MINUTE WARM-UP PROTOCOL

- Players shall not wear any audio or video devices during the timed warm-up protocol.
- 3 Minutes
  General Passing – Each team on their own side (Pre-Match Conference is held with Officials, Coaches, & Captains)
- 6 Minutes
  Serving Team Court (All players' uniform numbers must be fully visible.)
- 6 Minutes
  Receiving Team Court (All players' uniform numbers must be fully visible.)
- 1 Minute
  Volleyballs are collected and the court is cleared.
- NO SHARED HITTING OR SERVING BETWEEN OPPONENTS.
- Warm-Up procedure may be modified for Invitational Tournaments only.

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NFHS COURT PROTOCOL

- At the end of the warm-up period, the first referee whistles and directs teams to their respective end lines. At this time, the National Anthem and player introductions (i.e. Jersey #, Name, Class) may take place.
- When all officials are ready, the first referee will whistle and direct starting players onto the court to begin play. Teams may shake hands and non-playing teammates shall proceed directly to the bench, and the players will go to their starting positions. The second referee then checks the lineups for each team.