

The background features a light gray gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. A faint, circular watermark of a volleyball net is centered in the upper half of the image.

GAME MANAGEMENT

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TALLAHASSEE VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS

INTRODUCTION



VOLLEYBALL OFFICIATING



Get Back in
Become an official.
the Game!

TALLAHASSEE VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS STRATEGIES



REGULAR/POST SEASON ASSIGNMENTS

HOW DO YOU, AS AN OFFICIAL, PREPARE FOR AN ASSIGNMENT?

- CLEAN, WRINKLE FREE ATTIRE NOT SHOWING EXCESSIVE WEAR OR STAINS
- GEAR IN GOOD SHAPE (FLAGS, CARDS, ETC.)
- CALL/TEXT/EMAIL PARTNER 24-48 HRS IN ADVANCE
- REVIEW SCHEDULE WEEKLY/DAILY TO VERIFY DATES/TIMES

WHAT DISCUSSIONS DOES THE CREW HAVE BEFORE EACH MATCH?

- EYE CONTACT
- WHAT TO EXPECT/NEED FROM EACH OTHER
- REVIEW FACILITY FOR SAFETY CONCERNS AND PROPER EQUIPMENT

REVIEW PAST ASSIGNMENTS?

- GO OVER ANY PREVIOUS ISSUES WITH TEAMS/PLAYERS YOU MAY HAVE ENCOUNTERED



ARRIVING TO THE FACILITY

- ❑ HOW DOES CREW ARRIVE TO REGULAR SEASON MATCHES
 - ARRIVE AT LEAST 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO MATCH TIME
- ❑ HOW DOES YOUR CREW ARRIVE TO STATE SERIES MATCHES
 - TOGETHER AS A CREW OF 2 OR 4

PRE-MATCH MANAGEMENT

HOW DO YOU GREET THE COACHES/ATHLETIC DIRECTOR?

- INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO EACH COACH (DO NOT LINGER)
- ASK IF HOME TEAM HAS ANY SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
- KNOW WHERE AD WILL BE LOCATED FOR MATCH

FACILITY ISSUES

- ADVISE HEAD COACH AND/OR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF WHAT NEEDS TO BE CORRECTED

UNIFORM CONCERNS

- SPEAK WITH HEAD COACH (NEVER PLAYER)

ROSTER/LINE UP REVIEW

- VERIFY ALL PLAYERS ON COURT ARE LISTED ON ROSTER DURING WARM-UPS
- REVIEW LINE-UPS PRIOR TO START OF MATCH FOR DUPLICATES, POSSIBLE DISCREPANCIES, ETC.
- LINE UP ISSUES SHOULD BE HANDLED QUICKLY IF FOUND AFTER END OF TIMED WARM-UPS

MATCH MANAGEMENT

COMMUNICATION WITH R1 AND R2

- ALWAYS MAINTAIN EYE CONTACT WITH PARTNER

MEETING WITH COACHES (IN GAME)

- SHOULD BE BRIEF AND SUCCINCT

GAME FLOW

- R2 SHOULD SET STANDARDS FOR TABLE PRIOR TO MATCH TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DELAYS
- R1 SHOULD SET EXPECTATIONS FOR LINE JUDGES
- KEEP DISCUSSIONS BRIEF

CROWD CONTROL

- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

BEST PRACTICES

- ❑ SHARING BEST PRACTICES FROM EACH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
- ❑ TEACHING NEW OFFICIALS
 - HOW TO HANDLE IN GAME MANAGEMENT

CLASSROOM TRAINING

☐ BEST PRACTICES

- ASSOCIATION MEET AND GREETINGS
 - TRAINING 1 HOUR MEETING, 1 HOUR TRAINING OF OFFICIALS
- SCHOOLS
 - SCOREKEEPING TRAINING
- COACHES

QUESTIONS

