

GAME RHYTHM

Game rhythm is all about having a mindset of readiness.

1. A warning buzzer is required three minutes prior to the start of the game. Players are to leave the floor at ninety seconds. Pre- game captain meeting at 7 mins. CC, go to table for table preparation at 10 minutes.
2. Start the game with an obvious foul. Eliminate marginal fouls.
3. There is no reporting box. Do not walk through your reporting story. Report slowly. Use your voice.
4. Bounce the throw -in to players from 3- 6 feet away. Be still. Play ready basketball.
5. **Non calling foul officials should move quickly into their initial position facing the court.**
6. During time outs start getting the players out at the fifty second mark. Do not permit subs if shirts are out. Players must play with shirts in.
7. Use the direction of play signal and designate the correct **OB** spot on every violation. Officials need to move quickly into proper positioning facing the court. Always keep an active mindset.
8. *Speed up the free throw procedure. Start the first of two free throws immediately. The lead official helps this process by signaling the number of shots. Do not delay the second shot.*
9. *Never rush your communication. Mistakes take time to fix.*