

Standard Pre-Game Timing Format

Regardless of the scheduled tip-off time, all games must follow a standard pre-game timing format in line with the example below:

Example, for a game that has a scheduled tip-off time of 20:45:

	TIME	TIME TO TIP-OFF
Court Available for Teams, Clock Starts	19:15:00	(01:30:00)
Horn Sounds and Teams to Benches	20:38:30	(00:06:30)
Visiting Team Presentation	20:39:00	(00:06:00)
Home Team Presentation	20:40:00	(00:05:00)
Last Warm-Up Period	20:42:00	(00:03:00)
Teams to Bench Area	20:43:30	(00:01:30)
Teams to Court	20:44:30	(00:00:30)
Tip-Off	20:45:00	(00:00:00)

5.17. Responsibilities of Club Media Directors

In addition to the other responsibilities noted herein, it is the responsibility of the media director of the home club to fully cooperate regarding all reasonable requests of the IFPC and rights holders, including locker room access, access to practices, flash interviews, other interview requests, etc.

The home club will also assure that the IFPC has a secure area to temporarily place portable equipment, such as lighting kits, ENG units, shotgun microphones, etc.

Whenever possible, the media director of the club will aim to assist the IFPC in compiling interesting stories, features and other information about the club, the players, the coaches and others involved with the club.

The objective is to make the TV broadcasts as compelling and interesting for the viewers as possible, including attracting new viewers who may be interested in aspects other than the game itself.

It is also the responsibility of the media director of the club to serve as a liaison, as necessary, between the IFPC and the venue, regarding any technical and logistical matters that must be coordinated, including technical requirements of this document (relating to issues such as camera positions, TV production truck parking, satellite uplink truck parking, cable routes, lighting standards, etc). Therefore, the Company recommends that the media director of the club contact the producer and/or game director of the IFPC, by telephone, no later than four days prior to each game broadcast.