

## 5.6. Interview Procedures: Pre- and Post-Game

### 5.6.1. On-Court Flash Interviews

Live on-court flash interviews, lasting for a duration of one minute or less, are exclusively available to IFPCs. These interviews may be conducted courtside at a pre-determined area with up to one player of each team and the head coach, as they are exiting the playing court just after the end of the first half, or as they are entering the playing court for the second half, and again immediately following the end of the game, as they are exiting the playing court.

All international feed interviews will be conducted by a journalist on-site designated by the IFPC in English.

All the pre- and post-game on-court interviews performed by the rights holders for their own feed must be conducted with a transparent-backgrounded portable backdrop with wheels. The design to be printed on the transparent backdrop.

On-court flash interviews for the International Feed will continue to be offered in all game productions as stated below:

- One player from each team who has participated in the first half of the game will be available at the end of the second period for an on-court flash interview before going back to the team locker room. These players will be free to go back to their respective locker room when the half-time countdown on the game clock reaches 14:00.
- Both head coaches will be available for on-court flash interviews between four and two prior to the start of the third quarter of the game.
- The head coach and the Player of the Game of the winning team will be available for a flash interviews immediately after the end of the game in the mixed zone.
- All interviews must be conducted in English for the international feed.
- Media directors must assist the IFPC by providing players and coaches. EV recommends that the IFPC provide the media director of the home club with a first, second and third choice for the player interview.

If a rights holder desires to conduct one or more flash interviews in the mixed zone, this must be pre-arranged by providing notification to the media director of the home club, no later than five minutes remaining on the game clock in the first or second half. The media director has the right to substitute the player that is requested for an interview with another player if the first requested player is injured or sick.