

about to enter the locker room, and also if any women are among the accredited media. Then the locker room must be opened to properly accredited media, with local security thoroughly briefed to conform to the regulation and ensure accreditation enforcement.

- d) The locker room will remain open to the accredited media for a minimum of 15 minutes, and the players will have to attend to them during this entire period at least.
- e) If space allows, all accredited media – and only accredited media – will be allowed to enter both locker rooms.
- f) Due to, and only to, potential space problems, each club may decide before the season on a minimum number of accredited media – never less than 15 per locker room – to be given special locker room accreditations for each game.
- g) All visiting media approved by the media director of the visiting club will be given accreditation at least to the locker room of the visiting team, and also to that of the home team, if space allows.
- h) The coordination work for the correct functioning of the press conference and locker room policy will fall upon the media director of each club.
- i) A statement of post-game media access rules as provided by the Company will be posted, in English, on locker room doors and in the media work room of each arena before, during and after all games.

5.6.3. Press Conferences

The press conference room will be located in proximity to the locker rooms and the media work room.

A press conference with the head coach of the visiting team will begin within a maximum of 20 minutes following the final buzzer. Immediately following the conclusion of this, a press conference with the head coach of the home team will start.

5.6.4. Mixed Zone

After the game, a mixed zone, through which the players must exit, must be set up for the media on the way from the locker rooms to the team transport area.

If there is not enough space to provide a mixed zone, each club will ensure at least five players meet the media in a suitable location.