

SDFVOA
Officials Pre-Match Conference

The officials should conduct a pre- game conference prior to each match. The referee should take the lead in this conference. Pick a time after both officials have completed their pre-match preparation responsibilities.

This is a time to get on the same page and review responsibilities.

Remembering that you are a team and the appearance of anything that looks like you are not working together is unacceptable. Talk about how to communicate with each other and how to handle situations that don't normally come up.

Work as at team.

Maintain Eye-Communication.

Before, During, and After each Rally.

Deer in Headlights. (Each to take the lead when this happens)

Umpire shakes head if no call should be made, or gives save signal.

Umpire to blow whistle and give proper signal to get attention of the referee for:

Subs.

Time Out.

Scorekeeping Issues.

Floor Wipe.

Shoe Tie

Discreet Signals. Umpire show referee in front of body.

4 Hits.

2 Hits

Ball Handling

Illegal Back Row Attack and Block

Game Point.

If ball goes behind referee, Umpire takes the next contact and referee takes the center line and net.

How to handle coaches:

Questions.

Disagreements.

Misuse of coaches box

How to handle unsportsmanship situations.

Anything else that you feel is important.