

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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One of this year's points of emphasis is the proper procedure for granting a time-out. In addition officials should know when it is permissible to call a time-out and the proper positions to take once the time-out has been granted. While not all inclusive the following is a guide to time-outs.

A time-out should be granted under the following circumstances:

- To either team during a dead ball
- To the requesting team if they are holding or dribbling the ball
- After a successful free throw or field goal to either team until the non-scoring team secures the ball for a throw-in

Do not grant a time-out:

- During an interrupted dribble
- Until a disqualified or injured player has been replaced
- Until after a foul has been reported
- To the opposing team once the free thrower has the ball or the ball is at the disposal of the thrower for a throw-in
- If it is a successive time-out at the end of the fourth quarter or an extra period

Note:

If an excess time-out is requested it is to be granted and penalized with a technical foul.

If an official erroneously grants a request for a time-out to a team not entitled to one, allow the time-out and charge it to them.

No time-out should be charged for displaced glasses or lenses.

If an official inadvertently grants a time-out put the ball back in play immediately with no charged time-out. Example: Coach calls out play "side out" or "five out" and official signals for a time-out.

Reporting the time-out

- Sound whistle while giving stop clock signal
- Verify type of time-out and communicate with non-calling team and partner
- Within reporting area give proper signal for type of time-out (30 or 60 second), verbally give team color, verbally and visually give number of requesting player or head coach. If head coach indicate by forming a C with the hand.
- Verbally and visually direct the timer to begin the time-out by pointing to the scorer's table.

Time-out positions

Non-administering official

- For a 60 second time-out stand on division line on the center circle farthest from the table
- For a 30 second time-out stand on division line on the center circle closest to the table

Administering official

- Take the ball to where it is to be put in play
- If play is resumed by a free throw stand on free throw line, in line with partner
- If play is to be resumed on table side near table or team benches move straight out on the floor in line with other official
- Place ball in front, behind, or on either side to indicate direction

For a more comprehensive look at time-outs check out the Officials Manual on pages 39-41.

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