

National Federation of State High School Associations



2011 – 2013 MAJOR MECHANICS CHANGES

New 2.2.2.C.6

Crew of Two Only: The Trail will mirror the Lead's stop-and start-clock (chop) signal to ensure proper court coverage.

Rationale: This is the three-person mechanic. Too many times in a crew of two it is hard for the timer to see the Lead start the clock. This was the rationale for three-person mechanics, so the same technique should be used for a crew of two. It is also good training for those transitioning from a crew of two to three.

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A visible signal (point to the table) was added to indicate when the timer should start the clock on a time-out.

Rationale: Helps to provide consistent administration of time-out situations.