

Running late?

If you're going to be delayed in getting to the venue for your first match, be sure to CALL or text your partner and let them know when you will be arriving.

Life happens to all of us, and sometimes things happen to delay us: traffic, construction, getting stuck behind school busses, etc. Let your partner know as soon as possible, so they can act accordingly, and take care of some of your pre-match duties, and make sure the match(es) can stay on schedule.

Also, sometimes the visiting team will be delayed. Perhaps they too are stuck in traffic, or more likely, they had "bus issues," and got a delayed start.

If the visiting team is going to be late, that's the way it is. IF they have notified the home team's athletic director, or coach, that they will be arriving late you must stick it out. When they do arrive, do what is reasonable to get the first match back on track.

However, if there has been no notification of a late arrival, and the visiting team can't be reached, there is no reason to wait more than 15 minutes. I