

How to build up a great atmosphere in your match Relation between refs and players, refs and officials, refs and table



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Creating a great atmosphere in your match

Having a **great atmosphere** during the match means that everyone present at the court have the interest in creating a good sport event. The players should play fair and show their technical an tactical skills on the court, spectators should respect both teams, referees should apply the Rules of the Game according to the spirit of beach handball, and officials should show interest towards their own team and not to the decisions taken by the referees.

The referees should stimulate everyone to participate in creating a great atmosphere. The process of creating a great atmosphere during the match is influenced by everyone involved, players, officials, spectators, referees and table.





It is very important to have a great atmosphere during your match. All this process begins before the match, continues during the match and even after it ends.

With good behaviour and respect towards the:

- Players
- Officials
- Spectators,
 - Timekeeper and Scorekeeper

referees can make from a match, a good opportunity to connect with everyone involved in the event.





This way, referees gain their respect also, and can have their support and understanding during the match.

Nevertheless, applying the Rules according to the spirit of beach handball and fair play is the most important key in building up a great atmosphere during the match.





The attitude and behaviour of the players inside their substitution area, participate, as well as their behaviour during the match, in creating us, the referees, a great atmosphere. Respecting their health, integrity and the spirit and flow of the game, we can be at the end of the game the type of referees that they want to have during their future matches.

If we can control the substitution areas, regarding the officials and the substitute players, a big part of the game/match and most of our decisions will be taken off pressure. This can participate in creating us a great atmosphere during the match.



Another part of this atmosphere is created by the spectators.

Applying the Rules of the Game and with a non-arrogant attitude, we can gain their interest and this way they won't have strong argues against our decisions that we take during the match of their favourite team.





We can summarise the most important things to do in order to have a great atmosphere during the match, atmosphere that all referees want to have:

- smile, never look angry and mad;
- don't be arrogant;
- respect everyone involved in the event;
- apply the rules according to fair play and the spirit of beach handball;
- shake hands with officials (before match) and greet everyone around;

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- A great atmosphere during the match makes the audience feel good and makes them want to come back to another beach handball event. The referees should encourage the spectators to respect both teams, not only their favourite one.
- A great atmosphere helps the players to show their physical skills and play in the limit of fair play.
- A great atmosphere can help both teams (players and officials) and spectators to accept the decisions of the referees, even if those decisions are not in favour of their team.
 - A great atmosphere help and stimulate the referees.







Relation between refs and players, refs and officials, refs and table



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The referees should be interested in creating a good relation with everyone present at the court.

A good relation with players, officials and table starts before the game. Introducing yourselves and greet everyone (shake hands and say HI) is the first step in creating a relation.





Relation between refs and players, refs and officials, refs and table (continue)

Before starting the match, referees should wish both teams "good match" ("broke a leg") and remind them that the main principle of this game is FAIR PLAY.

Smiling and having a positive attitude brings back the same attitude from the officials and players. This way you can grow a relation without tension between you and everyone around.





Relation between refs and players, refs and officials, refs and table (continue)

If during or after the match an official tries to talk to you, you should kindly ask him to wait until the end of the game and until you have left the playing court, before answering any of his questions.

A relation based on respect is one with a lot professional fulfilments on both ways.





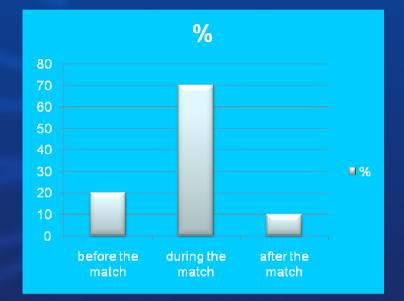
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The officials and players can feel when a referee is unsecured and can make his work harder. The referees should understand the reaction of the officials and players to their decisions and decide which one is misfit.

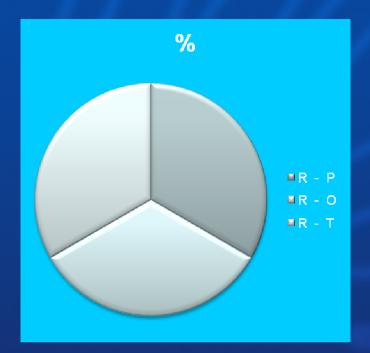
The relation between referees and table is important especially during the match. A good communication with the table can make your work easier.







Building up a great atmosphere



Relation between: Referees and Players, Referees and Officials, Referees and Table

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A good relation between Referees and Players, Referees and Officials, Referees and Table, Referees and Spectators, determine a great atmosphere during your match.

The type of relation you establish with everyone can help you have the type of atmosphere that you want during your match.





Good relation with the Players and a great atmosphere during the match

Relation with



Great atmosphere amongst spectators

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