REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



To mark Remembrance Sunday this weekend, Basketball England will allow members the opportunity to pay respects to those who served and sacrificed to defend our nation.

To commemorate those people, teams can observe one minute's silence across all NBL, WNBL, Jnr. NBL and National Cup games that take place on the weekend of 9/10 November 2024.

THE PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS:

Prior to the game, the timer will run a visual countdown to the tip-off as normal.

At four minutes prior to the tip-off, the timer will stop the clock and the crew chief will beckon teams to line up on the free throw lines facing the opposition. All officials shall stand if they are able.

The crew chief will at this point blow their whistle to begin one minute's silence, and the timer shall start the clock.

When the clock reaches three minutes, the timer shall sound the buzzer which will end the one minute's silence and teams will begin their final warm-up.

Should any player, team member or official not wish to take part, Basketball England respects their right to do so.

If a game has pre-game introductions, the one minute silence should be completed after the introductions are complete. There is no need to wait until the 4-minute mark. If the introductions are not finished by the 4-minute mark, the timer should stop the clock so that the minute can be timed effectively.