

NFL PREGAME TIMING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON GAMES							NBC SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	
KICKOFF	1:02 PM ET		4:05 PM ET		4:25 PM ET		8:30:30 PM ET	
	CBS	FOX	CBS	FOX	CBS	FOX		
Both Teams Take the Field	1:01:00	1:01:00	4:04:00		4:24:00		8:29:30	
Coin Toss	1:00:00	1:00:00	4:03:00		4:23:00		8:24:00	
National Anthem Ends	12:59:00	1:00:00	4:00:00		4:21:00		8:28:30	
National Anthem Begins	12:57:00	12:58:00	3:58:00		4:19:00		8:26:30	on NBC cue
Home Team Player Introductions	12:54:00	12:55:00	3:56:00		4:16:00		8:21:00	on NBC cue
Home Team Leaves Locker Room	12:52:00	12:53:00	3:54:30		4:14:00		8:19:30	
Visiting Team Player Introductions	12:52:00	12:53:00	3:55:00		4:14:00		8:19:30	
Visiting Team Leaves Locker Room	12:50:00	12:51:00	3:53:30		4:12:00		8:17:30	
Home Team Two Minute Warning	12:50:00	12:51:00	3:53:00		4:12:00		8:17:30	
Visiting Team Two Minute Warning	12:48:00	12:49:00	3:51:30		4:10:00		8:15:30	
90-Min Officiating Meeting	11:30:00	11:30:00	2:30:00		2:55:00		7:00:00	
100-Min Officiating Meeting	11:20:00	11:20:00	2:20:00		2:45:00		6:50:00	
*Network Live in Stadium	12:52 to 12:56:45	12:55:30 to 12:58	4:00 onward		4:22 onward			

ESPN MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

KICKOFF	8:30:00	
Both Teams Take the Field	8:29:00	
Coin Toss	8:28:30	
National Anthem Ends	8:27:30	on ESPN cue
National Anthem Begins	8:25:30	
Home Team Player Introductions	8:21:00	on ESPN cue
Visiting Team Player Introductions	8:19:00	
Home Team Leaves Locker Room	8:19:45	
Visiting Team Leaves Locker Room	8:17:00	
Home Team Two Minute Warning	8:17:45	
Visiting Team Two Minute Warning	8:15:00	ESPN on air in venue
90-Min Officiating Meeting	7:00:00	
100-Min Officiating Meeting	6:50:00	

CBS/NFL NETWORK THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

KICKOFF	8:26:00	
Both Teams Take the Field	8:25:00	
National Anthem Ends	8:24:00	
National Anthem Begins	8:22:00	on CBS/NFL Network cue
Coin Toss	8:20:00	
Home Team Player Introductions	8:17:00	on CBS/NFL Network cue
Visiting Team Player Introductions	8:15:00	
Home Team Leaves Locker Room	8:15:00	
Visiting Team Leaves Locker Room	8:13:00	
Home Team Two Minute Warning	8:13:00	
Visiting Team Two Minute Warning	8:11:00	
90-Min Officiating Meeting	7:00:00	
100-Min Officiating Meeting	6:50:00	

Note: All games must kickoff within 10 minutes of the end of visiting team introductions. Both teams must be on the field for national anthems in all games.

NFL COMMERCIAL FORMAT

Effective for all 2014 games, including Preseason, Regular Season and Postseason, beginning with the Hall of Fame Game each year.

- There will be 20 commercial breaks during each game, as well as commercial breaks between the 1st and 2nd and the 3rd and 4th quarters. The break pattern for all games will be 5 per quarter (5-5-5-5). The final break in each half normally will come at the 2:00 Warning.
- In the event that the televising Network does not have the opportunity to take the allotted 5 breaks in a quarter, the missed breaks may carry over into subsequent quarters. In a carryover situation, there is a maximum of 8 breaks in any quarter, with the exception noted in #6.
- All 20 Network commercial breaks, and the breaks between the 1st and 2nd and the 3rd and 4th quarters, will be 1:50 in duration, effective with the Referee's signal to start the break (punch out) until the Referee's signal to resume play—except as may be modified by the League office on an individual break basis.
- Networks will be allowed to take a 21st Pod (floating break) once during each game. The 21st Pod is activated only if the Network takes a regular break for an Officials' Instant Replay review or an extended injury.
- If a Network enters a quarter carrying over 2 breaks from the previous quarter, they may not take the 21st Pod as the 8th break of the quarter unless the 8th break opportunity is an Instant Replay review or extended injury.
- If 8 breaks have been taken in the 4th quarter (or 7 plus the 2:00 warning to come), and a significant injury or replay review occurs and the Network is still behind, League Representatives and Game Officials may grant a 22nd Pod, if requested by the Network, in an effort to use the down time wisely.