

Board-12 UpDate

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Were "U" at "A.U." This Summer?

There are many stories about officials who go to various summer camps, pay \$250+ and get little from the experience other than a "free" \$250 Tee-shirt. Bd12's camp was FREE – and so was your Polo Shirt. You also got free meals and, oh yeah, did we mention NCAA & NBA observers/speakers!

Scott Foster shared Game Management; including how to bring the crew up, doing a "weapons check,"

knowing the scoreboard, common sense officiating and when to raise your antenna to "high alert."

Lou Grillo talked about being at work (spot on the court) on time – get to your desk by 9:00am, not 9:01, you're late! He said we should be accountable and that a blown call is judgment but being unprofessional can't be defended. We should leave egos at the door, don't referee the score-

board and realize that many Coaches, players & fans don't want "fair" they simply want to win!

Reggie Greenwood talked about "realistic" vs. "rule-istic" (don't get so caught up in rules that you miss a good game). He talked about level of play; what NBA can play through D-I may not, etc. Also, when you can no longer talk to Coaches and players – blow the whistle!

Thanks Scott, Lou and Reggie for a great camp!

Early Season Reminders

REMEMBER, this year by NFHS rule the home team is required to wear white uniforms. Bd12 will follow this rule for our private schools also. However, if the home team does not wear white, notify the Coach they are not in compliance but do NOT assess a technical foul. Call Joe Marosy after the game and report the team.

REMEMBER, all officials must print name in BOTH books, "R" can do this for crew. Failure to comply could result in loss of pay until the books are signed.

REMEMBER, the locker room is off limits to ANY-ONE other than referees. This includes friends, family, spectators and/or Coaches.

REMEMBER, pre-games are mandatory, regardless of how many times you previously worked with your partner – every game is a new game so talk about it before officiating it

REMEMBER, appropriate dress is mandatory, there are NO exceptions. See Bd12 dress codes if you're not familiar with them.

REMEMBER, Howard County JV games have a mercy rule – only in JV and only in the 2nd half. If a team's 2nd half lead is 30 points or more then the clock will run continuously, other than time-outs, or until the lead is cut to 15 points then clock resumes normal operations until the lead reaches 30 points.

REMEMBER, if "they" (Coaches, Players, Fans) start acting like idiots don't follow their lead - take care of business in a professional way and get the game back on track.



Do You Know Him?

Say hello to Ray Taylor, a 7+ year Veteran of Bd12 shown here at an IAABO Camp in Florida. Get to know you brothers and sisters in stripes!

Early Season Concerns – Let’s ALL Get Onboard.

Every High School team, whether JV or V is brand new this year and as such they’ve never played together! While they may have played with certain teammates before, this is an entirely new team!

The team’s enthusiasm, energy and desire to win are now at a fever pitch. They are learning new offensive and defensive plays, along with new skill sets. Therefore, it also is the case that there will be more blocks/charges and flops as they try out these newly learned techniques and plays.

Early in the game, and especially now early in the season we should be setting the limits of what is and is not a foul according to NFHS. Solid calls, based on rules knowledge and application, will help teach players what can and can’t be done for the remainder of the season.

Consistency from us will insure improvement from them. Improvement from them will help us have better games in late Jan and Feb. Better late season games will help prepare these new teams for playoffs and States.

So it’s our job to set the tone according to NFHS. Do your game, the teams you’re officiating and your fellow officials a favor by shaking off the rust and making solid, consistent calls – all season long.

Here are two calls that we haven’t done a good job on so far this year:

1. Head Bands must be white or predominant color of jersey, all team must wear same color. Period.
2. Kick Ball w/ Shot Clock, reset shot clock to full 30 seconds; IAC resets to 15 in certain cases, all girls reset to 30 (see attached).

2008 Meeting Dates:
E. Brooke Lee MS

7:00pm

**Feb 4th
Mar 18th
April 17th**

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New Rules! “U Make the Call”

The following are plays that have occurred this year in Bd12. How would you & your crew do?

Play #1:

A held ball occurs, game clock is 2:50, shot clock is 6 sec, A/P arrow goes to Team A. A6 subs in for A1. During throw-in B1 intentionally kicks the inbound pass. Timer starts both game clock and shot clock. Whistle sounds for kick ball. A1 reports to table to sub in.
U Make the Call.

1. Before the A/P throw-in, shot clock resets to 30 sec (only IAC resets to 15 sec). 2. Recognize that A/P throw-in didn’t end as ball wasn’t legally touched and that game

& shot clock should not have started, therefore; 3. Reset game and shot clock to 2:50 & 30 sec, 4. New throw-in is for kick ball violation, old throw-in didn’t end so Team A keeps Arrow and gets new throw-in, 5. A1 can’t sub in as no time has come off clock so A1 must wait till next sub opportunity.

Play #2:

Dribbler A1 is driving the lane when the ball hits the back of B2’s foot. A1 recovers the ball, starts a new dribble, drives and scores.

U Make the Call.

This is a legal play. The 1st dribble ended when the ball was ‘touched’ by

the defender. Touch does not have to be by defenders hand.

Play #3:

A1 is lined up to shoot 2. A6 & A7 are at table to sub in, A7 for shooter A1. Ref sees blood on B1’s arm.

U Make the Call.

1. Direct B1 to leave the game, tell table to set replacement clock to 20 sec, horn at 15 sec before end (5 sec into). 2. All legally reported subs may enter when replacement for B1 enters. In this play, A7 waits for A1 FT’s. (Note, B1 could re-enter IF Team B uses a time out AND the blood situation is corrected.