

GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESSFUL OFFICIATING AT ALL LEVELS

- GET THE PLAY RIGHT
- REFEREE THE DEFENSE
- LEAD/TRAIL/CENTER REFEREE OUTSIDE-IN
- FOCUS ON YOUR PRIMARY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
- EXTEND TO YOUR SECONDARY AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY ONLY WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY
- ROTATION IS DICTATED BY THE LEAD
- KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CALL YOU MAKE (TEAM FOULS/PERSONAL FOULS/SCORE)
- KNOW THE STATUS OF THE TIMING DEVICES (GAME AND SHOT CLOCK)
- WHEN PROBLEMS OCCUR, REVERT TO THE BASICS
- DO NOT GUESS (OUT-OF-BOUNDS, FOULS, ETC.)
- PROFESSIONALISM, ON AND OFF THE COURT
- GAME MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL
- CONCENTRATION AND INTENSITY FOR THE *ENTIRE* GAME
- DO NOT COMPETE WITH YOUR PARTNERS...HELP THEM
- CALL THE OBVIOUS!!
- DON'T TAKE YOURSELF TOO SERIOUSLY
- KNOW WHAT YOU SEE, DON'T THINK WHAT YOU SAW
- PICK A ROLE MODEL (INCORPORATE, DON'T BECOME)
- REFEREE TO YOUR LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE
- KNOW YOUR MATCH-UPS (POTENTIAL PROBLEMS ON THE FLOOR)
- FIELD GOAL ALLOWED (KNOW THE TYPE OF SHOT YOU SCORE/NO SCORE)
- KNOW THE RULES
- COMMUNICATION (PARTNERS/PARTICIPANTS/TABLE/MEDIA)
- PRE-GAME PREPARATION (REST/TRAVEL/MEALS/TAPE REVIEW)
- PHYSICAL CONDITIONING/WEIGHT MAINTENANCE (YEAR-ROUND)