

## CYBA Basketball Officials' Review

### I. Pre-game

- A) Greet partners - discuss communication (eye, hand, verbal) and court position
- B) Introduction to coaches (name only)
- C) Captains at center court - review boundaries, jewelry

### II. Court Coverage - Trail, Lead, Switching, Off Ball, Throw in after basket, Box Theory

### III. Making the Foul Call

- A) Strength of blast
- B) Decisiveness
- C) Reporting of foul - color, number, action
- D) Rotation
- E) Double whistle

### IV. Special Situations - know what to do

- A) block-charge
- B) illegal screens
- C) visualize court, not ball
- D) 5 seconds closely guarded - 12 seconds total
- E) 5 second penetration count
- F) Held ball - no quick whistles
- G) 10 seconds to cross half court
- H) possession arrow - trail official
- I) turning your back
- J) running backwards
- K) traveling - sell it clearly
- L) discussion with coach (while clock is running)
- M) Technical fouls - administration
- N) delayed whistle - double whistle
- O) illegal defense

### OFFICIALS' COMMANDMENTS:

- 1) Good appearance and posture convey confidence
- 2) Hustle - always impresses
- 3) Consistency - the secret of success
- 4) Salesmanship - make everyone a believer
- 5) Respect - for players, coaches, fans, and the game

### AVOID:

- 1) Socializing especially with any coach before or after the game
- 2) Derogatory statements to coaches, players, fans, and/or co-officials
- 3) Explanations and verbal exchanges with any coach
- 4) Betrayal of your partner(s) - you are a Team

Final thought:

You will be in control of the game and yourself at all times. You will be admired and second guessed on every call. Knowledge, application of rules, and consistency separate good officials from the others.  
**RESPECT IS GIVEN AFTER IT IS EARNED.**