



Pre-Game Basketball Officials Conference

Pre-Game Duties: Referee/Umpires(s)/Table/Game Management



___ Review of new rules, Points of Emphasis, mechanics/signals, review last year's rule

___ Pre-game Responsibilities – Uniforms, Equipment, Captains/Coaches Mtg., Timer/Scorer



___ Court Coverage, Position Fundamentals / Responsibilities: Lead, Trail, Center Rotations, Off Ball/Dead Ball Coverage, NON-Basketball plays, Airborne Shooter, Pass and Crash, Helping with Full Court Pressure, "Flexing"



___ Jump Ball, Held Ball Situations, Possession Arrow

___ Free Throw Responsibility/Coverage, Substitutions during multiple Free Throws

___ 3 pt. shot coverage. Changing call (2 to 3 pts. 3 pts. to 2)



___ Substitutions-Beckoning subs, player fouled out,

___ Time outs (length) / Expiration of Time / Overtime / Special Situations/Events

___ Multiple Whistles, Fouls, Multiple Fouls, Simultaneous Fouls, Double Fouls



___ Review Overtime Procedure (Timing, Time outs, Jump Ball, etc.)

___ Basket Interference / Goaltending



___ Atypical Situations: Fight, Intentional Fouls, Flagrant fouls, Double Technical Fouls, Bench Technical Fouls, Technical Fouls, Fan Management

___ Game Management-Players, Coaches, Benches, Team Foul Count, Clock Issues



___ Throw In Spot-Designated, Following Made Free Throw /Field Goal

___ Getting help from a partner, Changing an Out of Bounds Call, Counting/Cancelling a score relative to a foul being called on the play



___ Warning to Coaches, recording warnings

___ Maintaining / releasing closely guarded, 10 second counts when the player with the ball leaves your area of coverage



___ Bonus Free Throw Situation. Communicate the player who will shoot free throws

___ Correctable Errors: 1. Failure to award a merited FT 2. Awarding an unmerited FT

3. Permitting the wrong player to attempt a FT 4. Attempting FT at the wrong basket

5. Erroneously counting or canceling a score. Correctable Error Sequence



___ End of Game / leaving floor / half time / return to floor