

Mid Suburban League

Basketball Officials Clinic

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Schaumburg High School



CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Using Common Sense to Keep Yourself Out of Trouble



CONFLICT IN A BASKETBALL GAME OCCURS WITH...

- COACHES
- PLAYERS
- FANS
- PARTNERS
- HOW YOU APPROACH AND HANDLE THESE CONFLICTS GOES A LONG WAY IN DETERMINING IF YOU SINK OR SWIM AS AN OFFICIAL.

IS THIS CORRECT...

- Freshman doubleheader...same coach coaches both games. Coach received a T in the A game. The same coach received a T in the B game and was ejected. Official believed this was correct because the coach received two technical fouls, which means the coach is ejected.

KNOW THE RULE OR MISAPPLY THE RULE?

- Manufacturers logos on socks...An MSL varsity girls official made an issue of this. This official walked down the bench, looked at socks and told girls to roll them down or that they were OK. The head coach then talked to the assignor to make sure the coach was correct about the rule and that the official was incorrect.

SHOW A FEEL FOR THE GAME...

- Officiate the defense. When we put a player at the line who initiates contact with a defender, we are penalizing a player and a team who has done NOTHING wrong. Do not bail players out. If the defender is legal, the defender cannot be called for a foul. This happens way too often.

DUPLICATE NUMBERS...

Palatine varsity boys, but this can happen at any level...duplicate numbers in book discovered during game AFTER referee had checked the book and said that the book was OK. T was assessed.

We need to look for duplicate numbers when we check the book. Prime example of why checking book before 10 minute mark must be done and that we must look for duplicate numbers and address it.

CREW FOCUS ON FREE THROWS...

- *One free throw shot of the two. Timeout in between. After timeout, lead steps in and says "two shots." Free throw is missed and players stand around until one coach yells "get it."*
- HOW WOULD YOU HANDLE THIS??
- HOW WOULD YOU PREVENT THIS??

AND FINALLY...WHAT WOULD YOU DO?...

- Sideline throw-in. A2 and A3 want to set a double screen and are standing next to each other. Administering official tells B1 that he is not allowed between A2 and A3. Another official comes in and tells A2 and A3 to let B1 in. A2 and A3 are not parallel to or within three feet of the boundary line.



- QUESTIONS/COMMENTS???

