



Waratah Junior League
Referee Handbook
2020



We would like to congratulate all of our officials on their many achievements and commitments to not only the Leagues but their associations.

We are hoping to give all of our officials more exposure through our various media platforms to not only promote our sport but also the important role of officiating.

Good Luck for the 2020 season.

We will be there to support and help you along the way!

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BEHAVIOUR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF, AND AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY, BASKETBALL NSW BEHAVIOURAL AND OTHER POLICIES FOR OFFICIALS

I acknowledge that Basketball NSW retains the right to withdraw a nomination, censure, fine, suspend or expel from Basketball New South Wales (BNSW) or any event sanctioned by BNSW, any official (including but not only confined to, Referee, Referee Supervisor, Referee Instructor, Referee Commissioner, Referee Program Managers, Scoretable Personnel, Statisticians) who, being an appointed representative of any basketball organisation playing in a sanctioned Basketball New South Wales event:

- a) Wilfully refuses, or neglects, to comply with the reasonable instructions of Basketball New South Wales or its delegated representative;
- b) Is guilty of any conduct which in the reasonable opinion of Basketball New South Wales or its delegated representative is unbecoming of an Official or prejudicial to the interests, image, reputation or welfare of Basketball New South Wales, its affiliated Associations or of Basketball in general; or
- c) Makes statements in public or via social mediums which would in the reasonable opinion of Basketball NSW amount to a breach of the BNSW Code of Conduct, or the Basketball Australia Code of Conduct.

The BNSW Code of Behaviour for Coaches, Officials & Support Staff is available on the BNSW website and must be read before signing this form.

Your local association may initiate separate action if it deems appropriate.

BNSW Officials Guidelines

Facebook, Twitter etc – No statements about Referees, Referee Coaches, Teams, Coaches, Players or BNSW that could be perceived to be rude, personal, demeaning or slanderous. You may be asked to review your comments or you may be removed from the league rosters or face the possibility of being sent to a disciplinary tribunal.

Player, Coach or Spectator any officials who participate in any BNSW leagues/sanctioned association competitions who behave inappropriately towards fellow officials may be removed from the league rosters or face the possibility of being sent to a disciplinary tribunal. Officials should understand the importance of respect towards their fellow officials.

As this may affect your association's ability to meet their requirements they will also be informed.

Alcohol – As part of BNSW duty of care to all participants in the game, any officials considered to be affected by drugs or alcohol or smelling strongly of alcohol will be removed at the discretion of BNSW staff or any person representing BNSW. **A no alcohol policy will be enforced at all BNSW weekend tournaments or junior basketball events/games.**

GAME ADMIN



H-30min: Officials are advised to be at the venue

H-30min: Pre-game discussion must be completed (Pre-Game sheet)

H-20min: Ensure that the number of players warming up, matches the number of players on the scoresheet and that they are warming up at the right ends and in the appropriate attire

H-10min: Ensure both teams starting five are on the scoresheets and both coaches have signed in front of their name

H-3min: Game ball selection (must be a Spalding ball).

H-00: Game starts



At the end of the day, you're responsible for yourself and your actions and that's all you can control. So rather than be frustrated with what you can't control, try to fix the things you can.

(Kevin Garnett)

Referees must remain professional at all times

In the event of any issues (before, during or after the game) or questions about the following topics that may arise please contact one of the following regarding your league:

- Game delay/Unable to be played
- Forfeit / Default losing game

Contact Debbie Keirs or Adam McIntyre or Peter Baxter (Metro & Country Leagues) or Chanelle Bailey (for Country Leagues only).

- Game disqualification
- Technical foul(s)
- Fights
- Uniforms

- **METRO LEAGUE:** Nathan Paff – (0488 091 407) / Guy Richards – (0425 380 356)
- **EASTERN LEAGUE:** Sue Martens - (0497 871 762) / Peter Baxter (0450 914 199) / Adam McIntyre (0424 863 768)
- **NORTHERN LEAGUE:** Rod Kent – (0428 101 787) / Carol Rickard (0447 379 290) / Alison Ross (0407 260 097)
- **SOUTHERN LEAGUE:** Preston Hart (0438 826 976) / Steve Ruddell (0412 318 008)
- **WESTERN LEAGUE:** Peter Baxter (0450 914 199) / Adam McIntyre (0424 863 768)

All Leagues

Debbie Keirs	0433 330 883
Adam McIntyre	0424 863 768
Peter Baxter	0450 914 199

In case of technical foul or equivalent event during the game, do not discuss it with any stakeholders after the game. (Coach/players/spectators...)

NB: Two technical fouls for a coach OR Two Technical Fouls OR two unsportsmanlike fouls OR one technical foul and one unsportsmanlike foul against a player means game disqualification. Therefore, for any disqualification, the referee must complete the *officials report form* and send it back to BNSW office. (On charge sheet indicate GD for two technical fouls). Similar procedure shall be done in case of two unsportsmanlike fouls. (Please see example report form on the following page).

EXAMPLE COMPLETED FORM

REPORT FORM

DATE OF GAME: 01 / 01 / 17 VENUE: MISC TIME: 16:00

TEAMS INVOLVED: Blue v Red MEN / WOMEN

NAME AND NUMBER OF REPORTED PERSON: John Doe #4

TEAM: Red

OFFICIALS MAKING REPORT: John Smith

SUPPORTING OFFICIALS: Jane Doe

CHARGE (refer to back of sheet) OR ZERO TOLERANCE: GD (Game Disqualification)

DETAILS OF CHARGE:

#4 Blue – 1st tech – Disputing decisions. (2nd Qtr)

#4 Blue – 2nd Tech – Swearing. (3rd Qtr)

Removed from game.

J.Smith

(Signature of Officials)

- (a) penalties for offences involving persons other than officials ("Group A offence"); and
- (b) penalties for offences involving an official ("Group B offence")

Offences and Penalties

Procedural

Failure to attend Tribunal without proper cause when notified.

A maximum of Twenty (20) weeks

Failure to co-operate in, hindering an investigation or hearing under these by-laws.

A maximum of Twenty (20) weeks

Participating in the game of basketball whilst under suspension.

A minimum of (2) weeks, maximum of (6) weeks per game plus the suspension period.

Behavioural

Disputing decisions of a Referee.

A maximum of six (6) weeks

Unsportsmanlike behavior

A maximum of six (6) weeks

(Throwing water bottle, kicking stand or bin for example)

Code of conduct breach.

A maximum of six (6) weeks

7. Conduct that brings the game of basketball into disrepute.

A maximum of Twenty (20) weeks

(Dummy spit with swearing and aggressive behavior and could involve being involved in a melee/brawl/fight)

8. Obscene gestures

A – maximum Ten (10) weeks

B – maximum Twenty (20) weeks

9. Obscene language (which may include abusive or insulting language or language that vilifies – comments regarding race, sexuality or religion)

A – maximum of Ten (10) weeks

B – maximum of Twenty (20) weeks

10. Putting a person in fear of impending danger/violence.

A – maximum Fifty two (52) weeks

B – maximum of One Hundred and four (104) weeks

11. Intimidating or bullying a person or attempting to do so.

A maximum of Fifty two (52) weeks

12. Public criticism of officials, coaches or players

Related to basketball activities.

A maximum of Twenty (20) weeks

Technical/Physical

13. Attempting to trip.

A – maximum ten (10) weeks

B – maximum twenty (20) weeks

14. Tripping.

A – maximum ten (10) weeks

B – maximum fifty two (52) weeks

15. Attempting to strike (fist, hand, object, head, this includes pushing, chesting up, elbowing, kicking, hiping and kneeling).

A – maximum ten (10) weeks

B – maximum fifty two (52) weeks

16. Striking (fist, hand, object, head, this includes pushing, chesting up, elbowing, kicking, hiping and kneeling).

A – maximum Fifty two (52) weeks

B – maximum of Life

17. Fighting.

A – Two or more players involved a maximum of twenty (20) weeks.

The melee rule applies when a fracas develops (eg.

Pushing, wrestling, scragging) between 3 or more players.

See Charge 21.

18. Spitting.

A – maximum twenty (20) weeks

B – maximum fifty two (52) weeks

19. Moving under an airbourne player (tunneling).

A – maximum of one hundred and four (104) weeks

20. Deliberately endangering the safety, health of the players, spectators, officials (incidents involving blood/body fluids).

Maximum penalty Life

21. Melee.

Is an incident involving three or more players who are pushing, shoving or otherwise struggling with one another and which, in the opinion of an official believes it brings the game of basketball into disrepute or prejudices the interests or reputation of the competition in which the game is being played.

A – Three or more players involved a maximum of twenty (20) weeks.

22. Coaching, Refereeing, Playing,

Scorebench duties while under

Suspension.

A – minimum penalty: Two (2) weeks per game plus the suspension period

A – maximum penalty: Five (5) weeks per game plus the suspension period

OFFICIATING GUIDELINES 2020

BNSW – Waratah Junior League

1. Proactive Officiating through the Use of Voice

Officials are expected to preventatively officiate the game with effective voice. Speaking clearly to players during the game to prevent illegal contact from occurring rather than only being reactive measure and explain the call after contact has occurred.

The use of voice however is not intended to replace the calling of fouls that would ordinarily have been called and officials should be aware that many players/coaches adopt an attitude that they will not change behaviour (regardless of what the officials say) unless and until the officials make a call.

Officials should also verbally support their calls and signals during the game. This adds to the control and communication elements expected. Officials are encouraged, at the earliest occasion, to “follow up” any areas identified as potential issues in the game by directly communicating with the players / coaches in an effort to prevent a continuation or further action.

2. Contact and Criteria

Officials shall decide whether illegal contact caused by a player has had an effect on the play. If contact caused by a player in any way restricts the freedom of movement of an opponent or forcibly moves an opponent, such contact is a foul.

When deciding on a personal contact or violation, the officials shall, in each instance, have regard to and weigh up the following fundamental principles:

- The spirit and intent of the rules and the need to uphold the integrity of the game.
- Consistency in application of the concept of illegal contact and effect on the play. The officials should not seek to interrupt the flow of the game unnecessarily in order to penalise incidental personal contact which does not give the player responsible an advantage nor place his opponent at a disadvantage.
- Consistency in the application of common sense to each game, bearing in mind the abilities of the players concerned and their attitude and conduct during the game.
- Consistency in the maintenance of a balance between game control and game flow, having a 'feeling' for what the participants are trying to do and calling what is right for the game.

3. Protect the Shooter

Illegal contact on an opponent in the act of shooting is to be called a foul.

4. Fake a Foul

A “fake” is an action by a player to simulate that she has been fouled or to make theatrical exaggerated movements in order to create an opinion of being fouled and therefore gaining an advantage.

This type of behaviour does not fit within the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play and if identified should be controlled early. “Faking” is relatively rare amongst Australian players (although it does happen) and with the influx of foreign players into the league we may see more situations.

Standard (normal) Faking

A player who fakes being fouled but does not generate any illegal contact and the referee shows the fake signal:

- i. A warning is given to the player and to the Head Coach during the next game interruption. This serves as a warning for that team.
- ii. Any repetition of faking by the same team is a technical foul.
- iii. Each team is entitled to only one warning.

Excessive Faking

When a player fakes excessively (without any contact with an opponent) and does not generate any illegal contact, this is a Direct Technical Foul.

Faking and Illegal Contact

- i. If a player fakes generating illegal contact, call the foul on the faker.
- ii. If there is a foul on the play, there cannot be a fake on the same play.

5. Act of Shooting

When a player is in the act of shooting but after being fouled passes the ball, they are no longer considered to be in the act of shooting. The following example appears in Article 15 of the Rules and explains the situation:

During his act of shooting A1 has the ball in both hands when B1 fouls A1. After the foul, A1 passes the ball to A2.

Interpretation: A1 is no longer considered to be in the act of shooting.

6. Player / Coach Behaviour

Clubs have been advised that the following principles to communication between referees and the head coach and players:

- a) Referees are expected to communicate respectfully with players/coaches during games upon the following basis:
 - a. Communication must be at an appropriate time, that is during a dead ball period (new rule) – not during the play when an official’s concentration should be on the game
 - b. Coaches should ask a question. Merely, calling “that’s a foul” is not a question. A question asked will be answered but it is not an opportunity for debate.
 - c. “Asked and Answered” – coaches cannot repeatedly ask the same question or ask each official the same question (hoping for a different answer)
- b) Both referees and coaches must appreciate that the other has a different perspective – they are standing in a different position and they are watching the game differently. For example, the coach may have seen something that the referee did not see. Equally, the referee may have seen something that the coach did not see.

Accordingly, the following guidelines apply to communications that a referee has with coaches/players:

- Be pro-active. If it appears that a coach is getting frustrated at an appropriate time “check in” with them.
- Consider the timing of when you approach them – how is your behaviour impacting how they are feeling?
- During dead ball periods, officials are encouraged to have open and respectful communication with players and Head Coaches. Conversations should be to the point and without debate.
- Officials should identify early any frustrations and conflict and attempt to resolve any conflict in a timely and professional manner, ensuring the game is not unnecessarily delayed. This should all be done in a stop clock situation.
- Abuse will not be tolerated and should be dealt with immediately.
- Inappropriate and unacceptable behaviour by a player or coach will not be tolerated.
- Only the head coach, is permitted to remain standing during the game. The assistant coach may address the players verbally during the game provided they remain within the team bench area. The assistant coach shall not address the officials.
- Under 12’s coaches are not permitted to question officials.

Officials should not allow coaches to enter the court, or leave the team bench area.

Except;

- During a charged time-out to address the team (provided they remain within the vicinity of their team bench area).
- Attending to an injured player.

- Courteously requesting a time-out or statistical information from the score table.
 - A player/coach shall not be disrespectful to officials and/or table officials.
 - A player/coach is not allowed an objectionable reaction to a call, including:
 - Obvious or blatant verbal or non-verbal disputation of an official's decision.
 - Any action that belittles or demeans an official.
 - Any obvious non-verbal reactions which may incite the crowd.
 - Any use of audible foul language.
- Officials are encouraged to attempt to de-escalate the situation with effective communication techniques; clearly articulating the behaviour is not acceptable. This is considered to be a warning to that person. The warning is to be communicated to the rest of the officiating crew.

In the event that the behaviour of the coach / player is at an unacceptable level, officials are entitled to progress immediately to issue a technical foul.

Abuse will not be tolerated.

If a player is not listed on the scoresheet, they cannot take the court.

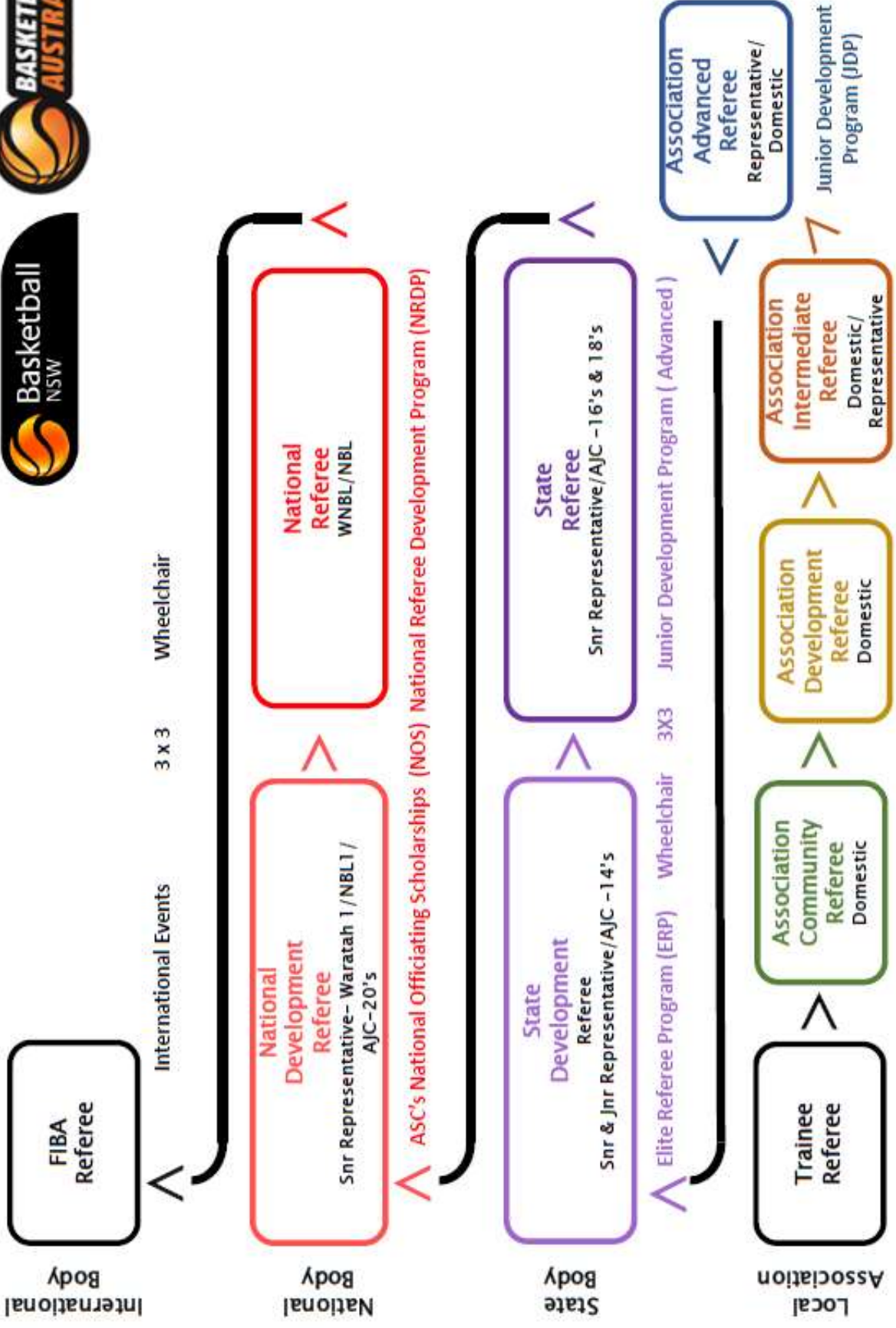
This is not a technical foul (it may be a forfeit) and referees cannot use their discretion to allow players to be added. A change of number is acceptable but not a new addition after the game has commenced.

UNDERGARMENTS

The following garments are permitted to be worn:

- (a) Sleeveless tops (any colour)
- (b) Calf sleeves - **Black**
- (c) Arm sleeves - **Black**
- (d) Quad sleeves - **Black**
- (e) Any garments worn on the legs must be **Black**
- (f) Headgear must be **black**, with no pins etc

BNSW/ BA REFEREE PATHWAY





BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA REFEREE PATHWAY MATRIX

This table show the referee accreditation structure for basketball referees in Australia in NSW. The following information is a guide for referees to understand how to advance.

REFEREE GRADE	MATCHES	REQUIREMENTS	COMPETENCIES
FIBA	FIBA INTERNATIONAL MATCHES WORLD CHAMPS / OLYMPICS	INTERNATIONAL COURSE DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OUTSTANDING JUDGEMENT OF ALL SITUATIONS - OUTSTANDING RULE KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION - OUTSTANDING 3 PERSON OFFICIATING PRINCIPLES
NATIONAL	WNBL OR NBL MATCHES	ONLINE EXAM NATIONAL COURSE DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES SELECTION PANEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT OF ALL SITUATIONS - EXCELLENT RULE KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION - EXCELLENT 3 PERSON OFFICIATING PRINCIPLES
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	NBL 1 MATCHES WARATAH 1	ONLINE EXAM NATIONAL COURSE DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES PASS FITNESS TEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT OF ALL SITUATIONS - EXCELLENT RULE KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION - SOUND 3 PERSON OFFICIATING PRINCIPLES
STATE	WARATAH SENIOR LEAGUE FULL REFEREE UNIFORM	ONLINE EXAM STATE COURSE DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES PASS FITNESS TEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIGH JUDGEMENT OF ALL SITUATIONS - EXCELLENT RULE KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION - A SOUND UNDERSTANDING OF TEAM INTENT
STATE DEVELOPMENT	WARATAH SENIOR LEAGUE JUNIOR REP MATCHES FULL REFEREE UNIFORM	ONLINE EXAM PASS FITNESS TEST (SNR REPS) DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES ATTEND WORKSHOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MIN AGE 18 YEARS OLD - GOOD JUDGEMENT OF ALL SITUATIONS - EXCELLENT RULE KNOWLEDGE AND APPLICATION - STRONG PLAYER/COACH COMMUNICATION
ASSOCIATION ADVANCED	WARATAH JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES FULL REFEREE UNIFORM	ONLINE EXAM ASSOCIATION ADVANCED COURSE DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES FITNESS TEST (JNR REPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE GAMES - CONTROLS ALL LOCAL SENIOR GAMES - AWARENESS OF TEMPO AND MATCH-UP - HIGH CONSISTENT ACCURACY OF ALL CALLS
ASSOCIATION INTERMEDIATE	JUNIOR REPS - FULL UNIFORM ANY LOCAL MATCHES WEARS A STRIPED SHIRT	ONLINE EXAM ASSOCIATION INTERMEDIATE COURSE DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES FITNESS TEST IF REQUIRED (JNR REPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MIN AGE 16 YEARS OLD - UNDER 14% & 16% REPRESENTATIVE - BEGINS USING PREVENTATIVE VOICE - ABILITY TO LOOK AND CALL OFF THE BALL - PROTECTS DRIBBLER/SHOOTER WELL
ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT	JUNIOR REPS - FULL UNIFORM U8 - U18 LOCAL MATCHES WEARS A STRIPED SHIRT	ONLINE EXAM ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT COURSE DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MIN AGE 13 YEARS OLD - UNDER 12% REPRESENTATIVE INDEPENDENTLY - MAKES BASIC CALLS AND SIGNALS - SHOWS BASIC MECHANICS
ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY	U8 - U14 LOCAL MATCHES RUNNING OPPOSITE MENTOR WEARS A GREEN SHIRT	ONLINE EXAM ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY COURSE DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF A MENTOR - MAKES BASIC CALLS AND SIGNALS - SHOWS BASIC MECHANICS
TRAINEE	U8 - U14 LOCAL MATCHES RUNNING NEXT TO MENTOR WEARS A GREEN SHIRT	MIN 12 YEARS OF AGE	DOMESTIC JUNIORS / MINIBALL

2PO PRE-GAME SHEETS



PRE-GAME CONFERENCE

Part of a good pre-game conference is getting your MIND ready. No matter what level or how many years you've been officiating, each game is different and each time you MUST prepare yourself and your partner(s). There is no magic formula – vary the way you conduct the pre-game.

Following are some suggested topics for discussion

MANAGING THE GAME

- Set a pattern from the start of the game
- Call the game tough and adjust or keep calling if needed
- Player / Coach Behaviour
- Communicate – Short, Sharp to point
- Firm – Consistent Both Teams
- Call the Obvious
- Awareness / Start of Game
- Let them play basketball if possible

MECHANICS

- Primary areas of responsibility
- Lead
- Trail
- Eye Contact

CALLING THE GAME

- Contact / Foul
- Consistency of Calling
- Block / Charge
- No Controversial Calls
- Unsportsmanlike Foul

CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTIONS

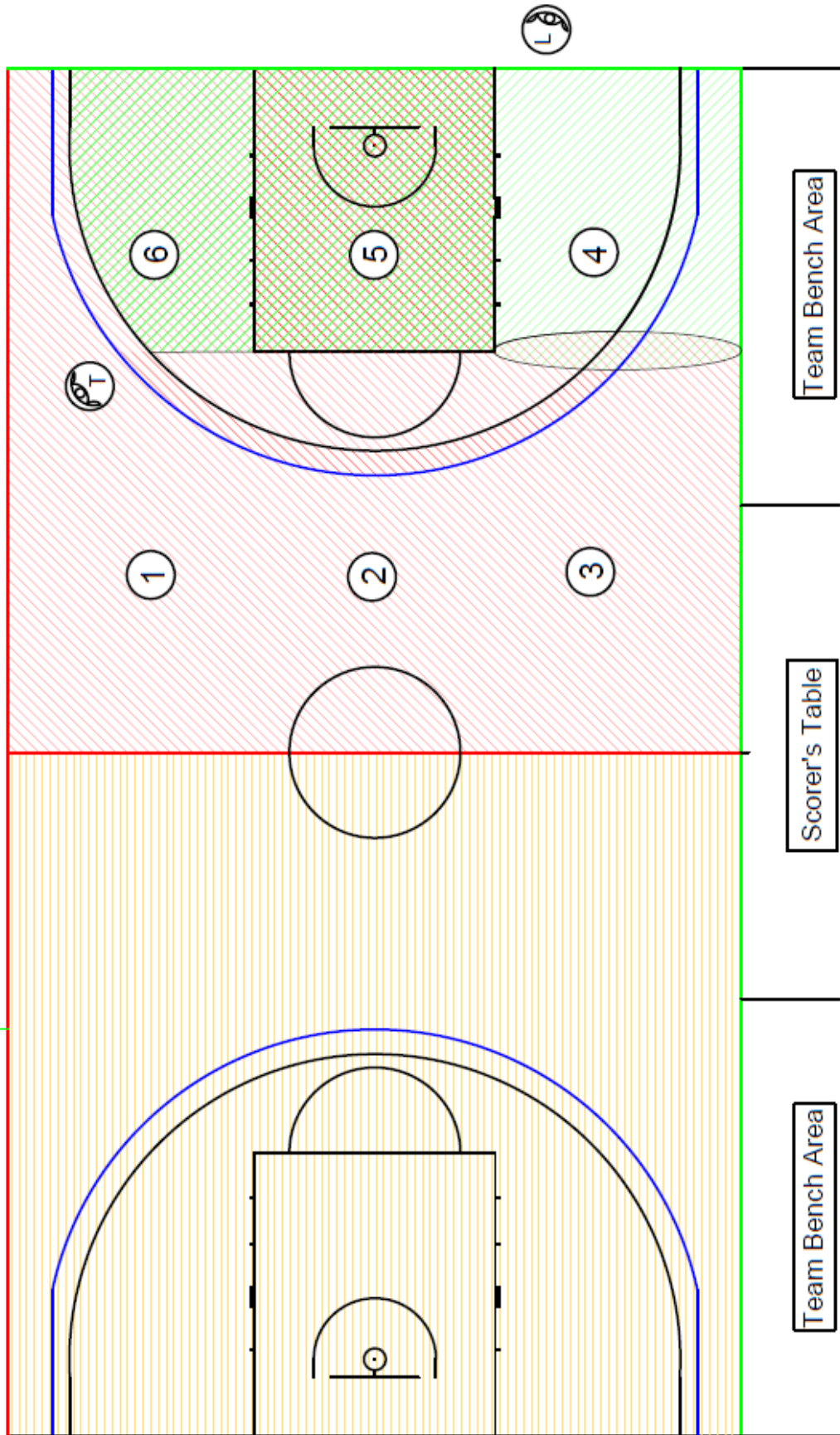
- Travelling
- Shooter Protection
- Hand Checking / Ball Carrier
- Screening On / Off Ball
- Off Ball Contact
- Bumping the Cutter
- Post Play
- Rebounding

OTHERS

- Double Whistles
- Match Up
- Goal Tending / Basket Interference

SUMMARY

- **DO NOT LET CONTACT ESCALATE**
- **CALL THE OBVIOUS**
- **OFF BALL COVERAGE**
- **PROTECT SHOOTER**
- **PRIMARY AREAS**
- **MANAGE THE GAME**
- **ENJOY THE GAME**
- **HAVE A HAPPY ENDING**



BNSW JUNIOR LEAGUE UNIFORM

All referees must be in the current league uniform (BNSW league referee shirt, long tailored black pants, black belt if not wearing beltless pants, black socks, black shoes and black Fox 40 whistle with black lanyard) which can be purchased from the Basketball NSW online store

<https://bnsw.shopdesq.com/referees>.

If you do not have the appropriate uniform or you require more for the season put your order in now so you don't miss out.

Remember you are not permitted to wear association and/or club attire.



Referee Walkout Shirt



Junior League Referee Shirt



Referee Jacket

BNSW walk out shirts and/or BNSW referee jacket may be worn to and from the venue.

Referees are reminded that attire to and from the venue should be neat and tidy. Jeans are allowed however must not be ripped or have holes in them. Thongs, tracksuit pants, singlets and shirts displaying inappropriate slogans, images are not acceptable at any time.

*I don't want to be the next Michael Jordan, I only want to be Kobe Bryant.
(Kobe Bryant)*

*I think, **team first**. It allows me to succeed, it allows **my team to succeed**.
(LeBron James)*

*I don't complain about my playing time. My job is to play so well the coach can't sit me.
(Shane Battier)*

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

All referees that are 18 years of age or older that referee with junior officials via the BNSW league or domestically must have a Working with Children Check (WWC).

You will need to supply Basketball NSW with the following to allow for verification.

- Your Working with Children Check number
- Your date of birth
- Your full legal name

Please send the above 3 items to David Watts (david.watts@bnsw.com.au).

If you don't already have a WWC then you can apply for one at:

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

A WWC lasts for 5 years and will then need to be renewed. You will need to ensure that your contact details are kept up to date just like your license.

Don't let success go to your HEAD. Don't let disappointment get to your HEART.

(Kevin Durant)

If your dreams don't scare you, they're not big enough.

(Stephen Curry)

*Everything negative – **pressure, challenges** – are all an **opportunity** for me to rise.*

(Kobe Bryant)

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

November 2019

- Sunday 3rd Regional Action Day – Wagga Wagga (Equex Centre)
- Sunday 10th Senior Action Day - Bankstown Basketball Stadium
- Sunday 17th Junior Action Day – Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre
- Saturday 23rd Regional Action Day – Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium
- Saturday 23rd Regional Action Day – Coffs Harbour Sportz Central
- Sunday 24th Regional Action Day – Newcastle Basketball Stadium
- Sunday 24th Regional Action Day – Queanbeyan Basketball Stadium
- Sunday 30th Mini Action Day – Lismore Basketball Stadium

December 2019

- Sunday 1st Junior Action Day – Sutherland Basketball Stad
- Monday 2nd – Friday 6th Australian Schools Championship 2019
- Saturday 7th Regional Action Day – The Snakepit – Beaton Park
- Sunday 8th Mini Action Day – Cessnock Civic Indoor Sports Centre
- Sunday 8th Fitness Test Re-Run – TBC

January 2020

- Saturday 4th – Tuesday 8th Country Development Tour (CDT)
- Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th East Coast Challenge (ECC)
- Saturday 11th – Saturday 18th Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup (ACJBC)

February 2020

- Wednesday 5th – Sunday 9th Under 20's & Ivor Burge Championships
- Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th MJL Pre-Season Week 1
- Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th WJL – Round 1
- Sunday 23rd MJL Pre-Season Week 2

March 2020

- Sunday 1st MJL Pre-Season Week 3
- Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th SJL – Round 1
- Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th Senior League – Round 1
- Sunday 15th EJL – Round 1
- Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th WJL – Round 2 (TBC)
- Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd Senior League – Round 2
- Sunday 15th MJL – Round 1
- Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th NJL – Round 1
- Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th Senior League – Round 3
- Sunday 22nd MJL – Round 2
- Saturday 21st – Sunday 22nd NJL – Round 1
- Sunday 29th MJL – Round 3

April 2020

- Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th
- Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th
- Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th
- Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th
- Sunday 5th
- **Friday 10th – Monday 13th**
- Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th
- Saturday 18th – Saturday 25th
- **Saturday 25th**
- Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th
- Sunday 26th
- Sunday 26th

Senior League – Round 4
 SJL – Round 2
 NJL – Round 2
 WJL – Round 3
 MJL – Round 4

Easter

Senior League – Round 5
 U18s Championships & Kevin Coombs Cup

ANZAC Day

Senior League – Round 6 (No games to start before 1pm)
 MJL – Round 5
 EJL – Round 2

May 2020

- Saturday 2nd – Sunday 3rd
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- Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th
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- Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th
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- Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th
- Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th
- Saturday 30th – Sunday 31st
- Sunday 24th
- Sunday 31st

WJL – Finals
 SJL – Round 3
 Senior League – Round 7
 MJL – Round 6
 NJL – Round 2
 Senior League – Round 8
 MJL – Round 7
 EJL – Round 3
 Senior League – Round 9
 SJL – Finals
 MJL – Round 8
 Senior League – Round 10
 MJL – Round 9
 NJL – Round 3
 NJL – Round 3
 Senior League – Round 11
 EJL – Round 4
 MJL – Round 10

June 2020

- Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th NJL – Round 4
- Saturday 6th – Monday 8th John Martin Country Tournament
- Saturday 6th – Monday 8th CCL Round 1
- Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th Senior League – Round 12
- Sunday 14th MJL – Round 11
- Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st Senior League – Round 13
- Sunday 21st EJL – Round 5
- Sunday 21st MJL – Round 12
- Saturday 27th – Sunday 28th Senior League – Round 14
- Sunday 28th MJL – Round 13

July 2020

- Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th Senior League – Round 15
- Saturday 4th – Saturday 11th U16s Championships
- Sunday 5th MJL – Round 14
- Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th NJL – Round 4
- Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th Senior League – Round 16
- Sunday 5th EJL – Round 6
- Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th Senior League – Round 17
- Sunday 19th MJL – Semi Finals
- Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th CCL – Round 2
- Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th Senior League – Round 18
- Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th EJL – Finals
- Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th NJL – Finals
- Sunday 26th MJL – Preliminary Finals

August 2020

- Saturday 1st Senior League – Round 19
- Sunday 2nd MJL – Grand Finals
- Saturday 8th – Sunday 9th State Cup
- Saturday 8th Senior League – Quarter Finals
- Saturday 15th – Sunday 16th Senior League – Finals Weekend
- Friday 22nd – Sunday 23rd State Championships

WNBL, NBL & NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

NBL & WNBL Panel:

NBL: Guy Richards, James Boyer & Scott Beker, **NBL ERP:** Haylee Cole

WNBL: Byron Geddes, Guy Richards, Haylee Cole, Joe Kelley, Josh Knight, Luke Joseph, Nathan Paff, Richard Bai & Shahard Shafaghi

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Under 20's/Ivor Burge</u>	<u>Under 18's</u>	<u>Under 16's</u>
U20 - Brad Mattioli Brendan Lloyd George Kostakis Stephen Chapman Ivor Burge - Maddie Suprain Oliver Pittman Yashar Elliin	Courtney Smith Edmund Siu Jackson Hurst Jayden Krieg	James O'Toole James Poelczer Marko Nikolic Tom Marsh
<u>Under 14's Boys & Girls</u>		<u>ASC</u>
Abbey Campbell Aidan Wade Caitlin Grove Eli Newman Jacob Brennan Marcus Hayden Molly Manns Oliver Toon Zara Baldwin		Jonathan Parkinson Rhys Boreham



ADVANCED REFEREE PROGRAM (ARP):

Abbey Campbell	James O'Toole
Aidan Wade	James Poelczer
Brad Mattioli	Jayden Krieg
Caitlin Grove	Marcus Hayden
Chloe Erskine	Marko Nikolic
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REQUIREMENTS

▪ Minimum Requirements

To be eligible for finals, officials must referee a minimum of 10 games, throughout the season, must have attended a BNSW Referee action day and passed the fitness test (minimum 66 laps)

To be eligible for a State Grading, officials must have attended a BNSW Referee Action Day, and pass the full FIBA fitness test at the appropriate level i.e. 66 laps for women, 86 laps for Men.

Attendance at the relevant theory course is required, and then officials will need to be assessed on three separate BNSW League games, at a minimum of U18 Boys for round games, and U16 Boys at State Finals.

I've never been afraid of big moments. I get butterflies... I get nervous and anxious, but I think those are all good signs that I'm ready for the moment.

(Stephen Curry)

I never worry about the problem. I worry about the solution.

(Shaquille O'Neal)

Basketball isn't a game; it's an art form. You master the fundamentals so you can forget 'em, so you can improvise and just concentrate on what really matters.

(Kyrie Irving)

Referee Uniforms

Can be purchased from our online store

<https://bnsw.shopdesq.com/referees>

Referee Walk Out Shirts \$43.70



Junior Qualified Referee Shirts \$43.70



Referee Jackets \$77.50



BNSW Bags \$36.50



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