Meeting info from October 11

1. Rule changes 10-6-12

Defensive player (DP) placing two hands on a ball handler. Automatic! CALL IT.

DP placing EXTENDED arm bar on ball handler. CALL IT

DP placing & keeping hand on ball handler CALL IT.

DP contacting ball handler more than once with the same hand or alternating hands. CALL IT.

2 New Signal

New signal is to be used after a made basket and there has been a delay in the game before the ball is to be inbounded by the offense. This delay could result from a time out, injury or delay in action.

The new signal would be bending the arm at a 90 degree angle and waving it horizontally along the end line.

3. Editorial change 3-5-3c & 3-5-4a

All sleeves (legs or arms), tights headbands wristbands, and under shirts shall be the PREDOMINANT color of the jersey. The only exception shall be the neutral colors such as black, white or beige. In any color option, ALL players must be dressed the same. Do not allow any exceptions.

4. Points of Emphasis (POEs)

Post Play - excessive physicality still remains a major issue for the NFHS. Use your expertise to clean this up. Watch for extended arm bars and illegal hand contact by the defensive players. Watch for illegal contact by the offensive players, such as the swim move, holding, and elbowing. With both the defensive and offensive players, the key for you is to watch for any kind of DISPLACEMNT. Be observant and use good positioning mechanics.

Rebounding - DISPLACEMENT is also a key factor to observing and catching the offender. Do not allow either the defender or the offensive player to push or shove their opponent out of the way. Watch for under cutting when a player elevates and tries to come back to the floor.

Free Throw Shooter - Protect the free throw shooter. Many times a defender coming off their legal position on the lane will try to block out the shooter. The defender is allowed to block out short of contact and is NOT allowed to break the plane of the free throw line

until the ball hits the rim or the free throw has ended. Breaking the plane prior to the ball hitting the rim constitutes a violation and additional shots(s) if the shot is missed. In either case, watch for EXCESSIVE contact by the defender and call a foul, if necessary.

In all three cases outlined above, if you nail this early in the game it will make your game go much more smoothly.

5. Prior to the beginning of the game, you are responsible for the activities listed below:

- Call your partner 48 hours prior to your game and go over your assignment

- Be at your assignment 45 minutes prior to the game

- Conduct a thorough pregame conference with your partner

- If there is another game following yours, remain at site until both officials show up

- If an official is not at the game by tip off, the assignment will remain with the new official.

- Contact assigner if officials are late for their game.

## Officials Uniform

Collarless striped officials shirt

Solid black short sleeve under shirt (no logos, it will show thru)

Solid black beltless slacks

Solid black referees shoes (no colored or white markings on shoe)

Solid colored black socks

Fox 40 whistle. Always carry an extra lanyard & backup whistle SCCBOA logo jacket

No jewelry to be worn. (wedding ring is only exception)

Getting in Shape

Get ready for the season. We still have two months before our first assignments. There's still time to shed that extra couple of pounds if necessary. Also, develop a good stretching regimen. This will help you from possibly getting a muscle pull while working.

That's it. See you at our next meeting on October 25.

Frank