

Monday February 9, 2009 – 5th General Meeting

Scrimmages: Web site has been updated with the list of officials who did not work a scrimmage this year. As discussed at the last meeting, the deadline for notification was February 1st.

Dues/Sportsmanship Ballot: Dues are \$105.00 and must be submitted to Marianne Collins by March 1st. Sportsmanship ballots are due to Ernie Rudloff by February 27th.

Playoffs: Well done to all who will be selected this week for playoff games. Officials should arrive on-site at least 30 minutes prior to tip-off, and be on the court 15 minutes prior to tip-off. Strongly recommend a pre-game be conducted. Jackets????

Junior High games:

Only call BOCES if a four quarter, seven minute period game is played.

Modified rules are posted on the web

Do not penalize teams for uniform violations (illegal numbers, duplicate numbers, etc..)

Excessive time-out – team is penalized (Technical foul), but still gets a full time-out

Any ejections – notify BOCES the next morning

Coaches Comments:

Let the game get out of control (in one case, added “...although the officials are among, if not the best)

Showed up late, rushed to get through game

Not answering their questions

Lack of hustle/inability to keep up with flow of game

Terrible mechanics – no idea what was going to happen when the whistle blew

Technically sound, but abrasive and confrontational

Mechanics:

Sportsmanship – Cards have been distributed to everyone. Either read them or para-phrase them, but sportsmanship needs to be presented to the captains.

Knee braces – if there’s plastic or metal exposed, a sleeve is required.

If an official is late, and another official starts the game, it’s that officials game to give up, if desired.