

Notes from December 11, 2016 Board #111 Clinic

Results for Rules Exam; 30 members got 100%, 25 members got 98%. The average questions missed was 2.36 wrong.

The most missed questions in order were; #'s 24, 4 & 20, 37, 12, 27, 26 & 48.

For the Manual Exam 25 members got them all correct with 28 missing only one.

The average number wrong was 1.89.

The most missed questions on the Manual Exam in rank order were; #'s 10, 24, 18, 29, 28, 26, 3&17. (For #18 both answers were accepted)

Nine members got 100% on both exams

The new handshake policy was discussed with members being told we DO NOT refuse to shake hands if players come to do so. (See latest memo on this stating we do not have to include this any longer in our captains/coaches meeting)

The video that coaches saw from the MPA contains the same slides from NFHS that we viewed in the MPA Clinic. Therefore, refer any questions on content to the Interpreter.

Two Bangor girls JV players MAY have the same numbers due to uniform shortage. They will not be in the game at the same time so please allow this to occur until the uniform shortage can be remedied.

An example of why not allowing bench personnel to stand during an interval of time for replacing disqualified or injured players can cause us problems. What occurred in a game recently, bench personnel were allowed to stand when replacing an injured player, then officials and scorer could not identify who the players in the game were at the time of the situation. The coach then sent one of the players who had been on the floor to shoot the free throws rather than the sub for the injured player, saying that individual was the sub. If bench personnel were made to remain seated we could have identified who the other 4 players in the game at that time were.

Proper terminology on the first warning horn is, "first horn".

Regarding the new endline policy. It only applies to the extended lane area, six feet back from the endline. No one can be here, cheerleaders, photographers, fans. If fans are sitting on a stage behind the endline, they must be six feet from the boundary line. Areas outside the extended lane area are not a concern.

The official scorebook is what we go by regarding player's numbers. A game program cannot be used if the number is correct there but not in the scorebook.

A situation was observed in a game recently where a player secured the ball while in a collapsed kneeling position on the floor, then just straightened her torso to be in an upright kneeling position, this is not a travel.

Knee pads are considered sleeves and **must** conform to color requirements.

Trail officials are positioning themselves too deep in many situations. Think about being as deep as the deepest players then stepping down towards the endline on a shot to properly cover rebounding play.

Make sure to award the basket first to the table when reporting fouls that involve a successful goal.

Social media/blogs relating to basketball are off limits for officials to participate in.

A reminder of the new responsibilities for the Trail official in Crew of Three games. Slides were sent depicting these duties.

Prior to the toss the proper mechanic is to state, "Blue Ready" while pointing direction, "White Ready", while pointing direction, blow the whistle then toss the ball.

Please continue to notify the Interpreter of any schools not having the scorer dressed in a black & white shirt. DO NOT address it your self. AP arrows and coaching boxes are a requirement by rule and must be in place.

Please be reminded to submit **all** technical fouls ASAP after arriving home following the game. (This is done through the form on our Board website)

Conditioning & appearance of officials is still a major concern of AA's. Please look professional, work hard to stay in shape and give the game your best effort.

A reminder, rules questions should be referred to the Interpreter, business questions referred to the Secretary and assignment questions referred to the Assigner.

Have a great season !