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WELCOME STATE EVALUATORS

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BEFORE WE GET STARTED

- TO ALL EVALUATORS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2018 STATE TOURNAMENT
- THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!
MESSAGE TO ALL STATE EVALUATORS

- In the past 4 years - we’ve come a long way evaluating our playoff officials!

- This past year (2018) was the most consistent scoring of officials in the past 4 years

- Evaluation process is on the right track

- Your evaluations matter - they are read!
GOALS OF STATEWIDE EVALUATION PROGRAM

- 2019 GOALS FOR OFFICIALS REMAIN THE SAME:
  - DEVELOP CONSISTENCY IN THE QUALITY OF OFFICIATING FROM YEAR TO YEAR FOR CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY IN THE SPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
  - GROW AND DEVELOP NEW OFFICIALS AND PREPARE THEM IN CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY IN THE SPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
NEW SCORING GRID/RANGE ADDED IN 2018

- NEW SCORING PARAMETERS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE EVALUATION PROCESS IN 2018 – NEW SCORING GRID NOW MATCHES THE CURRENT SCORING/GRADING SYSTEM

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- REMEMBER - THERE ARE NO PERFECT OFFICIALS AND THERE ARE VERY FEW OFFICIALS EARNING ABOVE AN OVERALL SCORE OF 85% OR HIGHER RATING”
DEFINITION – “EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS”

- Official regularly exceeds set standards and criteria; consistently works beyond the majority of the performance expectations. Official demonstrates an ability to excel while making many significant contributions throughout the game. Shows flexibility in responding to changing conditions that require adjustments and maintains a positive and professional demeanor under pressure situations.
EVALUATORS 
SCORING RESULTS

- EVALUATOR SCORING OF OFFICIALS - PAST 4 YEARS:

- 2015 – OVERALL AVERAGE SCORE - 86.7%
- 2016 – OVERALL AVERAGE SCORE – 78.3% (-8.4%)
- 2017 – OVERALL AVERAGE SCORE – 77.1% (-1.2%)
- 2018 – OVERALL AVERAGE SCORE – 74.7% (-2.4%)

- EVALUATIONS – EMPHASIS STILL COMMENT FOCUSED
- SCORING REALISTIC & TRENDING IN RIGHT DIRECTION
- SCORING SETTLING IN MID 70% RANGE > LAST 4 YEARS
TONIGHT’S FOCUS

- RULES/APPLICATION SECTION
- THIS SECTION REPRESENTS 30% VALUE OF TOTAL POINTS ON CURRENT EVALUATION
- ONLY SECTION WITH 3 POINTS PER CATEGORY
- DIFFERENCE MAKER CATEGORIES
RULES/APPLICATION SECTION

- CATEGORIES RATED/SCORED – 3 POINTS EACH

1. JUDGMENT
2. CONSISTENCY
3. TRAVELING
4. HANDCHECK
5. VERTICALITY
6. ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE
7. BLOCK/CHARGE
8. POST PLAY
9. BENCH RULE/CONDUCT
10. INTENTIONAL FOUL/TECHNICAL FOUL
JUDGMENT

- Official understands the game thoroughly and enforces the rules fairly while allowing both teams to play so neither team has an unfair advantage.

- Interprets advantage/disadvantage and verticality principles, marginal and illegal contact and freedom of movement consistently throughout the entire game.

- Official also makes play calls and catalogs calls with crew throughout game.
CONSISTENCY

- Official calls plays during the game (play to play, quarter to quarter, half to half) while developing a collective memory of calls being made by partners and make similar calls in the same way.

- Violations, fouls and no-calls at one end of the floor are consistent with the same types of plays being called in the same manner at the other end of the floor.

- Official catalogs play situations/calls throughout game and builds crew consistency during the contest.
TRAVELING

- Officials consistently identifies pivot foot and consistently and correctly identifies jump stop - euro step while making solid judgements on all potential traveling plays throughout the game.

- Official sets appropriate bar of consistency for other crew members with calls/no-calls.

- Official avoids over calling of violations and "hairsplitting" traveling violations that stifle athletic play and interrupt game action.
HAND CHECK

- Official consistently and correctly (from the start of the game) applies the hand check rule.

- Includes making foul calls on defensive players for “two hand contact” - "arm bars" - "one hand on-off-on" contact.

- Official catalogs "hand-check" calls with crew throughout game to ensure overall consistency.

- PIAA pet peeve – Hand Checks not called early
VERTICALITY

- Official consistently and correctly applies the principles of verticality for all defenders throughout the game.

- Official does not penalize defenders when they rise and jump vertically and extend their arms within their vertical plane.

- Official correctly and consistently penalizes defenders for illegal contact outside the vertical plane which includes "bellying up" and "tenting" on an offensive player's try.

- Official does not allow an offensive player to use an illegal "clear-out" move.
BLOCK/CHARGE

- Official correctly and consistently interprets legal guarding position of defensive players throughout game.

- Official correctly and consistently judges and penalizes (with a blocking foul) when defenders create illegal contact when impeding progress of an opponent.

- Official correctly and consistently penalizes (with player control & offensive foul) when offensive players create legal contact by moving into the torso of an offensive player.

- Official never gives his/her preliminary signal on any double whistle.
POST PLAY

- Official (with consistent application) cleans up rough post play at both ends of the floor early in the game with foul calls.

- Official allows “freedom of movement” of offensive players and limits overly physical pressure at defensive end of the floor.

- Official correctly applies principles of verticality and appropriately penalizes offensive/defensive players throughout game.
BENCH RULE/CONDUCT

- Official appropriately and effectively handles the conduct of both benches throughout the entire game.

- Official consistently assesses appropriate penalties (i.e. official book warnings and/or technical fouls or unsporting conduct or actions).

- Official appropriately and efficiently handles all bench personnel and uses all NFHS approved resources (including verbal and formal book warnings for coaches) addressing unsporting acts with technical fouls which improve the game.
INTENTIONAL/TECHNICAL FOUL

- Official monitors the temperature of the game correctly and consistently assesses and penalizes all intentional and technical fouls (including unsporting technical fouls when warranted as defined by rule within the spirit of the game).

- Official upgrades common fouls to intentional fouls when warranted and assists by providing calling official with addition information for potential upgrade.
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CONCLUSION

- EVALUATION FORM – TECHNOLOGY WILL NOT SUPPORT SAVE FEATURE
- 2019 PIAA CONFERENCE
- IDEAS FOR 2020 PIAA CONFERENCE
- WRAP-UP / FINAL QUESTIONS
- FEEDBACK ENCOURAGED ANYTIME
- SEND TO DAVID CONCINO at rulesman@comcast.net
- THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TONIGHT’S WEBINAR