



BROWARD COUNTY BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION 3-MAN EVALUATION FORM

Official's Name: _____ **Evaluator:** _____

Competition Level: _____ **Date:** _____

GUIDELINES FOR EVALUATING OFFICIALS

**5-Excellent 4-Above Average 3-Average 2-Follow Progress 1-Below Average
ONLY FULL AND HALF-POINT NUMBERS USED BELOW**

- Consistency** — Calls generally the same throughout the game and generally makes the same types of call quarter by quarter.
- Game Management** — Effective pre game conference, table introductions, and management of players with review of proper uniforms during pregame warm-up. Properly handles players on the court, coaches, bench personnel, scorer's table; uses preventive officiating; exhibits good game management skills.
- Professionalism** — Demonstrates professionalism toward coaches, partners and players; is poised, courteous and alert; maintains self-control and focus; familiar with Sportsmanship statement procedures.
- Reaction Under Pressure / Decisiveness** — Stays calm in pressure situations; makes the tough calls; firm, clear, timely decisions.
- Feel for the Game / Judgment / Rules Knowledge** — Understands basketball, allows play without unnecessary interruption (calls what needs to be called); and knowledgeable of principals; hand checking, post play, screening, goaltending, rough play.
- Coverage** — Positioning: hustles/moves to get into and maintain the position/angles to make the proper calls; works primary area; demonstrates confidence in partners; alert to possible off-ball situations in addition to on-ball responsibilities; violations.
- Appearance, Conditioning / Court Presence** — Proper condition; neat, proper uniform; well-groomed; demonstrates confidence and interest in tasks at hand.
- NFHS Mechanics & Signals** — Appropriate rotations/switches. Gives proper, precise NFHS signals; strong whistle and voice; good communication techniques (partners and scorer's table).

CHECK ONE (overall ranking with comments)

- EXCELLENT (4.5- 5.0)
- ABOVE AVERAGE (4.0-4.4)
- AVERAGE (3.0-3.9)
- FOLLOW PROGRESS (2.0-2.9)
- NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (0-1.9)
- SEE COMMENTS

**TOTAL
DIVIDED BY 8**

Scoring Description

- 5- Never deviates from the standards (outstanding, needs comment)
- 4-Seldom deviates from the standards (above average)
- 3-Adheres at an acceptable level to the standards (average)
- 2-Occasionally deviates from the standards below average (Follow Progress, needs comment)
- 1-Consistently deviates from the standards (Needs Improvement needs comment)

Appeals must be requested in writing. If an appeal is warranted, a State evaluator, or Evaluation Committee member appointed by the President will be assigned to perform the re-evaluation and the official's final evaluation will be the average score of the two evaluations. All other appeals must be filed with the grievance committee.

***Below will be used as a guideline for evaluating officials for three man crews:**

Consistency:

Calls generally the same for both teams throughout the game

Game Management:

Calls Obvious Fouls/Violations: Does the official call the things that are obvious (that everyone can see)?

Trusts Partners: Does the official allow his/her partners to make calls? Does the official pass on awkward plays that happen in his partners' primary area?

Preventive Officiating: Does the official talk to players/coaches to prevent a foul/violation? Does the official communicate with his/her partners any unusual situations?

Bench Decorum: Does the official control the benches?

Dead Ball Concentration: Does the official referee during dead ball situations? Does the official watch the players, game clock, table, benches, etc.?

Pre-Game Conference w/ table, captains and coaches:

Does the official introduce himself/herself to the table personnel?

Does the official referee his area of the court during warm-ups and perform necessary pregame activity with his team (insuring shirts are tucked in and jewelry being removed, etc)?

Does the official focus on his team during pregame discussion with captains and coaches (umpire only)?

Does the official have his pregame meeting the table and coaches near the 12-minute mark prior to game start (referee only)?

Professionalism:

Demonstrates professionalism toward coaches: poise, friendly, courteous, alertness.

Familiar w/Sportsmanship statement procedures

Reaction Under Pressure / Decisiveness:

Calls the tough play. Maintains control of the game. Makes firm, clear and timely decisions.

Feel for the Game / Judgment:

Advantage/Disadvantage: Does the official pass on minor contact that does not affect a play? Does the official pass on minor infractions that do not affect the play?

Quality of Selectivity: Does the official call the fouls/violations that need to be called? Does the official pass on minor contact, infractions, etc.?

Positioning/Court Coverage:

Lead Coverage (Front Court): Is the official 4-6' off the end line? Is the official at approximately a 45-degree angle? Is the official mirroring the ball when it moves around (and refrains from watching the ball when it is not in the primary area? Is the official

refereeing his/her primary area of the court? In rotation, does the official referee where he/she is coming from by looking over his/her shoulder?

Lead Coverage (Transition): Is the lead getting to the end line while looking over his/her shoulder and receiving the play? Is the official getting beat?

Lead Coverage (Press): Is the official "burying" him/herself on the endline? Is the official refereeing the nearest competitive matchup?

Center Coverage (Front Court): Is the official on the FT line extended, or at least in the general vicinity of the free throw line extended? Is the official parallel to the sideline? Is the official refereeing his/her primary area of the court?

Center Coverage (Transition): Is the official 1-2 steps ahead of the ball? Is the official refereeing sideline to sideline from top of key to top of key?

Center Coverage (Press): Is the official at the FT line extended in the back court?

Trail Coverage (Front Court): Is the official at approximately the 28' line extended? Is the official at approximately at a 45-degree angle?

Trail Coverage (Transition): Is the official approximately 2 steps behind and 2 steps outside of the ball?

Trail Coverage (Press): Is the official staying on the endline until the ball passes the FT line?

Rotation at Lead: Does the official close down prior to rotating? Does the official walk briskly and confidently through the lane area when rotating? Does the official wait for the ball to settle prior to rotating? Does the official officiate over his/her shoulder as he/she walks through the lane? Does the official pick up new primary as he/she reaches the far lane line? Does the official spin and back out once he/she reaches the far lane line?

Rotation at Center: Does the official wait until the Lead reaches the far lane line prior to "rolling out"? Does the official turn and walk? Does the official set up at the right location (Trail)? Does the official move into a good angle (as opposed to a stack or straight-line position)?

Rotation at Trail: Does official move to Center as soon as the Lead initiates the rotation (crosses the near lane line)? Does the official pick up his/her new primary area of coverage (off-ball)?

Jump Ball Coverage: Are the officials in the proper position prior to the toss? During the toss, do the officials referee their primary area (violations, fouls)? Do the officials run to the proper position after the ball is controlled?

Throw-in Coverage: Does the administering official give the thrower-in enough room to throw the ball? Does the official have a good 5-second count? Does the official referee his/her area of responsibility during the throw-in?

Off-Ball Coverage: Does the official referee his/her area of the court when the ball is not in that area? Does the official referee the nearest competitive matchup?

Rebound Coverage: Is the official in the proper position to get a good angle for any pushes on the rebound? Does the official referee advantage/disadvantage (all contact is not a foul)?

Stays in Primary: Does the official make foul/violation calls in his/her primary area? Does the official make foul/violation calls in his/her secondary area of coverage only when a critical foul/violation has been missed?

Free Throw Positioning/Coverage: Is the official in the proper position during the free throw? Does the official referee his/her primary areas of responsibility for violations and fouls?

Time Out Positioning: Does the official stand in the proper location during the timeout? Is the official concentrating/focused during the time-out?

Rules Knowledge: Does the official have a good general knowledge of the rules?

Referees the Defense: Does the official referee the defense to see which player initiates contact?

Out of Bounds Calls: Does the official make the proper out of bound call? Does the official appear confident when making the call?

Appearance, Conditioning and Court Presence:

Dress: Is the official's uniform clean? Is the official's uniform pressed? Does the official's uniform fit (too small/big)? Is the official wearing the required uniform: Black Pants, Black Shoes, Gray pin-striped shirt w/ patch, jacket, etc?

Grooming: Is the official wearing jewelry (other than a wedding ring)? Does the official appear neat?

Court Presence: Does the official exude confidence? Does the official earn respect? Is the official decisive when making calls? Is the official approachable?

Strong Whistle: Does the official have a strong loud whistle?

Strong Voice: Does the official have a strong voice on out-of-bounds calls (when necessary)?

Conditioning: Is the official properly conditioned to keep up with the game pace? Is the official hustling?

Mechanics (Signaling & Reporting):

Visual Counts: Does the official use proper BCBOA and NFHS mechanics (open palm) for 5 second throw in count and 10 second count for transitioning from backcourt to frontcourt.

Fouls: Does the official blow the whistle and raise a clenched fist when calling a foul?

Violations: Does the official blow the whistle; raise an open palm with arm straight above the head when calling a violation?

Foul Reporting: Is the official using the proper NFHS Mechanics? Does the official have a strong/confident voice when reporting? Does the official make eye contact with the scorer giving clear precise one hand mechanics for reporting fouls? Does the official hustle to the table and make a complete stop when reporting fouls (no walking and talking).