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Inside the Lines

IAABO Spring Meeting in Ocean City, Maryland

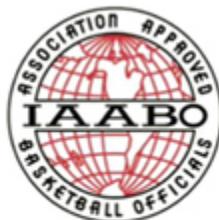


The IAABO Spring Meeting will take place in beautiful Ocean City, Maryland. Reservations are now open for the Holiday Inn in Ocean City, MD April 19-22, 2018, by calling 410-524-1600 (ask for the IAABO rate ---Rates are \$99 for Wed, and Thursday, \$149 Friday and Saturday). Meeting highlights include the Life Membership Luncheon, committee meetings, elections, an awards program and the annual golf outing. Click [here](#) to register for the upcoming spring meeting.



Click [here](#) to view the IAABO Play of the Week No. 14. At the end of the video, you will need to click on the link shown below to access the survey question. In addition, all IAABO Plays of the Week are archived at www.iaabo.org.

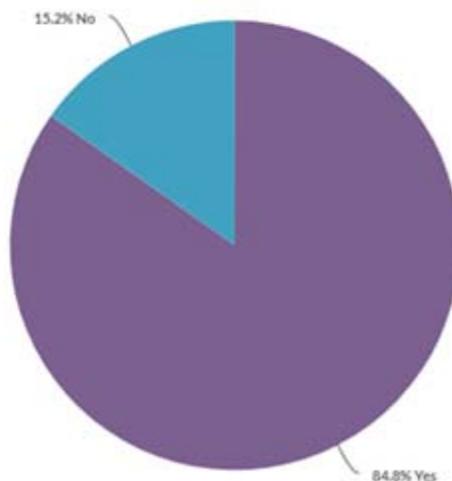
Click [here](#) to answer a survey to ensure that you have an accurate ruling. Once you submit your answer, you will receive a response with IAABO's point of view on this play



Play of the Week

The results from IAABO Play of the Week No.13 are shown below.

1. Was the second touch by Blue #24 legal?



Congratulations

The winner of this week's prize is Frank Gallina, Bd. 127 NY. Frank will receive a prize in the mail from IAABO, Inc. A special thanks to everyone who participated.

FIBA Officials

Click [here](#) to view the most recent release on the FIBA Travel Rule that was changed during the past season.

It's February....Now It Really Counts **Part 2**

Contact

It is important we stay the course regarding contact. Just because it is February doesn't mean we change the way the game is officiated. With the exception of 10-7-12, officiate the result of the contact and not merely the contact itself. See the entire play and penalize illegal contact.

Don't allow the offensive post player to back the defender down or use the lower arm to prevent him/her from gaining a legal position. Don't allow the defenders to push offensive players away from the basket or hold their arm(s) down. Call the first foul. Do not allow post play to get rough.

Officiate off the ball and be alert in transition and as the offense sets up in the frontcourt. Do not let defenders bump cutters or illegally contact players during transition.

Control the illegal contact that occurs when the defender hedges the high screen. The hedge move is designed to make the player go around him/her, not to bump ball handlers off their path. Equally, make sure screeners are legal and give the player being screened the time and distance to avoid the contact required by rule.

Do not let the style of play or the score dictate the way we officiate the game.

End of Game

The end of the game is critical. As stated previously, there is no time to recover from mistakes made at the end of a game. We must strive for absolute perfection in the last four minutes. Get the crew in the right position to see every play clearly and make the correct decision. Do not anticipate the call or guess. If there is a foul...call it; if there is a violation...call it. Remember. Not blowing the whistle when we should to "let the players decide the game" is deciding the game.

Take Care of Yourself

This should probably be at the top of our list. During the last month of the regular season and the postseason we need to be physically and mentally at our best every night, every possession and every play. Teams want to be

playing their best in February. We want to be officiating our best in February. Make sure you are eating right, getting the proper rest and taking care of your body.

Though February is sometimes difficult and not much fun, IAABO officials are ready for the challenge. We have prepared throughout the year by studying video, reviewing rules and discussing plays. Add to our season long preparation by doing the things above we will be even more ready and be able to say at the end of every game, "Job well done."

IAABO Foundation Raffle Underway (Cash Option Available)



Help support the IAABO Charitable & Education Foundation by purchasing a raffle ticket to win this beautiful 2018 Nissan Rogue. Tickets are \$100.00 and can be purchased at the upcoming Fall Seminar in Delaware. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting IAABO Past President and Foundation Trustee Peter Carroll, who is the Raffle Chairperson, directly at: commishbd@aol.com

You can also purchase a ticket by contacting any other IAABO Foundation Trustee or IAABO Inc. Executive Committee member. Note: A maximum of 1,000 tickets can be sold. The drawing date for the car will be April 28, 2018. The winner may elect the cash option.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual Official's vs. Cancer campaign that was held during the past week. Donations are still being accepted. To make a donation, please send your check or money order to your board Point of Contact or mail it directly to: Official's vs. Cancer, P.O. Box 355, Carlisle, PA 17013.

To make a donation online, click on the following URL: www.main.acsevents.org/officialsvscancer

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Game Tracker Journal

You have likely heard the saying, “a goal without a plan is just a wish,” and this age-old adage rings so true for all people pursuing all types of endeavors.



And for basketball officials embarking on the 2017-2018 season absent a basic strategy on how to achieve a stated desire -- a better schedule; advancement to the next level -- you are in a rudderless boat on an open sea hoping the winds of fate blow you to your destination.

Seeking officiating success described in this manner seems laughable, but yet many officials take this approach with their beloved avocation.

But Ref, don't panic now...Help is on the way in the form of the new, and first of its kind, **GameTracker Journal**.

This latest publication from long time IAABO members Billy Martin, Tim Malloy and Al Battista, the creators of Ref60.com, is an innovative tool that provides a template for every basketball official, at every level, to create your own realistic roadmap helping to guide you to your desired destination - one game at a time.

For more information on this **GameTracker Journal** tool visit www.Ref60.com/gametracker.

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