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Inside the Lines

IAABO Fall Seminar – HUGE SUCCESS.

The IAABO Fall Seminar that was recently held in Newark, Delaware. It was a great weekend of basketball rules and interpretations. The seminar was attended by over 200 officials including 80 board interpreters. The seminar was deemed a huge success based upon comments that were received in the wrap-up survey that has been completed by over 80% of the attendees. Some of the comments were, “Well organized and well-spoken presentations”; “Presentations were very informative, too bad all board interpreters could not attend”; “The best seminar I have had the opportunity to attend”; “Presentations were very relevant. I have already used one at our first board meeting”. We hope to see everyone in Cape Cod next fall. Mark your calendars now – September 19 – 23, 2018.

Directors & Officers Insurance Quick Facts

D&O Liability provides protection from lawsuits alleging damages against not only your board's officers, but also member officials of your IAABO Board. It provides coverage against such claims as: discrimination, harassment, financial mismanagement, wrongful suspension of officials, and wrongful dismissal of officials. Without D&O insurance, board members can be held personally liable with their own personal assets at risk to pay for defense costs in the event of a lawsuit. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at estanton@bordenperلمان.com



Glasses Found

A pair of glasses was found at the IAABO Fall Seminar in Newark, DE. There is a phone number in the case, 631-298-5601. When called, it is actually a number to Rite Aid. If the glasses are yours, please contact Donnie Eppley @ 717.713.8129 and they will be returned to you.

IAABO RefSchool

IAABO RefSchool has been updated and will be available for purchase on October 1st. Over the past decade, IAABO RefSchool has provided thousands of applicants with an online study tool to prepare for the certification exam, as well as provide a review for the serious official. Last year along, officials from over 100 boards used IAABO RefSchool to refine their understanding of the rules by taking nearly 40,000 practice tests. For more information, please visit www.iaabo.org

IAABO Insurance Program Quick Overview

A benefit of being a member of IAABO is that you have access to purchase insurance under the IAABO insurance plan for \$7.00 per official. You are covered from the time you purchase the insurance until the National Master policy renews (May 15, 2018). The insurance includes Liability and Accident coverage. This insurance covers officiating for high school basketball, youth basketball, and adult recreational basketball. It does not provide coverage for any collegiate or professional basketball officiating. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at estanton@bordenperلمان.com

IAABO Foundation Car Raffle Underway



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

Special Deals for IAABO Basketball Officials

Briggs and Riley Luggage - Officials will receive a 60% discount on any product. Officials must use the form which can be obtained by clicking [here](#) - There is a lifetime guaranteed on the luggage.

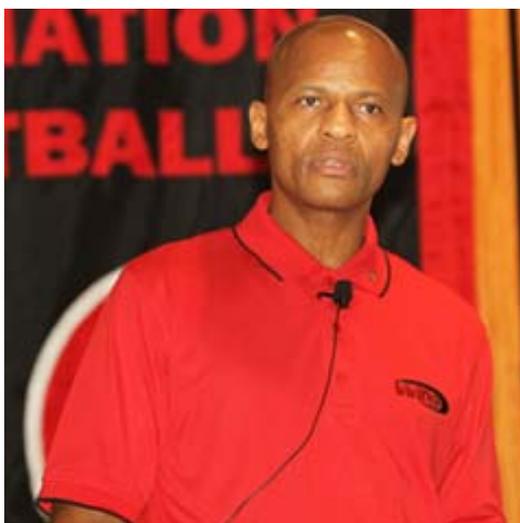
Asics - IAABO Officials will receive a 40% discount on all Asics products - **EXCLUDING CLEARANCE**. Log into www.asics.com and place an order. (It is recommended that you create an account if you plan to order more than once. Upon checkout, they should enter the following promotion code- Dayofgame)

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Congratulations to Jeff Smith, Bd. 10 CT - WNBA Finals



Congratulations to Jeff Smith, Bd. 10 CT, for being selected to officiate in the 2017 WNBA Finals by Eli Horowitz SEP 22, 2017

The WNBA announced the referees for the 2017 WNBA Finals late Friday. The series between the Minnesota Lynx and Los Angeles Sparks starts this Sunday at Williams Arena at the University of Minnesota.

The nine refs who will be assigned to the various games include Sue Blauch, Eric Brewton, Cheryl Flores, Maj Forsberg, Roy Gulbeyan, Byron Jarrett, Billy Smith, Kurt Walker and Jeff Wooten. All nine of these officials have either refereed a finals series or have served as an alternate. The group was chosen by the NBA/WNBA Referee Operations management team based on the officials regular season and playoff performances. Tiffany Bird and Jeffrey Smith were named alternates.

“We are pleased to recognize this deserving group of officials selected to work The Finals,” said Byron Spruell, NBA President, League Operations in a WNBA press release.

“Like the players and coaches, they have earned this opportunity through their dedication and commitment to excellence.



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