

# RONNIE NUNN

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Natural born leader, communicator, and motivator with successful track record in management and training within professional sports and education; Creative problem-solver who offers innovative strategies and tangible results; Solutions-oriented director with experience setting strategic long- and short-term goals with measurable outcomes; Expert at developing and analyzing performance metrics using quantitative data and observations. Supervisor capable of keen instruction while stressing accountability, resulting in improved performance, decision-making, and interactions among management, staff, and client. Effective communicator with people of diverse backgrounds and interests; educator for at-risk youth; clinician to sport teams, officiating staffs, businesses; former host of NBATV show; current host of Court Call Weekly You Tube Show.

## Basketball Administrative Career

- **Ronnie Nunn Enterprises, LLC. .... (2012 - present)**
  - **Euroleague & NBL Australia Pro-Basketball Leagues**
    - **Officiating Clinician & Developmental Consultant – (2014 - present)**  
Develop train, monitor officials' season-long games via videos & instructional techniques
  - **New Hoops IQ Program**
    - **NY Knicks: Specialty Coach ... (2013 - 2014)**  
... Teaching Player/ Coach Techniques on Foul Avoidances,
  - **BBallbreakdown.com w/Ronnie Nunn ... (2014 - present)**
    - You Tube Program breaks down officiating rules, interpretations, calls for fans.
  - **NunnBetterRefs Camp ... (NunnBetterRefs.com) ... (2000 - present)**
    - [ronnie@nunnbetterrefs.com](mailto:ronnie@nunnbetterrefs.com) ...Train, Develop, Instruct Officials Worldwide
  - **The Basketball League/ TBL ... (2017 - present)**
    - Consultant for Admin & Officiating guidance for semi-pro basketball league
  - **Eastern College Athletic Association ... (2014-15)**
    - ECAC VP for Sports Officiating (255 colleges & universities; 14 different officiated Sports)
      - Established protocols, standards on officiating for AD's, Coaches, University Admins
  - **FIBA Europe: Developmental ... (2009 – 2014)**
    - Selected by FIBA Europe Sec'y General & Dir. of Ops to consult, instruct, train FIBA Officials
  - **KBL: The Korean Basketball League ... (2011 - 2012)**
    - Clinician work to improve performances of KBL staff and officials in all facets of officiating
  - **NBA-TV:**
    - **Co-Host of "Making the Call with Ronnie Nunn" ... (2005 - 2011)**
      - Appointed by Deputy Commissioner and NBA Entertainment to produce, host, tv show for fans, coaches, players, etc. on officiating, ie: game preps, decision-making, interactive communications
  - **NBA: Director of Development / Group Supervisor ... (2008-2011)**
    - Managed, monitored, guided, directed, created curriculum plans, for newly appointed NBA officials
  - **NBA: Director of Officials (2003-2008)**
    - Instituted unprecedented programming for 60+ officials to meet newly created requirements for improving officiating performances of officiating management team and staff officials
    - Developed and trained middle managers (group supervisors) to teach and manage officials' performances
    - Instructed Observers in newly established observer program to enhance accountability of performance
    - Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data as an additional part of officials' performance assessments
    - Created improved protocols; communication with players, coaches; use of conflict resolution strategies
    - Introduced new glossary of terms, standards for decision-making, rules& interpretations for NBA Manual
    - Diminished ineffective practices and replaced arcane interpretation with new criteria and standards
  - **NBA: Referee ... (1984 - 2003) ...**
    - Officiated 1,134 regular season, 73 playoff, 4 Finals games & 1996 All Star Game
  - **Pace University Assistant Basketball Coach ... (1978 – 1982)**

## **Educator and Administrator Career**

- **Graham School: Hastings, NY ... 1987 - 1990**
  - High School Special Education Teacher (Part-time)
    - Taught special needs students in classroom settings;
- **Abbott Technical High School: Danbury, CT. 1985-88**
  - High School Spec. Educ. Teacher & Crisis Intervention Facilitator (Part-time)
    - Taught students with special needs as it related to vocational training
    - Mediated School student disputes as a Crisis Intervention Facilitator
- **Pleasantville Cottage School: Pleasantville, NY ... (1976 – 1984)**
  - **Diagnostic Classroom Teacher & Physical Education Teacher (K-12)**
    - Teacher - Taught, observed, diagnosed and assessed at-risk youth with special needs
  - **Principal, Summer School (1982, 83, 84)**
  - **NYC Jr. High Schools 57 & 35: Bklyn, District 16 ... (1975-76)**
    - JHS 35 - Dean of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students, ... JHS 57 - Daily substitute for all subject areas

## **Education:**

- **Queens College –** -Professional Diploma Administration and Supervision (1980)
- **College of New Rochelle** -M.S. Special Education (1977)
- **George Washington Univ.** -B.S. Physical Education (1974)
- **Brooklyn Tech High School** -HS Diploma in Engineering & College Prep (1968)
  - **Interests:**
  - Spanish language fluency, mentoring at-risk youth, golf, piano, comparative religious studies, continued work with HS, College, and professional basketball officials and admin staffs

## **Athletic Career**

- **NBA: 1984 - 2011**
  - Referee, Dir of Officials, Dir. of Development, Host: Making the Call with Ronnie Nunn
  - Officiated 1,134 regular season games, 74 playoff games, 4 NBA Finals games, 2 NBA All-Star Games, and 4 charitable all-star games throughout career
  - NBA Finals Official and recognized as premier official and teacher of officiating worldwide
- **NBA: NY Knicks Specialty Coach**
- **Western Ct State University Asst. Basketball Coach (1998)**
- **Pace University - Asst. Basketball Coach (1978 - 1982)**
- **Brooklyn Tech HS – Asst. Basketball Coach – 1977 - 1978**

## **Professional and Scholastic Athlete Career ... (1965-1974)**

- ABA & NBA Camps: Denver Rockets ABA, New Jersey Nets & New York Knicks NBA (1973-1974-1975)
- Leon Lechugeros Player: Leon, Mexico (1972-1974)
  - Honors: Press Player of the Decade (1970-1980),
  - Most Valuable Player (1973)
- George Washington University (1968-1971)
  - Honors: Leading Scorer (1972), Hall of Fame (1997), All Century Team (2000)
  - George Washington University (1968-1972)*
- Brooklyn Technical High School
  - Honors: All City Basketball (1968), MVP Team Sport (1968)
  - All City Baseball (1968) Honorable Mention

## **Lecturer / Speaker ... (1975-present)**

- **“Making the Right Call on and off the Court of Life”**
  - Subjects include: Goal-setting, Team-building, Decision-making, Diversity, Education, Achievement, overcoming obstacles,
  - Audiences include, K-12 students, at-risk youth, college students, school faculties, community organizations, athletic organizations, athletes, coaches, mentors

***Recommendations upon request***