



I.A.A.B.O. INSTRUCTIONS TO SCORERS

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PROCEDURES

- Obtain A Roster Of Names, Numbers & Starters At Least 15 Minutes Prior To Scheduled Starting Time
 - Report Any Noncompliance To The Referee At Least 12 Minutes Prior To Scheduled Starting Time
 - Recommended That Names Be Listed In Numerical Order
- Communicate With Other Scorer (If Applicable) After Each Entry Into The Scorebook
 - Report Any Discrepancy To An Official At The Next Dead Ball
- Responsible For Accuracy Of The Alternating Possession Arrow
- Must Keep A Running Summary Of Points Scored
- Inform Reporting Official When A Player Has Committed A Total of Five Fouls or Two Technical Fouls
 - Personal Fouls & Technical Fouls Are Added Together To Reach The Disqualification Number of Five
- Record Any & All Of The Team Warnings Covered By Rule (There Are Four Recognized Warnings)
- Inform Reporting Official When A Team Has No Allotted Timeouts Remaining
 - Each Team Is Permitted Three 60-Second Timeouts & Two 30-Second Timeouts Per Game
 - Each Team Is Granted An Additional 60-Second Timeout For Each Overtime Period
- All Field Goals Are Two Points...Unless The Official(s) Demonstrates The Successful Three-Point Goal Signal
- Notify Reporting Official When A Team Has Committed Its Seventh and Tenth Foul

SUBSTITUTES

- Substitutes Are To Report To The Scorer Giving Their Number
- Substitutes Are To Wait At The X Located In Front Of The Scorer's Table Until Beckoned By An Official
- Timer Is Not To Sound The Horn For Substitutes Until Scorer Has Performed His/Her Duties
- When A Player Is Withdrawn From The Game, He/She Becomes A Substitute. That Substitute Cannot Re-Enter Until The Next Available Substitution Opportunity, After The Clock Has Been Properly Started
- Substitutes Must Report To The Scorer Before The Warning Horn Sounds During Timeouts & Intermissions
- Substitutions During Multiple Free Throws For Personal Fouls
 - Can Enter Immediately Before The Final Free Throw
 - Can Enter After Final Free Throw Is Successful
 - When There Is A Required Substitute...All Substitutes Who Have Reported Before The Required Substitute Has Been Beckoned...May Enter When Beckoned

ABSOLUTES

- Participate In Pre-Game Meeting With Referee
- Wear Official's Game Shirt
- Be Seated Next To The Timer (Recommended)
- Be Attentive, Accurate & Maintain Focus During Entire Game, Avoid Distractions
- Maintain Eye-Contact With Reporting Official
- Maintain An Appearance Of Impartiality Throughout The Game
- Remain At The Scorer's & Timer's Table, With The Scorebook, Throughout The Entire Game, Including All Intermissions
- Home Team Scorebook Will Be The Official Scorebook...Unless The Referee Rules Otherwise
- After The Game & Before The Officials Leave The Court...Establish Eye-Contact With The Referee For Approval Of The Score
- Understand That You Are An Official And A Vital Part Of The Contest. Your Service To The Schools Is Greatly Appreciated

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