

PE61 Officiating Expectations: Basketball

General Objectives:

- Respect the game.
- Provide for a safe environment.
- Be fair and consistent.
- Keep the sport fun.
- Help the young players learn the game.

Focal Points:

1. Management—Captain's meeting, maintain control
2. Decisiveness—Voice, whistle, body language
3. Correct Calls & Signals—Demonstrative, visible; report to scorer
4. Proper Position—3 person crew: lead, center & trail; 2 person: lead & trail; switch & slide accordingly
5. Professionalism—Act your part

Lead Ref:

1. Sprint ahead of the ball, look over inside shoulder
2. Position along baseline, but clear of lane
3. Focus on paint: post play, drives, rebounding, 3-seconds
4. Move quickly from one side of the FT lane to the other (3-person crew)
5. Lead dictates rotation according to the ball

Trail Ref:

1. Do not get ahead of the ball, backcourt count
2. 2-person: stay diagonal from lead; 3-person: same side as lead
3. Focus on perimeter: signal 3fga/fgm, closely guarded, goal tends
4. Rotate according to lead ref
5. Be ready to sprint from trail to lead

Center Ref: Split the difference between lead and trail, opposite side