

**OBSERVATION FEEDBACK POINTS FOR
IAABO BOARD #31 – AREAS TO IMPROVE
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JANUARY 6TH LIST – FULL BOARD REVIEW

- 75% of observed officials show poor conditioning.
- Inconsistent arrival time and professional attire.
- Arrival on court with under 10 minutes in warm-up (full 15 minute clock start).
- Almost no pre-game table instructions.
- 90% of officials at all levels not switching on all fouls.
- Significant number of officials using non-approved signals.
- Trail positioning close to division line and not moving.
- Lead positioning better but by not moving making calls through congestion.
- Majority of officials “ball watching” not officiating off the ball play.
- Wide range of reporting areas and mechanics – not stopping at reporting area.
- Rushing TO mechanics – not allowing players to bench before starting clock.
- Almost no one communicating shooter ID to partners.
- Player disqualification procedure not followed – notify coach, then player, and then start 20 second clock.

JANUARY 6TH LIST – FULL BOARD REVIEW - CONTINUED

- Technical foul procedures not being followed, inconsistent where ball is put in and who handles free throws – Ball at division line after free throws. Non-calling officials handles free throws. Calling official at division line.
- Way too much on ball contact – not calling hand-checks, bumping, and post play.
- No enforcement of the coaches box and bench decorum
- Wide inconsistency in calls game to game and within crews – one crew calling 6 hand checks partner ignoring completely.



JANUARY 26TH OBSERVATION – 3 WHISTLE GAMES ONLY

- Appearing on the court late (Need to be aware clock is starting at the end of JV games)
- Officials chatting during National Anthem – need to demonstrate professionalism
- Not reporting time-outs to the table properly (Chuck demonstrate)
- Not going to correct spots during time outs – ball at spot and other two officials on the blocks at opposite ends. Give first horn warning, second and get the teams out.
- Lead officials standing at block during first free throw of two – should be on end line.
- Officials not “staying with the shooter” for the completion of the try – watching the ball and missing contact calls.
- Trail officials leaving early on shots rather than closing down to help on rebounding.
- Lead officials not starting wide and are too close to end line initially, also not moving to open vision.
- Lead officials not “closing down” when ball settled opposite. Not rotating quickly when post play occurs opposite.
- Center officials need to be more involved – tend to just “watch the game”.
- Centers not staying to help out on Pressing action – start at free throw line NOT division line.
- Need better shot clock awareness – many examples of improper resets or not. Also shot clock violations taking officials by surprise.

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Major Areas of Concern

- Post Play – very physical –knees used to move players, elbows during swim strokes not being called. Giving warnings when calls should be made.
- Hand Checking and Body Bumping – wide inconsistency on enforcement. Should be applied consistently across the board it is a foul.
- Cutter movement - not being seen as too much ball watching – need better off ball observation.
- Bench Decorum – coaches not being restricted to coaching box – must be enforced. Too much talking and warnings for coaches on the floor. Need to assess technicals.
- Signals/Mechanics – too many unapproved signals/mechanics. Across the board tightening needed.

