



## **COACHES THOUGHTS ABOUT OFFICIALS...**

1. When an official assesses a technical foul, it is personal
2. Officials treat the “star” players and coaches differently
3. Officials have preconceived notions about who is going to win the game and officiates accordingly
4. Officials do make “make-up” calls
5. Officials treat opposite genders differently. Male officials give male coaches a break and female officials give female coaches a break.
6. Officials hold grudges from game to game because of what a coach said to them.
7. If, for example, an official lives in Westchester and a Westchester team hosts a Rockland team, the official makes calls in favor of the Westchester team.
8. Officials care who wins the game
9. Officials are not consistent because the foul count is sometimes lopsided
10. Officials want to know how many fouls a player has so they can protect them from getting their 5<sup>th</sup> foul if they are the “star” player.