



## **GUIDELINES FOR SUCCESSFUL OFFICIATING**

- Get the play right
- Referee the defense
- Focus on your primary area of responsibility
- Extend to your secondary area of responsibility only when absolutely necessary
- Know the importance of the call you make
- The purpose of a technical is to make the game better
- Know the status of the timing devices
- When problems occur, revert to the basics
- Do not guess
- Professionalism, on and off the court
- Game management and control
- Concentration and intensity for the *entire* game
- Do not compete with your partner, help them
- Call the obvious
- Don't take yourself too seriously
- The game is not about you
- Know what you see, don't think what you saw
- Pick a role model (incorporate, don't become)
- Know your match-ups (potential problems on the floor)
- Know the rules
- Communication
- Pre-game preparation
- Physical conditioning (weight maintenance year round)