

Southern Association of Basketball Officials
Membership Meeting Minutes
Schultz Center
9-17-03

6:45PM Meeting called to order by President Margaret Busbee.

The President explained Roll Call procedures due to the Training Clinic.

Minutes from 9-10-03 were read

Members were reminded to turn in profile Sheets.

The Secretary announced that much information has been added to the website: www.sabo.cc

Treasurer Report given by Doug Booker. The Treasurer reminded membership dues must be paid to get assignments. Also fines have been incurred due to missed meetings and the Commissioner will pull games unless paid.

No committees had any reports.

No old business except dues and fine reminders.

New business: The President asked for more volunteers for Field Clinic, ask for show of hand of our members who plan to attend, at least 30. Explained that volunteers will not be waived clinic fee if they attend. But will be given credit for meeting even though they might not attend all the classes. Only Clinicians will be waived the fee. They must fill out an attendance sheet.

George did Rules Review and game review. He went over bench decorum; end of game procedures and reviewed the five mortal sins of officiating:

- Looks like Traveling
- Six foot slide (not traveling unless they roll over)
- High dribble anxiety;
- Held ball
- Slapping the backboard (legitimate attempt to block the shot?)

Mac reviewed 2003-05 Mechanics regarding throw-ins, free throws.

Ball position determines positioning of the crew.

Basic procedure regarding the following were reviewed:

Pre-game warm-up; 2-man- R: visitors; U1: home; 3-man R: mid court; U1: home; U2 Visitor

It is every official's responsibility to count players before & during game.

Uniforms: Pants up & Shirts tucked in.

Timing: 30 seconds to replace a disqualified player after coach is notified of the Disqualification.

Visual counts: 5 seconds closely guarded.

10 seconds Backcourt.

No visible count on three seconds in lane.

10 seconds Free Throw (discreet count).

Lead initiates rotation in three-man mechanics.

No rotation in the backcourt.

The C can initiate rotation in a half court trap.

No rotation shall occur until all officials are in the frontcourt.

Foul reporting area was reviewed.

Notify coach of player disqualification: Two-man: non-calling official; Three-man: New trail

The long switch on fouls is back.

Next meeting 9-24-03

Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.pm.

Steve Naso, Secretary