



## KBOA Pre-Game Checklist

### The Game Before the Game

- Establish the tone early – points of emphasis calls.
- Set Expectations
- Get on the same page as a crew

### Rule Changes

- New this season
- Technical Foul Administration
- Monitor – when do we **have** to go – when **can** we go
- Plays/Questions related to rules – open up the floor

### Areas of Responsibility

- Primary/Secondary/Dual
- Shots from elbows
- Baseline Drives
- Shooters – perimeter/multiple defender put backs
- Pass and Crash – who covers
- Pick up and release of the ball in all positions as it enters primary
- Pick and Roll Plays
- Curl Plays
- Pressing – double team traps in deep backcourt corner

### Points of Emphasis

- Positioning and Primary Court Coverage for Lead, Center, Trail
- Personal Professionalism
- Communication
- Traveling – step through/perimeter replants/pre-dribble
- Contact on and by the Ball handler/dribbler
- Player/Bench Decorum
- Violations
  - Split step/hop/3 steps by the post/perimeter players
  - Illegal dribble/carry by the post/perimeter players
- Rough Physical Play
  - Fouls – loose ball recovery (undercutting or jumping on another player)
  - Illegal contact
    - Low Post
    - Freedom of movement
    - Hand Checking
    - Screens

### Game Awareness

- Clocks
  - Game and shot – check every whistle, change of possession, timeouts, and resumption of play
- Fouls – player and team
- Freedom of Movement

- Hand that remains on, forearms, body checks, impedes and re-routes are all illegal!
- Post Play
  - Dislodging, swimming, clamping (see who clamps who first and crack it!)
- Guideline Calls – Tempo Setting Calls- Previous Calls- with the exception if the last 5 minutes of the game
- Time/Score
- Conflict Resolution – players/coaches
- Call the obvious
- Half-time adjustments
- Communication
  - Verbal – cues
  - Non-Verbal – eyes
- Penalty Situation – 5/8 fouls
- Help Plays/2 Referee plays
  - Out of bounds
  - Pick and Rolls
  - Goaltending/Basket Interference
  - Continuation Plays
  - Free Throw Shooters
  - Unsportsmanlike / Hard Fouls
  - 3/2 – 2/3
  - Score/No Score
  - Double Whistles – who takes it
  - Disruptors

### Procedure for Upgrading Fouls

- Intentional or Hard Contact – get together and upgrade

### Team Tendencies

- Run and Gun
- 3 pt shooters
- Match-up problems
- Stats on the last time these teams played

### Game Management and Control

- Coaches, Players, Table
- Coaches Box
- Resumption of Play
- 4-4-4 – control the first 4 minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup>, first 4 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the last 4 minutes of the game
- Overtime – procedure/officiating

### Final Piece

- Dead ball officiating – pay attention to players passing one another on fouls and to the bench on time outs
- Pay attention to subs, momentum shifts, player's personal performance as this will determine their mind set
- Subs coming in are coming in to do a specific job – tempo stopper/disruptor