# BASKETBALL OFFICIATING

## MEN'S GUIDE

## **EVALUATION**

## FIVE LEVELS OF EVALUATION

- 1. Independent Game Review Program
- 2. SEC Observers
- 3. Coordinator
- 4. NCAA Regional Observers
- 5. Coaches

## TRAINING/EDUCATION

- Full-game video provided by DVSport Instant Replay to each officiating crew member via tablet device immediately following every game
- In-season training videos produced by Andre Pattillo and SEC video staff
- SEC Annual Officials Clinic
- NCAA Regional Rules Clinic
- NCAA Officiating/Rules bulletins and videos posted to Central Hub website
- Live-game training at annual AAU Peach Jam/ Nike Elite Finals
- Mentoring





## **GAME DAY PROCESS**

### Prior to game

- Confirm travel and weather situations with crew
- Communicate with each Crew Chief to discuss game and pertinent items related to game

#### During game

- Watch either in person or view via digital platform
- Receive instant replay report emails from DVSport in real time
- Communicate with SEC Sport Liaison if any issues arise during the game

## Post-game

- Crew Chief calls Coordinator
- Coordinator reviews pertinent/critical plays submitted
- Crew Chief follows up with SEC office if any plays or situations need to be addressed

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## PRE-SEASON PROTOCOL

- 1. Coordinator conducts on-campus one-on-one meetings with each Head Coach prior to the season
- 2. Coordinator, Officials and Observers attend NCAA and SEC clinics for ongoing training on new rules and policies
- 3. Coordinator develops systematic profile for every Official on the SEC roster

## **IN-SEASON PROTOCOL**

#### **EVALUATION AND COMMUNICATION**

#### 1. Coordinator

- Speaks with Crew Chief before and after each game
- Observes and evaluates games in person or via digital platform
- Responds in real-time to every Coach inquiry/critical play submitted
- Maintains constant communication with Basketball Sport Liaison and Associate Director of Officiating
- Reviews online reports from Coach, Game Reviewer, Observer and Crew Chief
- Identifies key topics or situations to be reviewed on conference call
- Independent Game Reviewers (staff comprised of NBA Observers, NCAA Observers and former NCAA Division I Officials)
- Review every Conference game with call-accuracy report posted to SEC online portal within 48 hours
- · Validate each Official's play calling accuracy by identifying:
- Correct calls
- Correct no-calls
- Incorrect calls
- Incorrect no-calls
- Submit critical plays for review
- Provide timely feedback to SEC Coordinator and Officials working the game

#### 3. SEC Observers

- Attend every game during the season
- Provide the following evaluation report posted to SEC online portal within

  48 hours:
- Fitness, Mobility and Communication
- Judgment, Rule Enforcement and Play Calling
- Accuracy, Game Management and Mechanics
- Submit critical plays for review

#### 4. Crew Chief

- Submits a post-game report providing the following:
- Feedback on game management/locker room/table crew/playing area/ team decorum
- Feedback on post-game conference
- Comments on game crew
- Communicates with Coordinator at the conclusion of each game to report any issues

## CRITICAL PLAY SUBMISSIONS BY COACHES AND COORDINATOR

- Identify significant plays, improve communication, accelerate the response time and provide training material
- Provide structured process to review and report situations in a centralized location
- Coordinator views submitted critical plays in Spotfoul, posts a response, and the system records that the play has been reviewed (procedure ensures that each report is fully processed)
- Incorporate plays into ongoing training of officials
- Coordinator reviews every critical play, collaborates with Assistant Coordinator to identify each play as to correct, incorrect or inconclusive, and then communicates via phone to Head Coach within 48 hours

### DVSPORT

- Provides immediate email notification to the Conference office and Coordinator when there is a stoppage in a game for review
- Provides detailed statistical information following the review process

## TRAINING VIDEOS PRODUCED BY ANDRE PATTILLO AND SEC VIDEO STAFF

#### **MONDAY MEMO**

- Sent from Coordinator to entire staff biweekly August through April and covers officiating topics (each Crew Chief receives an additional weekly memo from Coordinator on Sunday)
- Includes issues observed in past week by Coaches, Observers, Game Reviewer and Coordinators (no school, player or coach is mentioned by name)
- Contains pertinent game assignment information for the week for Officials, Game Reviewers and Observers

#### MONTHLY CONFERENCE CALL

SEC Officiating Staff led by Coordinator

## **OFF-SEASON PROTOCOL**

Development of Officials | Identification of Future SEC Officials

- Crew Chief Development Goals: Identify one new Crew Chief per year; identify Officials on staff to work Conference games for first year
- Develop SEC "watch list"
- Identify prospective officials by attending and observing camps and clinics around the country
- Nike Peach Jam training camp
- Crew Chiefs provide training for up-and-coming young officials
- Coordinator identifies current SEC Officials who will attend as campers for ongoing training for improvement
- Identify prospective young Officials