

# BASKETBALL OFFICIATING

## WOMEN'S GUIDE

### EVALUATION

#### FIVE LEVELS OF EVALUATION

1. Coordinator
2. Observers
3. Coaches
4. Regional Advisors and NCAA Coordinator
5. Independent Game Reviewers (used periodically)

### TRAINING/EDUCATION

- Full-game video provided by DVSPORT Instant Replay to each officiating crew member via tablet device immediately following every game
- Periodic memos reiterating points of emphasis and communication from the National Coordinator
- Conference calls
- Videos developed for Officials and Observers throughout the season
- SEC Annual Officials Clinic
- NCAA Regional Rules Clinic
- NCAA Officiating/Rules bulletins and videos posted to Central Hub website
- Live-game training at various clinics throughout the spring and summer
- Mentoring activities throughout the year



### 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
- Communicate with game day Observer to discuss items related to the game

#### During game

- Watch either in person or view via digital platform
- Receive instant replay report emails and text messages from DVSPORT in real time
- Communicate with SEC Sport Liaison if any issues arise during the game
- Provide in-game analysis
- Receive in-game text messages and calls from game day Observer

#### Post-game

- Crew Chief calls Coordinator
- Coordinator speaks with game day Observer to discuss crew and plays
- Coordinator reviews pertinent/critical plays submitted
- Crew Chief follows up with SEC office if any plays or situations need to be addressed
- Crew Chief communicates with on-site Observer

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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
4. Coordinator works with other Conference Coordinators to identify Officials for select games

### 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 a timely manner 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 midseason conference call
2. Independent Game Reviewers (staff comprised of NBA Observers, NCAA Observers and former NCAA Division I Officials)
  - Review selected Conference games 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
  - Assigned to games selected by Coordinator
  - Provide the following evaluation report posted to SEC online portal within 48 hours
    - Officiating Crew
      - Accurate knowledge of fouls and rulings
      - Performance of duties and responsibilities
      - Rules knowledge and application; game and situation management
      - Game awareness, flow of game; signal and positioning; floor coverage
      - Appearance/fitness/conditioning and professional manner/demeanor/poise
    - Home and visiting team bench decorum/player behavior
    - Critical plays for review
    - Technical fouls
    - Fan sporting behavior
    - Playing area
    - Security

4. Crew Chief
  - Speaks with coordinator prior to each game
  - Submits a post-game report providing the following:
    - Feedback on game management /locker room/table crew/playing area/ team decorum
    - 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

- Provide structured process to review situations and then report them to a centralized location to identify significant plays, improve communication, accelerate the response time and provide training material for Officials and Coaches
- Coordinator reviews every critical play submitted to Spotfoul, identifies each play as correct, incorrect or inconclusive, and then communicates to Head Coach within 24 hours
- Procedure ensures that each report is fully processed
- Procedure allows incorporation of plays into ongoing training of Officials

#### DVSPORT

- Provides immediate email and text message notifications 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 CLIPS PRODUCED FROM CRITICAL PLAYS SUBMITTED BY COACHES, OBSERVERS AND COORDINATOR

- Gives direct feedback to Officials involved in plays and provides educational opportunities for all Officials

#### MIDSEASON CONFERENCE CALL

- Provides a midseason report and emphasis on areas of concern and unique incidents that have occurred to date

### OFF-SEASON PROTOCOL

#### Development of Officials | Identification of Future SEC Officials

- Utilization of other leagues to identify, develop and train future SEC Officials
- Communication with Conference Coordinators to identify talent from other leagues
- SEC "watch list" that identifies prospective new talent for the NCAA tournament
- Identification of prospective Officials by attending and observing camps and clinics around the country
- Organization of clinics to identify, develop and train officials