

# **SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL'S PRE-GAME CHECKLIST**

1. IHSA Bulletins, Supervisor of Officials Memos
2. Game Control and Game Management
3. Officials' conduct toward participants and spectators-no fraternization
4. Floor coverage, rotation, switching, counts and jump balls (arrows)
5. Boundary, throw-in coverage and throw-in spot
6. Violations- traveling, three sec. in lane (guideline), goal tending and basket interference.
7. Correctable errors, 2 and 3 point shots
8. Off-ball coverage, blocks, holding, illegal screens, rebounds
9. On ball coverage, guard, forward, the shot, the drive, hand check, illegal contact on the pick and roll-defender not being pushed
10. Control of post play, verticality, displacement, hooking, use of hands, forearm and leg(s)-(review guidelines)
11. Bench, player and coach control
12. Fights, bleeding, injury and coaches' options
13. Unusual situations (coaches and players), communication on the floor
14. Intentional and flagrant fouls (personal and technical) indirect and direct technicals
15. Status of game clock on every play (discuss end of quarters and procedures for .3 seconds or less)
16. Game and Half-ending situations and mechanics
  - a. Period ending score or no-score
17. Points of emphasis, new rules
18. Situations that have occurred in previous games
19. Scorer's table briefing - Table control
20. General- get the call right, be consistent, limit conversation with coaches but be approachable, common sense officiating