

2014/2015 NCOA Basketball Ratings Criteria

JV Umpire 2 -- Rating designation: JV-U2

- Professionalism
 - Represent the NCOA in a positive way at all times both on and off the court
 - Dress appropriately pre and post-game
 - Well groomed
 - No visible tattoos
- Appearance/Fitness
 - Wear the approved NFHS uniform
 - Black slacks (polyester, not cotton)
 - Black court shoes
 - Black socks
 - Black/white striped shirt
 - Black Fox 40 whistle with black lanyard
 - Able to keep up with a lower sub-varsity level game without fighting for air
 - Hustle and work hard
- Communication
 - Participate in pre and post-game discussion with crew
 - Use proper NFHS mechanics
 - Practice mechanics to sharpen them
 - Get in the mirror
 - Find a model to follow/emulate
- Rules Knowledge
 - Pass the NFHS Rules Test with a score of 80% or better
 - Know the 20 basketball rules fundamentals
- General Duties
 - Arrive at game site in dressing room on time
 - **Minimum** 45 minutes before game time when there is a preceding game
 - **Minimum** 30 minutes before game time when working first game of day
 - Contact crew chief via email/phone/text
 - **Minimum** before 7 o'clock pm the night before game
 - Leave the gym with your crew following the game
 - Block schedule on Arbiter appropriately and do not turn back assigned games (extreme emergency only and then follow association/assigner procedure)
 - Meet the requirements for a member in good standing per the Policies and Procedures of NCOA Basketball

JV Umpire 1-- Rating designation: JV-U1

- Meet all of the criteria listed under JV Umpire 2
- Communication
 - Practice mechanics to sharpen them
 - Find a model to follow/emulate
 - Utilize video
 - Provide meaningful feedback and contribute during pre-game discussion with crew

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- Have written pre game for normal time length and pre game for abbreviated last minute
- Effectively communicate with partner during the game. For example:
 - Spot of throw-in following foul/violation
 - Number of free throws awarded
 - Team fouls and bonus status
 - Game clock and shot clock status
- On Court Skills
 - Know and officiate primary coverage area
 - Know and use proper floor positioning
 - Switch appropriately for all fouls in accordance with the NFHS Officials Manual

JV Referee-- Rating designation: JV-R

- Meet all of the criteria listed in JV Umpire 1
- Communication
 - Capable of leading effective and thoughtful pre and post-game discussions
 - Use clear, loud voice when reporting fouls to scorer's table
 - When necessary or appropriate, effectively communicate with coaches
 - Respond to questions
 - Clarify confusions
 - Have written pre game for normal time length and pre game for abbreviated last minute
 - Cover rules changes and points of emphasis in pre-game discussion
 - Practice mechanics to sharpen them
 - Find a model to follow/emulate
 - Utilize video
- Game Management
 - Identify problem players and potential situations that might disrupt a game
 - Handle difficult situations that arise during a game
 - Rule questions
 - Unusual situations
 - Provide crew leadership

Varsity Umpire 2-- Rating designation: V-U2

- Meet all of the criteria listed in JV Referee
- Appearance/Fitness
 - Able to keep up with a lower level Varsity game
 - Positive Attitude and demeanor
 - Supportive crew member
 - Approachable by coaches, players, and partners
- Communication
 - Use correct terminology when describing plays and rules
 - Speak the language of basketball officiating as taught by NCOA instruction and in NFHS rules manual

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- Able to properly identify and understand all terms
- When appropriate, communicate with players during live and dead ball situations
- Practice mechanics to sharpen them
 - Get in the mirror
 - Find a model to follow/emulate
 - Utilize video
- General Duties
 - Watch film of personal games
 - During off Season:
 - Attend camp
 - Work games in preparation for season
 - Attend and observe games of mentors and peers
 - Participate/Attend pre and post-game discussions
 - Learn from others' experience and knowledge
 - Court coverage
 - Knowledge of 2 person court coverage (Primary Coverage Areas) – The knowledge of court coverage is absolutely MANDATORY and essential for a crew to be successful.
 - Timeout positioning

Varsity Umpire 1-- Rating designation: V-U1

- Meet all of the criteria listed in Varsity Umpire 2
- Appearance/Fitness
 - Able to keep up with an upper level Varsity game
 - Poised and confident at all times
 - Move with a purpose
 - Deliberate and precise in movement
 - Always in best position to officiate the current play
 - Pressed and tailored uniform
- Game Awareness
 - Is aware of all situation at all times
 - Game clock
 - Shot clock
 - Problem players
 - Problem coaches
 - Team fouls
- Communication
 - Strong, sharp, and polished mechanics
 - Loud and clear voice
- General Duties
 - Break down film of personal games
 - Clip plays based on type
 - Court coverage

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Varsity Referee-- Rating designation: V-R

- Meet all of the criteria listed in Varsity Umpire 1
- Able to effectively work any game, at any level, with any partner
- Game Management
 - Handle all aspects of the game correctly and effectively
 - Table
 - Fans
 - Unusual situations
 - Tough decisions
 - Able to handle difficult coaches – understand that all coaches have different personalities and so do officials. Understands that in order to be effective with the coach, interpersonal skills are essential. What works on/for one coach might not work on/for another coach.
 - Correctly apply rules at all times
 - Capable of managing the stress of high intensity and fast paced games
- Game Awareness
 - Know when to insert oneself without being over-officious
 - Have an overall feel for the game that allows the official to manage the game and maintain the appearance of confidence
- General Duties
 - Use personal game film to improve:
 - Floor positioning
 - Play Calling
 - Game Management
 - Game awareness
 - Be willing to serve as a mentor to others
 - Court coverage
 - Knowledge of 2 person court coverage (Primary Coverage Areas) – The knowledge of court coverage is absolutely MANDATORY and essential for a crew to be successful.
 - Timeout positioning
- Judgment
 - Excellent call accuracy
 - Officiate by rule and not by philosophy

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3 PERSON OFFICIATING CRITERIA

Umpire 2-- Rating designation: 3P-U2

- Appearance/Fitness
 - Able to keep up with a lower level Varsity game
 - Positive Attitude and demeanor
 - Supportive crew member
 - Approachable by coaches, players, and partners
- Communication
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 - Attend camp
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 - Learn from others' experience and knowledge
 - Court coverage
 - Knowledge of 3 person court coverage (Primary Coverage Areas) – The knowledge of court coverage is absolutely **MANDATORY** and essential for a crew to be successful.
 - Rotations (**when and why**) - must know the benefits of quality rotations and the consequences of missed rotations.
 - Timeout positioning

Umpire 1-- Rating designation: 3P-U1

- Meet all of the criteria listed in U2
- Appearance/Fitness
 - Able to keep up with an upper level Varsity game
 - Poised and confident at all times
 - Move with a purpose
 - Deliberate and precise in movement
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 - Timeout positioning

Referee-- Rating designation: 3P-R

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- Game Management
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