

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

THINKING LIST

- 1. THINK ALL THE TIME**
- 2. GET A GREAT LOOK AND SEQUENCE/CATALOG/REPEAT**
- 3. BE IN GREAT CONDITION**
- 4. RELAX YOUR SHOULDERS**
- 5. KNOW THE RULES**
- 6. SELL PLAYS EQUALLY AT EACH END ALL THE TIME**
- 7. CHOOSE YOUR WORDS CAREFULLY; ELIMINATE EXCESS**
- 8. DON'T DO PLAY BY PLAY**
- 9. BE GLOBAL WITH YOUR VISION AND LOCAL WITH YOUR CALLS**
- 10. NEVER BE SURPRISED BY A PLAY**
- 11. KNOW WHAT TO SAY, WHEN TO SAY IT, AND TO WHOM IT CAN BE SAID**
- 12. KEEP A GAME BY GAME JOURNAL**
- 13. REMEMBER THAT EVERY GAME IS HUGE TO SOMEONE**
- 14. PAY ATTENTION TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND**
- 15. TEACH OFFICIATING**
- 16. TAKE THE BEST QUALITIES OF OTHER OFFICIALS AND MAKE THEM YOUR QUALITIES**
- 17. GET A CONSTANT PREGAME ROUTINE**
- 18. LOOK/SEE/WAIT/BLOW**

19. ASK FOR HELP WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW

20. NEVER LOSE CONTROL

21. OBJECTIVELY EVALUATE YOUR WEAKNESSES

22. TAKE POSTGAME CRITIQUES FROM A FELLOW OFFICIAL