



"Making A Difference In The Game"

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BOARD #6 of Approved Basketball Officials

One Rule + One Mechanic + One Interpretation = the Board #6 Way

WORKING WITH COACHES

Types of Coaches

The Responsive Coach

The Time Bomb - easy to know when he "goes off."

The Toothache - never goes away

The Hemorrhoid - never lets up

The Surgeon - dissects you for 32 minutes and you don't know it.

Dealing with Coaches successfully

Do not argue

Be firm and fair

Be courteous

Do not use their language

Lend a reasonable ear

Calling the Technical Foul

Calling a technical does not have to be a demonstrative act - often it is better to handle calmly.

Know your tolerance threshold.

Give an initial strong warning.

Let your partner know about the warning.

After calling the T, talk with your partner and get away from coach.

Partner needs to help to avoid an immediate 2nd T.

Partner should avoid becoming "buddy" to coach.

Take a deep breath to calm yourself.

Report clearly to the table.

Reminder - Head coach must sit after receiving technical foul. This also includes an indirect technical foul assessed to the head coach. Coach may rise to applaud a good play, call a timeout or request a timer/scorer/official error per Rule 2-10.