

Message from the Referee Director

5th May 2014

I hope everyone is enjoying themselves out there on the basketball court.

You all are doing a terrific job and without you guys there would be no Friday night competition.

I am writing to ask that everyone refereeing please understand the importance of calling contact in Junior Basketball.

For that I have some goals and directions that each referee needs to take into consideration the next time they work a game.

Every time there is contact on a ball-carrier or a player shooting the ball, a call **HAS** to be made. If you are unsure the senior official with you will help guide you to approach the bench and signal the call.

Make sure that you are in the right position to make the call. This means **RUNNING** to get into the position to see the gap between the offensive player and the defensive player.

And finally, calls may be confusing for some but just focus on calling the **out-of-bounds** calls and **FOULS**. Violations are interpreted for the skill level of the game and the feel for the game. For example: If a player in the under 12's travels then gets fouled, call the foul because that will encourage you to call more in the future.

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Please feel free to contact me at any time for concerns or questions.

Regards, Jordan