

# MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

## REFEREE GUIDELINES

### REFEREE RESPONSIBILITIES

- All players, officials & spectators must abide by the Association Codes of Conduct.
- All referees must be registered with Basketball NSW. Cost of registration belongs to the individual. If registered as a player, they are covered, however will require details to be included on registration
- Must referee a minimum of two (2) games per week to maintain their badge. School events, illness and special events (family and school) are acceptable reasons for non-availability.

### REFEREE UNIFORM

- Officials must have their own equipment and uniform (local and representative).
- Local Competition - Referee's uniform shall consist of a striped referee shirt (or green shirt), black shorts and black or white running shoes. Black pants and black shoes are compulsory on grand finals (all local competitions).
- External Services - Referee's uniform shall consist of a striped referee shirt, black pants and black running shoes.
- Representative Program - Referee's uniform shall consist of a BNSW referee shirt, black pants and black running shoes.
- Association Community referees will wear the "Green Shirt" provided by MWBA. On graduation to Association Development, referees will be supplied with a striped referee shirt. All further shirts must be bought by the referee.
- Referees are required to remove or cover their striped referee shirt/"Green Shirt" before and after they have officiated, particularly while coaching and spectating.

### REFEREE ROSTERS

- Rosters are based on availability forms lodged at the commencement of the season.
- Should officials know that they are unavailable to fulfill their normal roster at least 7 days prior to their games, an unavailability email can be directed to the Referee Development Officer or appropriate form lodged with the Referee Supervisor and a suitable replacement will be found.
- It is the responsibility of each referee to make sure they are aware of their rostered refereeing commitments.
- Withdrawing from games without notification causes additional workload/stress for the other rostered official and the Referee Supervisor. Referees who continue to not fulfill their rostered duties may be subject to a suspension as decided by the MWBA or the Referee Development Officer.
- The Referee Development Officer or Referee Supervisor reserve the right to alter match allocations as required.
- Officials rostered to a FORFEIT are required to referee any scratch match that may take place on that court in order to receive payment.

## **REFEREE BEHAVIOUR**

- Referees must behave in a professional manner both on and off the court.
- All referees must treat their fellow officials with dignity and respect when refereeing, playing, coaching and spectating. This applies to comments made at any time, either verbally or through social media such as (but not limited to) Facebook and Twitter.
- When offered advice by referee coaches or on-court mentors, referees should listen to the advice given and politely ask questions if clarification is needed. Referees should never argue with the referee coach or mentor.

## **REPORTING FOR A GAME**

- Every referee must report to the Referee Supervisor at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the first match they are rostered to officiate.
- If a referee is late, he/she must phone and advise the Referee Supervisor.

## **REFEREE ISSUES / CITATIONS**

- Any issue relating to a game involving a player, coach, official or spectator should be documented to the Referee or Court Supervisor. Should time not permit the issue should be addressed with the Referee Development Officer at the earliest convenience.
- Should an incident/citation be referred to a Tribunal or administrative meeting it is compulsory that the official attends.

## **REFEREE REVIEW/EVALUATION**

- Officials will be reviewed regularly, however if you would like to be reviewed for upgrade please forward an email to the Referee Development Officer and an appropriate referee coach will be made available to examine your officiating.

## **GREEN SHIRT REFEREE PROGRAM**

- The aim of the Coloured Shirt Program is to make beginner/inexperienced officials easily recognisable to all players, coaches and spectators with the objective that people will identify these officials are learning and will be tolerant of mistakes.