

Interpretation Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2016

President Savo opened the meeting at 7:05pm by welcoming members of Board 6 and our guests from other boards. He reminded members of the other boards to be sure to sign in and out to receive credit for attending the meeting.

President Savo then introduced Pete Palermino for the Interpreter's presentation. Pete opened by welcoming members of other boards in attendance and advised the presentation is going to be the same at all boards around the state. He advised items to be covered would be a focus on CT, national rule changes, points of emphasis, concussion protocol, CT only mechanics and the X for substitutions and Coaching box. Regarding concussions, Pete spoke about the on-site health care professionals, including games at lower levels. Pete reviewed the coaching box procedure that has been adopted by CIAC and how we should handle a school that is not in compliance. Reminders about no congregating on the logo at center court and the captains & coaches meeting were covered. Pete discussed the difference between a disqualification and an ejection and the CIAC ejection procedure.

Referring to the handbook, Pete cited the NFHS crew of two and three mechanics are not the ones for us to use. We should use the IAABO mechanics. He reminded us to use high school mechanics, not college.

Next the rule changes were reviewed. Rule 1-20 regarding where non-playing personnel can stand was covered. Pete reminded us that there should be no cheers on the court during a thirty second time out. Rule 2-12-5 about the warning signal to be sounded at the fifteen second point on a substitution for a disqualified or injured player was discussed. Rule 3-5-6 regarding undershirts and a single logo was covered. He reminded us that the undershirt color must match the uniform color worn on the torso. Rule 3-5-3b & 3-6 about compression shorts was covered. They now need to follow the same policy as sleeves and tights policy. This also includes knee pads. Rule 9-1-3h regarding a defender backing into the free throw semi-circle being a violation. Contact could be a personal foul. Defenders must wait until the ball hits the ring to enter this area.

Editorial changes were covered next. There is no color restriction on a knee brace. Examples of knee braces were displayed. Head bands must be circular with no extensions. The Skylar Diggins style headband is not legal. Rule 9-1-3f regarding a player not being able to extend a leg over the free throw lane line was reviewed. Rule 10-5-3 prohibiting e-cigs on the bench was covered.

Points of Emphasis followed. Pete began with time out requests, covering which team can request a time out at a given time or that a request from the bench must be from the head coach and that we must view the head coach to grant the time out. Rule 10 on technical fouls was reviewed. He advised the head coach does not lose the coaching box in the case of an administrative technical foul. This is a team foul. Pre-game dunking is an indirect technical foul to the head coach and does incur loss of the coaching box. Pete advised the technical foul summary is on page 71 of the rulebook. He covered the procedure regarding an injured player and the time frame to attend and replace the player. He reminded us that a time out, or more than one, may be taken to keep the

player in the game. Post play was discussed. We were reminded that an arm bar extended to displace an opponent is a foul. Displacing a defender could also be called on the offense. Pete concluded by reminding us to call hand checks and to start early in the game.

Tony Lopes dismissed the visiting members of other boards and reminded them to sign the attendance on the way out. He then introduced Charlene Shepard for a presentation. Charlene spoke on the Refresher Exam and the Mechanics Exam. The members were advised the Meeting schedule was emailed out and is posted on the website. She advised members to reserve a spot with a host as some meetings have size limitations and that both exams are to be completed before arriving at the meeting. Charlene advised attendance is mandatory and to be sure to sign the attendance sheet to receive credit. She also advised that if a member shows for a meeting more than fifteen minutes after the start time, credit would not be given. President Savo adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm.

Minutes submitted by Tony Lopes