

OFFICIATING AXIOMS

1. We want quality fouls. See everything you call, but don't call everything you see. No technical fouls. Let 'em play.
2. Do not reach for your marker unless you intend to drop it. Get a number and keep officiating. When you put your marker on the field, your integrity is linked to it.
3. Always see the ball before you blow your whistle. (Instant replay -be sure.)
4. Be a good dead-ball official. View all players until they are back with their teammates.
5. Be deliberate in ruling on a fumble — and get a bean bag down.
6. Crisp ball movement, no committee meetings, no walking on the field.
7. Count players EVERY down.
8. Excellent communications with coaches, players and other officials. Courtesy always.
9. If you miss one, don't look back! We must always be ready to officiate the "next" play.
10. Concentration. Give everything you have on every play for 60minutes, that's all (or extra periods if required).
11. Use preventive officiating when needed.
12. Display integrity, courage and poise. Let the "tight" situations reveal your true character.
13. Be mentally and physically prepared to work the game.
14. And above all else, have fun, keep hustle.