

By-Laws

1. Dual members, #157 must be first unless higher levels of play (college).
2. A member must attend 2/3 of called membership meetings. (Constitution)
3. Officials shall be punctual and professional in the fulfillment of all assignments. They must be at the game 30 minutes prior to the start of the game and be on the court 15 minutes before the start of the game.
4. All members must be in good standings to receive a game assignment.
5. Not showing up for an assigned game, will forfeit the entire scheduled assignments for the season.
6. Five Year Rule – An Official must have five years of officiating experience before assigned to a varsity game, and to be considered for a State Tournament game.
7. State Tournament officials cannot go back to back unless requested by state. Boy's one year, girls next year. They cannot attend both in the same year.
8. All officials must take, and pass the Federation Exam with at least a 75% score or higher. (State Rule)
9. All new Officials must take the IAABO Exam, and pass the exam with at least a score of 86%, all existing IAABO members must take the IAABO refresher exam.
10. All officials must attend a state held clinic to work games in the State of Maryland. (Constitution)
11. New members must attend the first year "Rookie" classes. Classes are recommended for second, third and fourth year officials.
12. Only officials are permitted in the dressing room, before and after games.
13. All games fees received by BBOA, will be disbursed in a timely manner by the treasurer.