



MCOA BASKETBALL
Meeting Minutes
Oct 22, 2018



- I. Called to order by Supervisor Gary Parker at approx. 6:05 pm at Eau Gallie H.S. Mandatory meeting with Mr. Ben Hay led us in prayer.
- II. HAND OUTS: Free Throw Administration (FTA) and Continuous Motion (CM)

FTA – Discussed rules and the responsibilities of the free throw shooter, all players that are lined up at each lane space, for all players that are not inside of the designated free throw area and some of the types of violations.

Note: Use verbal and non-verbal communication while administering free throws.

The defense can ONLY occupy the top and bottom lane spaces and they must have both bottom spaces occupied.

CM – Broke down Rule 4-11-1 on continuous motion.

Continuous motion is defined in NFHS rule 4-11 as follows:

Art 1: Continuous motion applies to a try or tap for field goals and free throws, but it has ***no significance*** unless there is a foul by any ***defensive player*** during the interval which begins when the ***habitual throwing movement starts*** a try or with the touching on a tap and ends when the ball is clearly in flight.

Art 2: If an opponent fouls after a player has started a try for goal, ***he or she is permitted to complete the customary arm movement, and if pivoting or stepping when fouled, may complete the usual foot or body movement in any activity while holding the ball.*** These privileges are granted only when the usual throwing motion has started before the foul occurs and before the ball is in flight.

Art 3: Continuous motion does not apply if a ***teammate fouls*** after a player has started a try for goal and before the ball is in flight. The ball ***becomes dead immediately.***

In other words, the true determining factor in ruling to award free throws or not is what the player is doing at the time of the foul. The player is doing one of three things: dribbling, passing or shooting.

Notes:

- Does not apply during batting or slapping of rebounds.
- Ends when the ball is clearly in flight.
- The ball does not have to leave the shooters hand to be granted CM. Airborne shooter rule applies.

Bottom Line: If the defense commits a foul on the ball handler/shooter after the habitual throwing motion begins and before the ball is in flight, the shooter is **allowed** to complete his/her usual arm, foot or body movements (for example pivoting motion to try/tap for a FG).

EXCEPTION: If a foul occurs by the teammate of the shooter the ball becomes dead IMMEDIATELY.

Good Referee magazine article on CM; <https://www.referee.com/continuous-motion/>

III. TRAINING:

Mr. Harold Jones emphasized the need an increased level of commitment for everyone to continue to get better and or maintain a high level of proficiency in our profession. Max participation at training events is a very BIG step in this process, especially for 1st through 3 year officials. The organization can't be the best that it can be without everyone buying in and taking pride/ownership in what we do.

Jones' Officiating Tips For Success:

- Slowdown and manage your responsibilities (ex. Primary coverage).
- Remember, we are officiating and managing from the time we take the court until the time we leave the court at the end of the game. This means during time outs, injuries, game interruptions, etc., we must be engaged at all times.

Mr. Billie Simmons' Tip:

- Pregame preparation is key. Mentally and physically communicate with yourself on what you are supposed to do. An example would be focusing in on direction and assigned position prior to the tip.

IV. REMINDERS:

The deadline for testing is Nov. 11th. There is **NO** make-up exam. Get it done!

Make sure you get all your get your background check and badging completed prior to your first assignment. Speaking of assignments, PLEASE get into Arbiter and manage your calendars. Normally Tuesdays and Fridays are our busiest nights so please leave these days open if possible.

VI. Meeting adjourned at approx. 6:55 pm. Next meeting scheduled for Nov 5th, 2018 at 6 pm in the Eau Gallie H.S. cafeteria.

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Commissioner, MCOA

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Secretary, MCOA