



- Inbound the ball at the correct spot: Tell Your Partners where the spot is
- On sideline & on baseline if going the other way (Trail), bounce the ball to the thrower, step 4-6 ft. back away from the thrower to improve field of vision
- On baseline, staying as Lead, hand the ball to the inbounder with hand closest to thrower & chop clock with outside hand
- Use non-verbal communication: In front court: Trail: make sure all subs are in and signal ready to go to the Lead by raising hand to mirror chop. Lead, wait for the trail to raise hand before handing ball to thrower.

Officiating Pre-Game: Emphasis On Details

- New Rules/ Mechanics/ Rotations: Use High School Mechanics
- Pre Game Duties (Captains, Coaches, U1 & U2)
- Check head band (incl. pre-wrap) & wristband colors / bobby pins, etc.
- Jump Ball Coverage & Responsibilities & Rotations
- TYP: Take care of Your Primary / Trust Your Partner / Tell Your Partner
Track Your Partners (use peripheral vision to recognize rotations)
- Call the obvious. Talk the players out of trouble when possible
- Avoid using the term “on the floor”/ it’s either spot or shooting
- Visual & Verbal Communication: Play, dead ball, time outs, subs, etc.
- Out of Bounds Call Responsibility / Discuss dead corner coverage
- Bringing in subs: discuss who / when / avoid use of whistle
- Rotations on Fouls: Difference if in Frontcourt/ Backcourt / Discuss
- Fouls: Patient whistle & discuss style of play
- Double Whistles: minimize double whistles and **NO DOUBLE SIGNALS** especially on block / charge calls: defer signal to primary official
- Warnings & Techs: Communicate with Partners
- Last second shot: Communicate / Be aware of clock & possible time out requests. Remember, the OHSAA mechanic: “Opposite Table Official (OTO) is the only official who counts it, however, if shot is in your primary & you’re sure it’s not good, immediately go to the OTO & tell them what you have: just like an out of bounds call: Let the OTO make the call
- Discuss possible non-verbal communication to help OTO such as 3 pt. shot signal or 2 pt. signal. Do not wave off a shot if you’re not OTO.