

IT'S BIGGER!!!! IT'S BETTER!!! ***...but the same old letters...***

Rules

Signals

Basketball

Questions

RSBQ is advanced officiating development that examines not simply what we call, but how and why we make the decisions we make. Good officiating requires more than knowing the rules, being in the proper position, and using the correct mechanics. Every decision is influenced by what we see, what we expect, what we have experienced, and how we respond to the people and circumstances around us.

RSBQ challenges officials to examine the habits, assumptions, emotions, routines, and accepted norms that influence their judgment. The objective is to recognize those influences, determine whether they are consistent with today's officiating standards, and develop the ability to make deliberate, credible decisions rather than simply repeating familiar behaviors. The discussions will be held virtually in **September** (3rd, 10th, 16th, 23rd) and October (1st, 7th) and will include guest speakers. Group participation will be encouraged.

One topic I would like us to tackle I call "**The Decision Behind the Decision**". What causes us to perceive a play a certain way? Consider the role of the following:

- 🔊 Emotion & Decision-Making
- 🔊 Reacting vs. Responding
- 🔊 Reputation Officiating
- 🔊 Confirmation Bias
- 🔊 Crew Influence
- 🔊 Communication Under Stress
- 🔊 Game Management vs. Game Control
- 🔊 "We've Always Done It This Way"

But before we delve into our "feelings" let's have some of you retell your "Tales from Camp", ponder the "frustrations of rule conflation," and take a look back at backcourt.

"Our **HABITS** become our **ROUTINE**. Our **ROUTINE** becomes our **NORM**... but unless they meet the **STANDARD**, we will not become **SUCCESSFUL**."