



Irish Wheelchair Basketball Referee Workshop Agenda

28th November 2015, Marist College, Athlone Co. Westmeath

Introduction

IWA-Sport is committed to ensuring the standard of officiating in the Irish Wheelchair Basketball is of the highest level at all times. To this end we are offering professional development opportunities to our existing and new officials with a view to ensuring 1) that our officials knowledge of the game is thorough and extensive on an ongoing basis and 2) that a uniformed level of consistency is evident at all times throughout the league.

Participant Suitability

This course is suitable for new and experienced wheelchair basketball referees.

- **New referees** will have a great opportunity to learn how to officiate wheelchair basketball, get to know some wonderful co-officials, and become part of a warm, welcoming sporting community.
- **Established or experienced**, referees will have the chance to update and refine their skills, learn through each others' experience, and form a level of officiating consistency within our official body.

Governing body expectation

Whilst currently the participation in this course is not compulsory for anyone who wishes to referee in the Irish Wheelchair Basketball league, our hope and expectation is that all referees, particularly established referees will be open minded and willing to upskill their knowledge about wheelchair basketball on an ongoing basis.

Key information

Date	28th November 2015
Venue	Marist College, Retreat Road, Athlone Co. Westmeath
Registration	9am sharp
Pre registration required	Yes, email jaymeh@hotmail.com
Fee	No charge (lunch will be provided)
Tutor	Jamie Houlihan

Agenda		
Time	New Referee Group	Established Referee Group
09:15	Introduction	Introduction
09:30	Covering the Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Checks • Play Regulations • Violations & Fouls • Signals 	Complete a Rules Test (No Books) Discussing Answers
10:15	All Groups Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Uniform • Duties Pre & Post Game • Pre-Game Talk • Communication & Game Management • Mechanics (2PO & 3PO) • Covering the Path & Fouls • Video Clips 	All Groups Theory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Uniform • Duties Pre & Post Game • Pre-Game Talk • Communication & Game Management • Mechanics (2PO & 3PO) • Covering the Path & Fouls • Video Clips
	<u>BREAK</u>	<u>BREAK</u>
11:15	Assessment Each person to assess referees on court for 2 quarters on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls/No Calls • Mechanics • Communication • Game Management 	Assessment Each person to assess referees on court for 2 quarters on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calls/No Calls • Mechanics • Communication • Game Management
12:00	Discussion of Assessments	Discussion of Assessments
12:25/ 12:30	On-Court Shadowing of Referees: Final Quarter of Game 2	Watching Final Quarter of Game 2 & Assisting New Referees
12:45	<u>END OF WORKSHOP</u>	<u>END OF WORKSHOP</u>

- New referees will receive a Rules Test for completion in their own time, to motivate them to use their rule books and interpretations. Their answers will be sent to the tutor for correction.
- All participants should register on the day and provide a contact telephone number and email address.
- Every referee will receive copies (x 3) of a Self Assessment Printout; this is for self-monitoring of performance aspects that they wish to improve upon from Game to Game.
- Every referee will also receive printed articles/handouts on areas of importance; Personal Performance Principles, Ten C's of Officiating, Quick Reference Guide.