

Central Pennsylvania Basketball Officials Association Meeting, February 2, 2003 –
Interpretation Meeting, Susquehanna Township High School.- 7 p.m.

Opening – Jim Bruno

Roll Call – through the use of attendance cards

Letter from Joe Lindsey – read by Jim Fox

Donnie Eppley –

- You should have received an email message if you are selected to work districts
- Close the dates by 2/9 on assign by web, otherwise call Rich or Cynthia directly
- Sportsmanship message – read verbatim or memorize, do not paraphrase
- Game Mgmt. is responsible for cleaning the floor not the officials
- Any confrontations with coaches, fans, etc.. at the end of the game – report to Donnie
- Leave site immediately – do not stay and speak with coaches and/or AD's
- Some changes have occurred due to “heated/key” contests, check the web daily, officials were put in those games that were known to be able to handle them

Barbara Eppley – Banquet

- Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased by mailing me payment or by purchasing a ticket at one of the remaining meetings
- The banquet will count as a meeting if the ticket is purchased by March 2nd (for this year only)
- Guest speaker is Pete Strickland, Men's Coach, Coastal Carolina University

Bruno -

- 2 jackets left – sixe XL, \$47, see John Butler to purchase
- if you have nominations for the upcoming elections they go to Bruno now instead of Jerry Zary -- there are 3 open executive committee slots and all officer positions are open to nominations

Bradley –

- must have a pre-game, good pre-game will eliminate most problems
- teams are not allowed to circle or be on the other team's side of the court during pre-game warm-ups, try to get on the floor as soon as the 15 minute clock is running
- Look at standings in newspaper before your contest, won't always tell how a game is going to be, but will probably be a good tool to use for predicting what kind of contest it will be
- Taunting is unacceptable
- Disconcertion – pay attention, watch everyone on the free-throw lane, even if it is not your “area of responsibility”
- Blow whistle, disconcertion, award one more shot

- Time-Outs: one official is with the ball and the other is at mid-court
- Between Quarters: Stand at the foul line opposite table, referee at mid-court
- Fumble – dribble – fumble ----- legal play
- Dribble – fumble – dribble ---- not legal
- Throw-in Spots: foul/ violation – goes to nearest spot
- Technical Foul: opposite table mid-court for throw-in
- Back-court Violation: goes to the nearest spot ,NOT mid-court
- “Be careful what comes out of your mouth.”
- Counting 5 seconds stops when the ball is released
- 5 correctable errors, 4 deal with free-throws
- Correctable error is different than a scorer’s mistake – a scorer’s mistake can be corrected up until the officials leave the visual confines of the playing area

Adjournment: 8:00