

# WHISTLE BLAST

BELOW ARE A FEW UPDATES ON WHAT'S HAPPENING:

## FIBA Exam Window Closes December 16th

Just a reminder that the FIBA Exam is available now for all officials to complete. **The deadline to complete the exam is December 16th** – we encourage officials not to leave everything to the last minute! If there are any discrepancies in your NOCP Level, make sure to contact your local board to have it changed before registering for the exam.

If you are having any issues accessing your Game Plan account, please email [cboc@basketball.ca](mailto:cboc@basketball.ca)

If you want to improve your understanding as referee when it comes to making decisions, learning from others is a great resource! Take a look at the plays and analysis over the past five weeks below:

- [Tough Calls – Gameday 1](#)
- [Tough Calls – Gameday 2](#)
- [Tough Calls – Gameday 3](#)
- [Tough Calls – Gameday 4](#)
- [Tough Calls – Gameday 5](#)

## New! Tough Calls

We are back with a new slate of tough calls from the 2020-21 Basketball Champions League season!

## FIBA Manuals Released

New!

FIBA continues to release a number of great educational resources for referees. They have recently released two more manuals:

- **FIBA Manual for Commissioners – Table Officials**  
This manual provides the foundation for how to supervise the table officials' work during the game. It is important to have an understanding of the principle responsibility of each position at the scorer's table.
  - **FIBA Manual for Referees – Advanced 3-Person Officiating**  
This manual provides in depth mechanics for understanding 3PO and how to be successful at the elite level.
- You can view these manual and previous manuals on Game Plan under the "Documents" tab.
- These resources are also available through the FIBA officiating app – FIBA iRef Academy – which you can download from the [Apple App Store](#) & [Google Play Store](#).

# Launching our 1st NOCP 1 Course



We would like to thank all the officials who attended the first two sessions of the new NOCP 1 course. With over 40 participants over both sessions, we had an opportunity to interact with officials from all over the country. One of the participants shares their experience below:

*“As a relatively new official (2 yrs) this course was an excellent overview of court responsibilities. There is so much more to consider when officiating than calling fouls. Movement on the court as trail and lead, best positioning, and confident communication with partner officials, coaches and players. Very well done, with competent, experienced officials. Worth every minute!”*

*Suzan Brown (Hamilton Board - ON)*

We would also like to thank Nadine Crowley, Georgia Risnita, John McFarland and Matthew Kallio who facilitated the course and ensured that the curriculum was well delivered. Thanks to the feedback that we have received from the participants and have already begun making improvements to further enhance this learning experience. Look out for more sessions coming in the new year!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Session # 1: January 26 & 28, 2021**  
(times TBD)

**Session # 2: January 31, 2021**  
(times TBD)

**Registration for these sessions  
will be open on Game Plan in  
January!**