

WHISTLE BLAST

Below are few updates on what's happening this month...

Cam Moskal explains the 2020-21 POEs

Cam Moskal - Chair, National Rules Education & Exam Committee - provides a detailed breakdown of the 2020-21 National Points of Emphasis in the newest video released by CBOC. Cam provides a voice over on the National POE presentation. You can watch the video by clicking [here](#) or by heading to Game Plan (under the *Tools > Video* tab).



Happy New Year!

Here is to hoping we will be back in action on the courts!

New!

Tough Calls

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

- [Tough Calls - Gameday 6](#)
- [Tough Calls - Gameday 7](#)
- [Tough Calls - Gameday 8](#)
- [Tough Calls - Gameday 9](#)

Registration Now Open for the CBOC NOCP 1 Training

As we mentioned back in December, CBOC will be offering two more online NOCP 1 training sessions at the end of this month:

Session 1

When: January 26 & 28 (2 x 2hr sessions)

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM (EST)

Cost: \$50

Session 2:

When: January 31 (1 x 3.5hr sessions)

Time: 4:00 – 7:30 PM (EST)

Cost: \$50

Online registration will be completed through your Game Plan account, with the NOCP Level 1 Training found under the “Workshops” tab.

This training is for referees who are early in their officiating journey and others wishing to progress beyond local youth leagues and school-based programs. We encourage all existing level 1 officials and those just starting out on their officiating journey to register and participate in this training.

Second FIBA Exam Window Open till **February 12**

The second window for the 2020–21 FIBA Exam is open till February 12th. This window is open to any officials who were unable to complete the exam during the first window. If you previously passed or failed (following the two attempts) in the first exam period, you will not be able to rewrite the exam again.

Please refer to the instructions below for more information on how to access the exam:

[**2020–21 FIBA Exam Instructions**](#)

Sport Grant Available for Female Officials

Canada Basketball is committed to offer development and education opportunities for females interested in improving their officiating knowledge or in becoming a basketball referee. As part of an initiative to increase female participation for officiating in Canada, Canada Basketball, with the support of Sport Canada, will provide a grant for female participants interested in completing their NOCP 1 training. This funding is intended to create equitable opportunities and to support gender equity in our basketball officiating landscape.

Who can apply?

Applicants eligible to apply must be:

- Female and female-identified participants over the ages of 16
- Available to participate in the NOCP 1 training between January 1st and March 31st 2021
- Be in good standing with your respective Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization
- A Canadian citizen

Following the successful completion of the NOCP course, female participants can complete an application and have the \$50 course fee reimbursed.

Honouring Cam Moskal, Morgan Munroe & Michele O’Keefe

January 14 marked a special night to congratulate the winners of the 2020 CBOC Awards through a virtual awards ceremony. A number of guests within the officiating and basketball community were present to specifically honour Cam Moskal, Morgan Munroe and Michele O’Keefe, who were the recipients of the two highest awards - Ted Earley Memorial & CBOC Executive of Merit Awards. Congratulations to all of our 2020 CBOC Award winners!

CBOC Executive Council Meetings Minutes Available

As part of the CBOC’s commitment to ensuring transparency with our officials across the country, we will be posting the minutes from each of our meetings on Game Plan under the **“Documents”** section. To view the most recent minutes, click the following links:

[**CBOC EC Minutes \(Nov 12, 2020\)**](#)

[**CBOC EC Minutes \(Oct 15, 2020\)**](#)

[**CBOC EC Minutes \(Sep 17, 2020\)**](#)



FIBA Manuals Released

FIBA continues to release a number of a great educational resources for referees. They have recently released and updated a number of manuals, which you can view below:

[FIBA Manual for Referees - Basic 3-Person Officiating](#)
[FIBA Manual for Referees - Advanced 3-Person Officiating](#)
[2020 FIBA Official Basketball Rule Interpretations \(v 2.0\)](#)

You can also 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 Library** - which you can download from the *Apple App Store* & *Google Play Store*.

These manuals and other resources which are available to all on the FIBA iRef Academy Library provide excellent information for referees at every level, to learn, develop and grow their game. We encourage all CBOC members to be familiar with and use the FIBA iRef Academy Library.