

WHISTLE BLAST

BELOW ARE A FEW UPDATES ON WHAT'S HAPPENING:



CBOC Launches NOCP Level 1 Training

CBOC is pleased to announce the launch of National Officials Certification Program (NOCP) training. In November, we will be offering the first of two online sessions of NOCP Level 1 training for referees across the country, referees who are

early in their officiating journey and others wishing to progress beyond local youth leagues and school-based programs. For details, please see the flyer on [page 2](#).

As part of the Canadian Basketball Referee Development Pathway, CBOC is rolling out a comprehensive National Officials Certification Program (NOCP) from a Community Referee (Level 1), through various stages all the way to a National Referee (Level 4). At each level, officials will go through education opportunities to develop rules knowledge and practical skills to referee at the relevant level of competition. Progress through the levels and phases is achieved through a mixture of online training, an on-court practical session, as well as assessment/evaluation.

We encourage all existing Level 1 officials and those just starting out on their officiating journey to register for one of these first two training sessions. As the full national program is being rolled-out, existing NOCP Level 1 officials will be required to complete the full Level 1 program before advancing to Level 2. This on-line training is a pre-requisite for advancing to the next level. Based on the demand for this training, more NOCP 1 online training sessions will be scheduled in the upcoming months.

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

UPCOMING

NOCP LEVEL 1 TRAINING



🕒 DATE

SESSION #1: NOV 17 & 19 (2 x 90min sessions)

TIME: 7:00 - 8:30PM ET

SESSION #2: NOV 22 (1 x 3hr session)

TIME: 4:00 - 7:00PM ET

📍 LOCATION

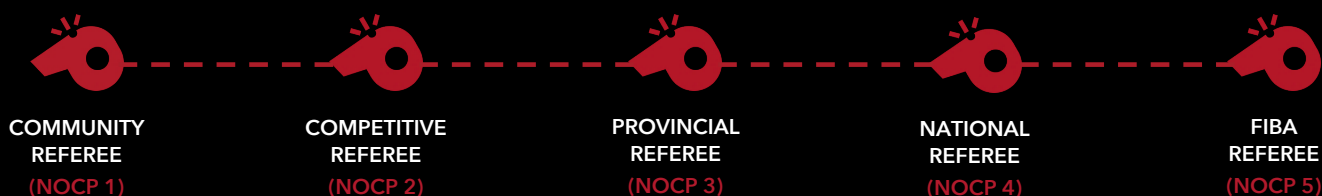
ONLINE DELIVERY

🎟️ REGISTRATION

\$50 (via GAMEPLANBASKETBALL.CA)

NOCP LEVEL 1 TRAINING

REFEREE DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY



WHY

IS IT IMPORTANT TO PROGRESS THROUGH THE OFFICIALS PATHWAY?

The Canadian Basketball Referee Development Program is a comprehensive development pathway for referees from local community league games to being a FIBA referee at international events.

This programme has been developed by the Canadian Basketball Officials Commission (CBOC) in partnership with Canada Basketball and the Provincial Basketball Officials Associations. It is based on the Canada Basketball Long Term Development Plan, and aligns the referee framework with player and coach frameworks, competitions and tournaments.

Each developmental level aims to equip referees with the knowledge, rules and practical skills to referee at the relevant level of competition. Progress through the levels and phases is achieved through a mixture of theory, training and practical assessment.

WHO

SHOULD TAKE THE NOCP LEVEL 1 TRAINING?

The NOCP Level 1 training is for referees early in their officiating journey who are mainly refereeing school based or local youth leagues. It is for those referees who have completed the Recreational Referee course and would like to progress to officiating beyond a junior community level.

This training aims to equip participants with an understanding of the rules and the role of a referee in community level games. It is a prerequisite to advance through NOCP Levels 2 to 5.

WHAT

IS COVERED IN NOCP 1 LEVEL TRAINING?

At the completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the professional expectations of a referee and understand the basic skills needed to maintain game control.
- Identify accurate positioning, court coverage and the roles of Trail and Lead officials in 2 person officiating mechanics, while using correct FIBA signals.
- Understand the key technical skills and mechanics for specific tasks and procedures to allow the game to be conducted efficiently, correctly and under control.
- Effectively express decisions and communicate with players, coaches, table officials and partners, as well as dealing with conflict situations.
- Gain basic knowledge about the game of basketball and its rules.

TO REGISTER FOR NOCP LEVEL 1 TRAINING, PLEASE VISIT GAMEPLANBASKETBALL.CA, AND SELECT 'WORKSHOPS' FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL CBOC@BASKETBALL.CA

2020-21 FIBA Exam Announcement & Practice Exam Open!

CBOC is happy to announce that the window for the **2020-21 FIBA Exam** will be from **November 16th - December 16th.**

Further information on this year's exam process will be shared in the next couple of weeks to ensure that you are able to write your exam.

The **2020-21 Practice Exam** is currently available to take in preparation for this year's exam. Sign into your Game Plan account and click on the "**FIBA Exam**" tab to access the exam. If you need some help accessing the practice exam, follow the steps outlined [here](#).

There are also a number of resources that we encourage you to go through to prepare for the upcoming exam. Click on the following links to access these resources:

- [2020 FIBA Official Basketball Rule Interpretations \(v 1.1\)](#)
- [2020 FIBA Official Basketball Rules](#)

To see Mike Thomson explain the key rules changes in detail, head over to Game Plan and click the **Tools > Videos** tab. You can also access the 10 videos used in the presentation, as well as 10 additional complimentary videos by selecting "**2. FIBA Rule Changes**" under the Video Category.

A PDF version of the webinar is also available on Game Plan, which you can view [here](#).

CBOC – FIBA 2020 Rule Changes Webinar Recording Available

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who was able to join one of the five live sessions on the FIBA 2020 Rule Changes over the course of October. For anyone who was unable to register or attend a session, you can now watch the replay through your Game Plan account.

2020-21 National Points of Emphasis (POE) Released

CBOC has now been released the 2020-21 National Points of Emphasis, which you can view by clicking [here](#).

We strongly encourage all officials to take the time to go through the document and familiarize yourself with this year's POEs. Look out for more information on a future webinar that will cover the POEs in greater detail!

Other
Notable
Mentions

FIBA IOT Manual Added

FIBA continues to release a number of new resources on their FIBA iRef App, which includes the new "FIBA Referees Manual - Individual Officiating Techniques (IOT)". This manual has been created with some of the work previously developed by our very own CBOC Development & Education Committee. You can access this manual on Game Plan [here](#).



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2020 FIBA Documents Available in French

We have now posted a number of French documents that have been translated by the Fédération Française de Basketball (FFBB) on Game Plan:

- [Règlement Officiel du Basketball 2020](#)
- [Règles Officielles du Basketball 2020 - Interprétations Officielles](#)
- [Informations nouvelles règles FIBA 2020](#)

Once FIBA releases their official documents, we will also post those as well.