

# WHISTLE BLAST

BELOW ARE A FEW UPDATES ON WHAT'S HAPPENING:

## OUR NEXT CBOC WEBINAR IS COMING JUNE 17 @ 8PM(EST)!



Michele Rupe

**LIBERATING THE LEADER IN EVERY OFFICIAL**



You're invited to our next webinar "Liberating the Leader in Every Official" led by Michele Rupe!

Michele will be focusing on the importance of leadership development as part of the core components of an official's overall development.

To read her bio, head over to Game Plan!

### HOW TO REGISTER:

We want to make sure that every official's commitment to their development is captured on their Game Plan profile. Moving forward, all registration for the CBOC Webinars will go through Game Plan. Follow the steps below:

- Login to your Game Plan officials account
- Click on the "Workshops" Tab
- Register for the "CBOC Webinar Series: Liberating the Leader in Every Official"
- Complete your registration and receive the zoom information by completing the steps outlined in the confirmation email (attached workshop PDF)

## SAVE THE DATE!

We are really excited to have two special guests joining us on our next webinars

- **Rules Without Relationship Leads to Rebellion** – Jack Armstrong  
June 29 @ 8PM (EDT)
- **Officiating Psychology** – Dubravka Martinovic  
July 12 @ 2PM (EDT)



Look for more information on these webinars in the coming weeks and how to secure your spot!

# 2019 CABO AWARDS

During last year's CABO AGM in Newfoundland, the recipients for the 2019 CABO Awards were announced and celebrated in a special evening ceremony. We would like to take this time to acknowledge those recipients and congratulate each winner for their Incredible accomplishment:

## *Ted Early Memorial Award*

This is CABO's highest award and the award criteria are:

- Nominee is recognized as a superior floor official
- Nominee will have a significant number of years of service as an active official with national and international exposure
- Nominee will have performed varied forms of service to the basketball community, both provincially and nationally
- Nominee will have served in administrative and leadership roles, both provincially and nationally
- Nominee will have contributed in both interpretive and educational capacities

Presented to: Karen Lasuik (AB)



When I decided to pick up a whistle, it was purely for a little income while in University; however, it quickly became a passion. I had no idea where this avocation would take me, until November 22nd, 1999 – the day I received my FIBA License.

The passion I developed for officiating completely took over when I started attending camps in Canada and the United States. Wanting to share all the amazing things I was learning, I joined the Edmonton Basketball Officials Association (EBOA) Executive as the Education & Development Officer. For six years, I was responsible for organizing and instructing clinics for officials at all levels. To date, I continue on as the Sr. Development Officer, educating our college and university officials. Additionally, I became a National Evaluator for Canada in 2012, and recently certified as a FIBA Referee Instructor, heading in this capacity to the 2019 FIBA Women's AmeriCup last September.

While I continue to attend officiating camps, it is now more as a clinician. Specifically, I have been a clinician for Canada West Camp since its conception, Prairie Dog Officiating Camp in Saskatoon, and for the past two years at OUA Elite Officials Camp.





Further, I have been or currently am a clinician at a wide variety of camps in the United States such as West Coast Conference Officials Camp, Can-AM Camp, Referee School, Seattle Women Officials Camp, Referee Basics Training and Grand Canyon Officials Camp in Phoenix.

Recognizing how imperative officiating camps are for my own personal growth, I decided to bring the experience to others and developed "Next Level Officials Camp" in Edmonton, seven years ago. Using a wide variety of clinicians from Canada and the United States, I am extremely proud of the quality of education and development this camp has to offer officials at all levels.

While I continue to work at the NCAA D1 Level, I look forward to entering a new chapter with FIBA as an Instructor of Referees in hopes to provide the tools to help others reach their personal goals in officiating.



## *Ritchie/Micurity Scholarship*

*\$750 Value*

**The purpose is to provide financial assistance to promising young officials to assist in furthering their education.**

**Presented to the following:**

### **Connor Barbeau – OABO**

Connor is a law student at Queens University

### **Matt Whipple – NBAABO**

Matt is in the faculty of Recreation and Sports Studies at the University of New Brunswick

### **Joli-Anne Léveque – C.P.A Quebec**

Joli-Anne is a student in Police Studies at Collège de Maisonneuve

### **Morgan Gallant – NBAABO**

Morgan studies Physiotherapy at the University of New Brunswick

### **E.J. Link – BCBOA**

E.J. is a Master of Social Work Student at UBC Okanagan

### **Shawn O'Connor – OABO**

Shawn studies Public Affairs and Policy Management at Carleton University

# *CABO Executive Award of Merit*

In any given year, this may be presented by the CABO Executive to an individual who has made a significant contribution to CABO

Presented to: **Jim Walsh (NF)**

## **Jim Walsh**

- Member of CABO since it was formed in 1974
- Executive member of NABO as President, Secretary/Treasurer, Interpreter and Supervisor
- Member of CABO National Council for 32 years
- Member of Referee Coach (RC) panel
- CABO Executive member from 2005 – 2020 as Vice-President and Past President
- Jim maintained a national perspective and focus and always looked to improve the quality of officiating
- Member of Newfoundland & Labrador Basketball Hall of Fame as an official

# *Wink Willox Memorial Award*

In any given year, there may be only one candidate selected for a Willox Award from each province and the award criteria are:

- **Good floor official by local standard**
- **Significant length of service to the basketball community**
- **Various forms of service to basketball organizations**
- **Contributions to basketball in an administration role**

Presented to the following:

## **Paul Rocca – Alberta**

- 1999: Began officiating career in Calgary before moving to Lethbridge
- Refereed from school level to CCAA Men
- Served 16 years as the Treasurer for the ABOA Executive
- Executive member in Lethbridge for the Southern Alberta BOA
- Provincial Referee Coach

## **Cam Moskal – Manitoba**

- 1985: Began his officiating career
- 2004: Received his FIBA License
- 2006: Officiated the Gold Medal game at the Commonwealth Games in Australia
- 2016: Joined the CABO Executive as the National Interpreter
- Served 21 years on the MABO Executive
- Officiated at all levels in Canada from Junior High to U SPORTS, where he worked finals several times
- Serves as a member of the Referee Coaches panel



### **Paul Hanson – Nova Scotia**

- o Began officiating after completing teacher's college
- o Serves as an Executive Member of NSBO
- o Officiated at all levels from elementary school to U SPORTS
- o Worked the Gold Medal Game at National Championship several times
- o Serves as a member of Provincial Evaluation Board

### **Sébastien Gauthier – Québec**

- o 1989: Began his officiating career
- o 1995: Received his International Wheelchair License
- o 1999: Received his FIBA Licensed
- o Officiated at all levels from school levels to U SPORTS
- o Provincial Interpreter for Quebec for seven years
- o International work included Paralympics in Sydney (AUS, 2000), Athens (GRE, 2004), Beijing (2008), London (2012) & Rio de Janeiro (2016)

### **Mike Kylo – Saskatchewan**

- o 1989: Began officiating career
- o Officiated at every level from school to U SPORTS
- o Officiated at National Tournaments from U17 to Canada Games
- o 2003 – 2009: Served on the SABO Executive
- o Provincial Evaluator

### **Peter DeMerchant – New Brunswick**

- o Officiated for over 40 years mostly at the high school level
- o Provincial Evaluator and Local Assigner
- o Served as the Secretary/Treasurer for NBAABO for 20 + years

### **Scott Critch – Newfoundland**

- o 1996: Began his officiating career
- o 2004: Received his FIBA License
- o Officiated at all levels from elementary school to U SPORTS Nationals
- o Current FIBA Commissioner
- o Held an executive position both locally and provincially. Currently serves as the Provincial Interpreter/Educator

### **Ted Montgomery – Ontario**

- o Member of OABO for 37 years
- o Officiated from high school to CCAA Men's
- o Served as a Referee Coach at multiple National Championships
- o Ontario interpreter for 20 years CABO Executive member from 2009 – 2015 and served as the President from 2013 -2015
- o IAABO Clinician
- o Honorary Life Member of TABO, OABO and CABO



# Resources for officials during quarantine

Peter McDonald, who serves as the Education Officer for the Toronto Association of Basketball Officials (TABO), shares what he has been doing to keep their members engaged during this time:



In my role as Education Officer for the Toronto Association of Basketball Officials, I wanted to provide our large membership with a variety of tools to keep them engaged and connected. TABO has close to 300 active members with a range of tenure and experience. Although the COVID-19 Pandemic has restricted TABO members to be physically active in our officiating.

I have posted a variety of resource tools related to different aspects of officiating. These materials will allow our members to build their knowledge and skills which should be reflected when they are able to return to the courts. The following can be found on YouTube, Vimeo and Proprofs:

- Weekly FIBA quizzes
- Interactive videos where members can take part in poll questions related to the play
- Guest speaker seminars
- Fitness and mental health tips
- Articles relating to a wide range of Basketball topics

CLICK ON EACH ITEM TO ACCESS THESE GREAT RESOURCES

### [University of International Basketball Official](#)

University of International Basketball Officials channel was created for basketball officials to find a place on YouTube where all their educational material would be posted on one easy to navigate channel.

### [You Make the Call: 5 Plays to Judge](#)

At the end of each play pause the video and answer the poll question. See how your answer compares to other officials. It is the second video located in the Referee Education section of the site.

### [Showcase - Videos of The Week](#)

Each week I will post several educational as well as self-interest videos for members to enjoy.

### [Proprofs - Quiz of The Week](#)

Each week I post a quiz that helps challenge officials on their FIBA rules knowledge.

# other notable mentions:



## “DISTANCE & STATIONARY” WEBINAR AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE

If you were unable to attend our last webinar - where we covered the IOT topic “Distance & Stationary” - it is now available to watch on our YouTube Channel! To watch the replay, click [here](#).

The video will also be available through Game Plan under to **Tools > Videos** section. Be on the lookout for more webinars coming soon!



Let us know what you're doing...

We want to know what you are doing during quarantine! Send us a picture of what your doing to stay active to [cboc@basketball.ca](mailto:cboc@basketball.ca) and we will share it in the next whistle Blast.



## CBOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS 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.

We encourage you to take some time to read through the minutes to get an idea of the work that is committee has begun to ensure the vision of CBOC is achieved. To view the minutes, click the following links

- [CBOC Executive Council Minutes - May 7](#)
- [CBOC Executive Council Minutes - May 21](#)

## IOT OVERVIEW

We have created a one-page document that provides an overview of what the IOTs are and the basic principles that all officials should follow. To read that document, click [here](#).

Another great resources for building your knowledge on the IOTs is the FIBA FRIP Home-Study Book which you can view [here](#).



## TOUGH CALLS - WEEK 5

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing with you a selection of plays from the Basketball Champions League which showcases the "tough calls" from the past week in the league. We will also be posting all the videos to Game Plan along with analyses. To view this week's calls, click [here](#).