

TOPIC 6

REFEREES' AND DELEGATES' IN BASKETBALL

Friday, April 15, 2005

Group 6 – Blue

It was noted that a possible use of a time clock in Handball is more problematic than in Basketball.

- **Q. Is the space between the players important to the referees?**
*Less of an issue in Handball because there is more body contact.
It is more important to see the situations during the game rather than the space.*
- **Q. Would the process of assessment and exams in English for Delegates be appropriate?**
*Long term assessment would be acceptable
The room was in full agreement.*

Group 5 – Purple

- **Q. Would the process of assessment and exams in English for Delegates be appropriate?**
The room was in full agreement

Saturday, April 16, 2005

Group 4 – Green

The pass mark is 80% for regulation and rules tests in Basketball. English tests involve video clips, and written tests.

There is a physical test in Basketball for Referees: shuttle runs, but the limits of the test depends on age.

In Handball timekeeping and scorekeeping is maintained by referees and delegates. There is a general agreement that the referees should concentrate more on the game and allow the delegate to be concerned with the administration.

A proposal to change the yellow card and time penalties to allow the referee to concentrate more on the game received a mixed agreement. The view was raised that this may take up too much time. Another view maintained that this new system already is in place in Beach Handball.

The view was raised that the referee point system should change. A strong disagreement from one member who thinks that the system is correct, because it provides a good way to indicate good referees.

- **Q. How many female referees are in Basketball?**
8 from 300
- **Q. Would the process of assessment and exams in English for Delegates be appropriate?**
The room was in full agreement



Group 3 – Yellow

The rules state that Referees must keep time and scores but one member states that this isn't always the case. In some competitions this has not been adhered to.

In Basketball age of Referees is not necessarily an issue but performance and nomination is.

- **Q. Is it better for the Referees to be in 1 couple or to change partners?**
General agreement that it is better for Handball to have fixed teams of referees.

In Basketball there are no fixed teams. So is it possible that this could be the way forward for Handball too?

- **Q. Would the process of assessment and exams in English for Delegates be appropriate?**
The room was in full agreement.

Group 2 – Orange

The use of Referees from different nations produces more neutrality.

Scorekeeping and timekeeping shouldn't be completed by Referees. One member strongly agreed with this, another strongly disagreed.

- **Q. Would the process of assessment and exams in English for Delegates be appropriate?**
The room was in full agreement. One member stated that it is just suitable for top Delegates.

Group 1 – Red

Level of game should be included in the evaluation form for Delegates.

If Referees from different nations referee together would they interpret the rules in the same way?

- **Q. Would the process of assessment and exams in English for Delegates be appropriate?**
The room was in full agreement.

Summary of all sessions

- Scorekeeping – Timekeeping
From Referee to the Table
- Single Referees versus Referee couples
- Evaluation / Examination and further education (obligatory) for EHF Delegates

