



Game management in officiating

The background is a gradient of blue, transitioning from a lighter shade at the top to a darker shade at the bottom. On the left side, there are silhouettes of two people standing next to a large globe. One person is pointing towards the globe. The globe has a circular outline and a small circle in the center. The overall design is modern and professional.

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A. Establish a plan for possible conflict

B. Identify the conflict that has arisen

- Unsportsmanlike actions
- Disrespectful comments directed to the referees
- Continuous complaining
- Gestures
- Inappropriate comments from coaches and players
- Conflicts between players

C. How to determinate the most appropriate solution for each conflict

- Rules / Interpretations. Improve play calling (consistency)
- Incorporate appropriate court presence
- Show your true personality

Techniques to be applied

- Verbal response
- Non-verbal response
- Technical foul response

Verbal method

- Listen
- Use interpretation of the rules response
- Some statements or comments should be ignored
- Most questions should be answered most of the times
- Civil questions get civil answers
- Tone should be adapted to the situation

Non-verbal method

- Listen
- Avoid insignificant comments from coaches or players
- Avoid being in the space of coach or player
- Make “eye contact” as a warning or other body language (expressions)

Technical foul method

- Criteria to be consistent when applying the Rules
- Avoid emotional decisions
- Be prepared to explain your decision if necessary
- Player to player interactions:
 - Taunting
 - Dead ball officiating
 - Physical on-court altercations

Conclusion

➡ Your decision:

- Does your decision fit?
- Is your action effective?
- Can your action be defended?



Thank you