#### **EHF Referee Education**

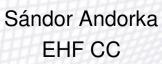












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### What do we expect from our referees



- Neutrality, be incorruptible
- Knowledge of actual trends in handball
- Knowledge of rules
- Physical condition-like the athletes



#### Important characteristic of the referees



- Ability to read the game
- Good performance under pressure
- How to manage difficult situation?



- Learning capacity be able to take critics
- Leadership unpopular decisions

# Personal development-duty of today's referees



- Continuity- long-term procedure
- Anticipation and prevention

Body language, verbal actions, gestics

Trust to the others





- Realistic view and self-evaluation
- Players like partners



- Specific attention on difficult persons
- Punishment is easy way! How to reduce?
- Game analysis DVD

### Mental aspects in refereeing



- Be professional on and off the court
- Right attitude, motivation
- Improvement of the style
- Personality, authority



## Cooperation among team officials, players and referees



- By being constructive :coaches, players need (sometimes) explanation
- By being flexible :overlook minor infringements, reaction in complex situation!

By selling your decision: body language, behaviour,

"policeman"



### How do the referees fulfil the coach/player expectation?



- Being prepared: be visible and show that the respective game is important for you
- Look professional: present of yourself as a personality

Referees and authority: set clear criteria and consistency in refereeing

Accepting criticisms!

### Conclusion



- Professional attitude
- Do your best and listen to the others
- Open mind and partnership







