



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The OABO Executive is once again very proud to be hosting the 2018 OABO Fall Seminar & AGM September 7-9 at the 4 Star Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel. Check-in time is 4:00pm and Check-out time is 12 noon. The Seminar rate is \$149.00 per night plus \$5.00 for parking. The deadline to book your accommodation is Friday August 17th.

There is Complimentary use during your stay of their Indoor Pool, Whirlpool, Sauna & Fitness Centre. Our Registration Table to pick up your Registration Packages will be open from 4:00pm to 8:30pm on Friday on the Main Floor right next to the hotel lobby area and 7:30am to 8:30am on Saturday on the Main Floor in front of meeting room EFGH.

The Saturday Educational Sessions, Cocktail Reception and annual Wall of Fame Dinner will all take place in Meeting Rooms EFGH on the Main Floor of the Hotel.

On Line Registration can be completed by going to the OABO website www.oabo.ca. It will also link you to the hotel for your accommodation needs. If you wish to book your accommodation by telephone please call 416-674-9400. Be advised of the deadline of August 17th for booking your hotel room. We are concerned with it being Toronto International Film Festival weekend that once the downtown hotels sell out more of the outlying hotels will too. We will not be able to guarantee to add more rooms to our block nor can we guarantee the rate of \$149.00

Registration for the Full Weekend is \$175.00. The Full Weekend Registration includes a Bottle of Wine, Fox 40 Whistle, Friday & Saturday Night Hospitality Suite, Saturday Educational Sessions, Saturday Luncheon & Wall of Fame Dinner.

Registration for the One Day Saturday Seminar is \$70.00 which includes all Educational Sessions and Buffet Lunch.

In terms of the weekend itinerary we will begin on Friday with the kick-off of the annual Golf Tournament. The location of the Golf Course is Glen Abbey in Oakville. The price for Golf is \$175.00. For further information please contact Rick Parnham.

On Saturday Morning beginning at 8:45am we will kick-off the Educational portion of the Seminar.

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On the Saturday evening a Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar) will take place from 5:30pm to 6:30 pm prior to the Wall of Fame Dinner. There will also be a Cash Bar continuing throughout Dinner. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone attending the Wall of Fame Dinner would respect the Semi-Formal Dress Code. Please note that Spouses and Guests are Very Welcome to attend the Wall of Fame Dinner. The cost is \$85.00 and you can register them On Line at www.oabo.ca or contact me directly via email jaimemccaig@gmail.com to assist.

The Annual Wall of Fame Dinner will begin with Opening Ceremonies at 6 45-pm with all Award Recipients being escorted into the Main Ballroom followed by the singing of the American and Canadian National Anthems and In Memoriam Tribute to members we have sadly lost over this past year. Dinner will be a plated served meal beginning at 7:00pm. Our Awards Ceremony will begin at 8:30pm followed by the Hospitality Room opening from 10:00pm to 1:00am for light snacks and refreshments.

Please be advised that all cheques should be made payable for Golf, Full Weekend Registration, Saturday Educational Seminars, Wall of Fame Dinner and or Program Ads to the Ontario Association of Basketball Officials and mailed to the attention of the OABO Treasurer Arthur Wong.

I am also pleased to announce that Team Jordan & Smitty Apparel will be on site to accommodate any Officials Supplies you need for the upcoming Fall Season.

If you have any questions at any time please don't hesitate to contact me at jaimemccaig@gmail.com

Sincerely

Jaime McCaig President, OABO



Jaime McCaig presents the 2018 Gord Smith Memorial Scholarship to Amy Cotton

2018 Elite Camp



Jamie Ireland (Kent), Holly Foster (Sarnia), Eric Sigouin (Ottawa), Jesse Zimmer (York), Adam Bradshaw (Quebec), Daniel Estey (Peel), Kwame Djan (TABO), Frederique Lorrain (Quebec), Ronald Boursiquot (Quebec), Anderson St-Valle (Niagara), Carine DiMaio (Sudbury), Troy Bennett (TABO), Colin Hoehne (Kingston), Jowel Villa (Peel), Tyler Rogers (Hamilton), Michael Broughton (TABO), Vincent Bull (Guelph), Kristen Hutchinson (Alberta), Nima Mohammadi (TABO), Jason Branscombe (Barrie), Stephen Clow (Nova Scotia), Heidi Jaaskelainen (Guelph), Ardavan Eizadirad (TABO), Richard Collantes (TABO), Anthony Yacub (TABO), Amy Cotton (TABO), Hansel Adu (York), and guest staff Max Audette (Quebec), Alfie Paoletti (Quebec), Matt Boyle (Nova Scotia)

INTERPRETER'S REPORT - MIKE MCPHEE

I know that many of you have spent the summer months officiating at various levels and at camps. For the rest of us it is the time of year to get ready for the re-start of the high school game and other local leagues. For both groups, before the beginning of this new season we can reflect on what was accomplished last year and set goals for the coming one. Let's review our rules documents, and manuals, and focus on the points of emphasis for the year ahead. Our local and provincial clinics allow us to have both guided and group learning opportunities. One of the things that helps us re-focus are the times that the rules makers and officiating overseers make changes to what we are required to do. This year that is happening again.

We have gotten used to FIBA making changes after a couple of years, but this year they have made a number of updates and changes to the rules that they modified only last year. I sent each board the release from FIBA when we got it in June. We are still awaiting updates to interpretations which are slated for some time in the fall. I will list here briefly that changes that will impact our work on the floor.

So, here they are:

Art 4 Uniforms – accessories

Any accessories* on the team must be of the same, one solid colour**.

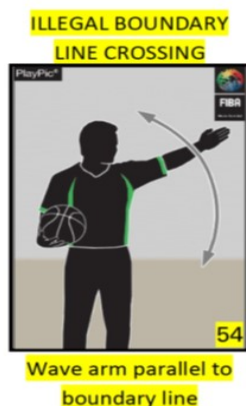
* = Arm, leg compression sleeves, headgear, wrist/arm bands.

** = All accessories* of the team with same one solid colour.

Art. 17 Throw-in

17.2.8 When the game clock shows 2:00 minutes or less in the fourth period and in each extra period, on a throw-in the defensive player shall not move any part of his body over the boundary line to interfere with the throw-in. The official shall use a preventative signal as a warning while administering the throw-in. A violation after the warning shall lead to a technical foul.

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Art. 24 Dribbling

A dribble is the movement of a live ball caused by a player in control of that ball who throws, taps, rolls the ball on the floor. (Throwing it against the backboard is NOT a dribble)

Art. 29 24 seconds

29.2.3 The shot clock shall be reset whenever the game is stopped by an official for a foul or violation committed by the team in control of the ball.

In these situations, the possession of the ball shall be awarded to the opponent team that previously had control of the ball. Then:

- If the throw-in is administered in the backcourt, the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds.
- If the throw-in is administered in the frontcourt, the shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds.

29.2.4 When the game clock shows 2:00 minutes or less in the fourth quarter and in overtime, following a time-out taken by the team that is entitled to the possession of the ball from its backcourt, the coach of that team has the right to decide whether the subsequent throw-in shall be administered at the throw-in line opposite the scorer's table in the team's frontcourt or in the team's backcourt.

If the throw-in shall be administered at the throw-in line opposite the scorer's table in the team's frontcourt the shot clock shall be reset as follows:

- If 14 seconds or more is displayed on the shot clock at the time when the game clock was stopped, the shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds.
- If 13 seconds or less is displayed on the shot clock at the time when the game clock was stopped, the shot clock shall not be reset, but shall continue from the time it was stopped.

If the throw-in shall be administered in the team's backcourt the shot clock shall be reset to new 24 seconds or continue from the time it was stopped as defined by the rules.

Art. 35 Double Foul

35.1. Definition

35.1.1 A double foul is a situation in which 2 opponents commit personal fouls against each other at approximately the same time.

35.1.2 To consider 2 fouls as a double foul, the following conditions shall be required:

- Both fouls are player's fouls.
- Both fouls involve physical contact.
- Both fouls are between 2 opponents fouling each other.
- Both fouls have the same penalty.

Art. 36 Technical foul

If a technical foul is called, 1 free throw shall be awarded. After the free throw, the game shall be resumed by the team which had control of the ball or was entitled to the ball from the point when the technical foul was called.

Art. 39 Fighting

Any team bench personnel who, after leaving the team bench area, is actively involved in a fight shall be disqualified according to the respective articles (D-foul).

Art. 50 Shot clock operator: Duties

If a Live ball lodges between the ring and the backboard, unless between free throws and unless a possession of the ball is part of the foul penalty, it is a jump ball situation resulting in an alternating possession throw-in. As the ball has touched the ring, the shot clock shall be reset to 14 or new 24 seconds.

Throw-in after an unsportsmanlike or disqualifying foul

- All throw-ins as the part of an unsportsmanlike and disqualifying foul shall be administered from the throw-in line in the team's frontcourt.
- All throw-ins to resume the game after a fighting situation has occurred shall be administered from the throw-in line in the team's frontcourt.
- In all cases the team shall have 14 seconds on the shot clock.

The throw-in to start any quarter other than the first quarter and any overtime shall remain from the center line, as they are not part of a penalty for an infraction.

As you can see there are some fundamental changes.

The other major item for us on the floor is the implementation of the FIBA "Individual Officiating Techniques". There are modules that have been prepared by CABO/Basketball Canada for the education of officials. They will be piloted at the OABO Seminar by Tim Laurain, Tom Lopes and me. It is the expectation that once all boards have access to these modules, they will form the basis of training in mechanics for all levels of play.

The I.O.Ts are:

Distance and Stationary
Refereeing the Defence
Stay with the play.
Positioning, Open angle (45) and Adjustments
Making a Call, Decision making and communication.
Signals and Reporting
Jump Ball / Active Referee (Tossing the Ball)
Jump Ball/ Non-Active Referee(s)
Throw-In Administration
Control of the Game and Shot Clock.

As you can see there is a very good reason for attending the Seminar weekend. The registration form is on the website. See you there.

From the Desk of the Secretary/Treasurer & IAABO D9 Rep

IAABO News

Due to an increased in Canadian printing costs, the Canadian Edition Rule book will be produced by the IAABO office in the United States and will be sent to each local board Secretary for distribution. Tim is helping IAABO again this year and is currently waiting for updated interpretations and 2 person mechanics. Unfortunately, it is doubtful the books will be ready for September 1st.

OABO News

I apologize for the shortness of this article but I have been very busy looking after my father as he adjusts to his new life in a retirement home. I do have the time to say a special thank you to Jaime McCaig for his service to OABO as President, as his term comes to conclusion at the end of this years AGM.

Proposed Amendments to the OABO Constitution for 2018 AGM in Toronto.

Constitution Article Amendments - require 2/3 of vote to carry.

Amendment 1) Membership Requirements

Moved by: Rick Parnham OABO Constitution Chair

Seconded by: Don Thorne OABO Secretary

Motion is to create a new Article 5.1.5 to read as follows;

5.1.5 - All Active, Provisional, and Associate Members of OABO must write the CABO-FIBA Exam annually.

Rationale: As accredited, certified basketball officials in the province of Ontario one of the major responsibilities is to be current in rules and mechanics knowledge. There should therefore be as a minimal requirement that to be insured and registered by OABO, the association must be able to verify that the member's knowledge of the rules is current and satisfactory to the standard set by the OABO.

Amendment 2) Membership Requirements

Moved by: Rick Parnham OABO Constitution Chair

Seconded by: Don Thorne OABO Secretary

Motion is to amend Articles 5.2.1 and 5.2.3 to read as follows;

Current Article: 5.2.1 ACTIVE: An Active Member is one, who has been an OABO member for more than one year, who continues to officiate, and who annually attains a mark of 70% or higher on a proctored exam which shall be one of IAABO Rules Refresher Exam, IAABO Rules Knowledge Exam or the CABO-FIBA Exam. The member will also have demonstrated competence in floor mechanics announced by the Provincial Interpreter at the AGM

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Rationale: This will allow OABO to have every official registered and insured, having a common minimal professional standard of competence and ability will be met by those writing the common exam.

Current Article: 5.2.3 PROVISIONAL: A Provisional Member is one, who has been an OABO member for more than one year, who continues to officiate, and who has attained a mark of less than 70% on a proctored exam which shall be one of IAABO Rules Refresher Exam, IAABO Rules Knowledge Exam or the CABO-FIBA Exam. The member will also have demonstrated competence in floor mechanics announced by the Provincial Interpreter at the AGM.

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Rationale: This will allow OABO to have every official registered and insured, as a common minimal professional standard of competence and ability will be met by those writing the common exam.

Amendment 3) CABO-FIBA Member

Moved by: Rick Parnham OABO Constitution Chair

Seconded by: Don Thorne OABO Secretary

Motion is to amend 5.2.7a and 5.2.7.b

Current Article - 5.2.7- CABO-FIBA MEMBER:

5.2.7.a -A CABO-FIBA Member is one who has obtained a mark of 86% or better on the current proctored CABO-FIBA exam. The member will also have demonstrated competence in floor mechanics.

5.2.7.b -5 levels classify CABO-FIBA members as follows:

- i. Level 1 and 2 are administered at the Local Board Level
- ii. Level 3 is administered by the Provincial Association (OABO)
- iii. Level 4 is administered by CABO
- iv. Level 5 is International Standing administered by FIBA

Proposed Article - **5.2.7- CABO-~~FIBA MEMBER~~ NOCP Rating:**

5.2.7.a - Upon satisfactory completion of the CABO - FIBA Exam, OABO officials will be provided an NOCP rating as per By-Law 8.

5.2.7.b -5 levels classify CABO-~~FIBA members~~ NOCP Rating as follows:

- i. Level 1 and 2 are administered at the Local Board Level**
- ii. Level 3 is administered by the Provincial Association (OABO)**
- iii. Level 4 is administered by CABO**
- iv. Level 5 is International Standing administered by FIBA**

Rationale: This reflects the current structure in use.

Amendment 4) IAABO Membership

Moved by: Rick Parnham OABO Constitution Chair

Seconded by: Don Thorne OABO Secretary

Motion is to amend Article 5.2.8.

Current Article 5.2.8 - IAABO MEMBER:- An IAABO member of Board 102 or affiliated IAABO Board is one who has passed the current proctored IAABO Rules Knowledge Exam or CABO-FIBA Exam with a mark of 86% or better. The member will also have demonstrated competence in floor mechanics. The member shall adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws of IAABO. The member will be required to pay the current membership fees.

Proposed Article - 5.2.8 - IAABO MEMBER: An IAABO member of Board 102 or affiliated IAABO Board is one who has passed the current proctored IAABO- FIBA Rules Knowledge Exam with a mark of 86% or better, or who has passed the current proctored CABO-FIBA Exam with a mark of ~~86~~ 78% or better. The member will also have demonstrated competence in floor mechanics. The member shall adhere to the Constitution and By-Laws of IAABO. The member will be required to pay the current membership fees.

Rationale: Since IAABO produces a FIBA based rules exam, this can be used to qualify for membership in IAABO. It also provides two opportunities for members to qualify in an officiating year.

Amendment 5) Voting Delegates

Moved by: Rick Parnham OABO Constitution Chair

Seconded by: Don Thorne OABO Secretary

Motion is to amend Article 12.7.1.b.

Current Article 12.7.1b – A voting delegate is a member of a Local Board in good standing who is authorized to act on behalf of that Local Board in all matters coming before the AGM or any General Meeting.

Proposed Article 12.7.1.b - A voting delegate for a Local Board must be registered as a member of the Local Board for which they are authorized to represent in all matters coming before the AGM or any General Meeting. The member must be in good standing with the Local Board they are representing and with OABO.

Rationale: Each local board should be represented by a member of their association and present as a representative assigned and authorized by the local board executive and membership.

Amendment 6) Voting Entitlements

Moved by: Andre Lemaire Ottawa Board

Seconded by: Eric Jordan Ottawa Board

Motion is to **remove 12.7.4 and renumber the subsequent articles within Article 12.**

Current Article -12.7.4 Each Executive officer shall be entitled to one vote.

Proposal is to remove this article and remove the 6 votes that each elected OABO Executive Committee Member currently has as part of the overall OABO voting block.

Rationale:

1. Each Local board in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for every 30 OABO Active, Provisional, Non-Officiating and Honourary members or fraction thereof registered through that Local Board for the year preceding the Fall Annual General Meeting.
2. Elected Executive Officers currently have 6 votes (1 vote per elected position), outnumbering a large majority of local boards, who in contrast, have 1 vote per 30 members. This grants the Executive Officers the power to potentially overrule any decision made. In order to maintain fairness and equality, a proportionate distribution needs to be established. The Executive officers should be operating under the directions of the boards, representing and serving the voice of the membership and not dictating to the membership the direction to follow.

Amendment 7) Voting Entitlements

Moved by: Anthony Chapman Peel Board

Seconded by: Bob Leask Peel Board

Motion is to **remove 12.7.5 and renumber the subsequent articles within Article 12.**

Current Article -12.7.5 The representative of OBA shall be entitled to one vote.

Proposal is to remove Article -12.7.5 and the ability for OBA to have a vote.

Rationale: No other entity has a vote at our AGM. OBA is not a member of the organization but a partner.

The OBA should not have rights greater than any other partners. Article 8.5.1 describes their role as to "assist and advise". The Regional reps are actually members.

Amendment 8) Voting Delegate List

Moved by: Andre Lemaire Ottawa Board

Seconded by: Eric Jordan Ottawa Board

Motion is to create a new Article 12.7.7 as follows;

Proposed Article 12.7.7 - The Ontario Association of Basketball Officials will provide a delegate listing a minimum of fourteen days prior to the start of the AGM. Listing will include all voting delegates, the total number of votes held by individuals and Local Boards.

Rationale: This is a transparency issue. Local boards should have the information available before they sit down at the constitutional meeting. Caucusing to support/defeat a particular issue is the right of every member and having this information ahead of time would support that requirement.

Amendment 9) Article 14.5 - Jurisdiction

Moved by: Rick Parnham OABO Constitution Chair

Seconded by: Don Thorne OABO Secretary

Motion is to amend Article 14.5 as follows;

Current Article 14.5 - Members of the OABO must not move into another member's local area unless the Local Board in whose area the game is to be played grants its approval or such approval is granted by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Local Board. In the latter case, the Local Board shall be notified by the Secretary that such permission was granted. Such approval is not required where appointments are being made for regional, provincial, or national championships and/or tournaments. Such approval is not required where officiating panels exist or may come into existence to handle provincial leagues. Where Panels exist or may come to exist, approval of the OABO Executive Committee will be granted, in consultation with the Local Boards holding jurisdiction in the areas involved in the panels upon formation of such panel.

Proposed Article 14.5 - Members of the OABO must not ~~move into~~ *officiate games in a Local Board where they are not a member, another member's local area* unless the Local Board in whose area the game is to be played grants its approval or such approval is granted by the Executive Committee in consultation with the Local Board. In the latter case, the Local Board shall be notified by the Secretary that such permission was granted. Such approval is not required where appointments are being made for regional, provincial, or national championships and/or tournaments. Such approval is not required where officiating ~~panels~~ *agreements* exist or may come into existence to handle provincial leagues. Where ~~Panels~~ *agreements* exist or may come to exist, approval of the OABO Executive Committee will be granted, in consultation with the Local Boards holding jurisdiction in the areas involved. ~~in the panels upon formation of such panel~~

Rationale: With the accepted removal of a contract between the OUA and OABO, there was a need to alter this Article. OABO membership supported allowing the OUA to have jurisdiction to assign a staff of officials throughout the province and therefore granted permission to allow officials to travel to other local boards to be assigned OUA games. This new relationship is not a panel as per our constitution and thus the removal of that term from the amendment. Should the OCAA and OSBA partnership occur, this would allow a similar opportunity for officials to be assigned a travel throughout the province as part of the hired staff for those clients.

Amendment 10) Article 16 Eligibility

Moved by: Rick Parnham OABO Constitution Chair

Seconded by: Don Thorne OABO Secretary

Article 16– Assignments of Officials to Regional, Provincial, and National Championships

Motion is to create new Article 16.5 as follows;

Proposed Article 16.5 - Only OABO officials with a current NOCP Rating will be eligible for Article 16 events.

Rationale: OABO should not be assigning officials to provincial tournaments that have not satisfied the minimum requirement of successfully writing and passing the CABO-FIBA Exam and having their local board correctly register them within the NOCP framework with OABO.

Appendix Amendments - require 2/3 of vote.

Amendment 11) Disciplinary and Appeals Procedures

Moved by: Anthony Chapman Peel Board

Seconded by: Bob Leask Peel Board

Motion is to **remove of all related Articles and Discipline as it relates to Appendix 4.**

Rationale: OABO should not be involved in the Discipline of the membership. They should be only involved in an Appeals Process as it relates to discipline given out at the local boards, thereby making all local boards responsible for events in their jurisdiction.

Past experience has proven that we cannot make sound legal decisions affecting the lives and activities of members at this level and it has resulted in extensive legal consultations and court proceedings, let alone the resultant costs to members and local boards.

Amendment 12) Local Board Suspending Members

Moved by: Rick Parnham OABO Constitution Chair

Seconded by: Don Thorne OABO Secretary

Motion is to amend Appendix 4.A.1.b

Appendix 4 - Disciplinary and Appeals Procedures

Current Article A 1.b - A Local Board who has suspended an official has in effect removed the member's qualification for the OABO membership status of "member in good standing with a Local Board" as per Article 5.1.2 and therefore must contact the OABO Secretary who will forward the notice of suspension to all Local Board Presidents and Secretaries in order to prevent an infraction of Article 14.6.

Proposed Appendix 4A 1.b - A Local Board who has suspended an official has in effect removed the member's qualification for the OABO membership status of "member in good standing with a Local Board" as per Article 5.1.2 and therefore must contact the OABO Secretary. The OABO Executive Committee will review the suspension documentation and process to ensure that the proceedings were fair, reasonable and fit within the allowable constructs of our governance and those of our partner associations. Upon review of the submitted documentation of the proceedings, should OABO find the suspension has followed the outline of local, provincial and if appropriate IAABO constitutions, then the OABO Secretary will forward the notice of suspension to all Local Board Presidents and Secretaries in order to prevent an infraction of Article 14.6.

Rationale: OABO has a duty to protect its membership from both unfair sanctions and potential culpability due to rubberstamping local board sanctions without a review of the process. By allowing the OABO executive an opportunity to review if proceedings in a local board followed correct process, it allows OABO to support correctly administered local board sanctions, minimizing the potential risk of legal consequences for OABO and its members due to procedural errors.

NORTHERN REPORT

Submitted by Northern Rep Brian Seccareccia

It is very quiet on the basketball scene in the North this summer as officials are enjoying the beautiful weather and relaxing before another basketball season begins in September. Our AGM will be held earlier this year (September 7th weekend) and we look forward to seeing you there.

Northern Rep Brian Seccareccia

Provincial Supervisor Update – Whistle August 2018

I will be publishing my annual report for the AGM. This is a quick update on several fronts as follows:

IAABO Handbook

As Don has indicated there will be a delay in getting the IAABO Handbook to officials this year. We were set to print in August and have distributed for the 1st week in September then FIBA published the rule changes effective Oct 1st, 2018. It is expected that the 'yellow' copy of the revised rule book will be published this month. I have been in contact with FIBA and they have not indicated a release date for another revised version of Interpretations. The expectation is early September following the release of the revised rules manual.

FIBA is still expecting to release an updated 2PO manual. It is now further down the list after rules, interpretations and a updated 3PO manual. Both the Australian and Canadian 2PO Manuals are being used as references. I have requested feedback and identification of possible updates that if I get in time, I will revise the 2PO manual for the IAABO Handbook printing.

The decision was made to ensure accuracy of the information in the Handbook although it delays printing and distribution to officials.

Revised NOCP Levels and Structure

I published the proposed new NOCP structure for everyone to look at before the President's Meeting conference call. Original release was to be early September. I am following up for the latest information as to implementation date and supporting materials release. I will inform you as soon as I know any updated details.

Individual Officiating Techniques (IOTs) Training

As Mike has indicated, we will be introducing and trialing new education materials on the IOTs at the AGM. We will follow-up with a survey on the materials for input and possible revision. Mike, Tom and I are looking forward to it.

FIBA Questions

I am in the process of updating the FIBA question bank that I supply to RefSchool. I am in discussions to provide the updated and expanded question bank through other means as an alternate to RefSchool. Stay tuned for more details.

FIBA 3x3

Thank you for the quick turnaround in getting me the nominations of interested officials for the training in September. I think we have good candidates to nominate to CBOC/CABO. I know that having to turn this around in 5 days, the cost being borne by the officials, the age restriction and timing (after school starts) all impacted those qualified and available. I would expect there would be more opportunities with greater lead time in the future as FIBA 3x3 ramps up. Canada Basketball did extend apologies for the short notice and turnaround.

There is much to be discussed going forward. I welcome all conversations, input and suggestions in respect to the portfolio of the Provincial Supervisor, initiatives and direction.

Enjoy what we have left of our summer. Some look to the leaves falling to indicate the change of the seasons. I think hearing those FOX40s in September is just as accurate.

Tim Laurain

OABO Vice President's Message - Rick Parnham

I do hope this message finds all of you in good spirits, well rested and enjoying the summer. Before we all get back on the court for the start of next basketball season we have to prepare for our AGM in early September. With it being just around the corner, I would ask that all members please take a close look at the amendments being put forward for consideration this year that are published on the preceding pages. Some are merely alignment issues and adjustments to the current practice OABO has been using for years, while others are considerable deviations from the traditions of governance we have employed for many years. I would ask that local boards have discussions with their members and within their executive committees to fully discuss and debate the motions prior to the AGM. Please feel free to contact me or any other executive member if further clarification might be required. The more engaged the entire membership is, the better the conversation and overall end result in the process.

Please indulge me for a moment as I switch sports in this message. I have just returned from the Ontario Summer Games, this time not as a basketball referee or evaluator, but as a coach for our junior tour's golf team. What a thrill it was to spend four days with 80 young golfers, their parents and their coaches. Being around parents that appreciate every part of the opportunity for their child to compete, without any yelling or screaming at officials was heavenly. A respectful golf clap for a good shot and a culture of respect for the game, the athletes and competition was a welcomed change. Seeing five "volunteer" rules officials give up five days of their lives to assist the tournament and being able to talk with them about how refreshing and rewarding it is to be part of the growth and development of young athletes was something that put the question in my head. Why is there an entirely different culture in the sport we all love to be a part of? Why is there so much more animosity toward officials in basketball than the rules official charging a 2 shot penalty to a player for striking the wrong ball? The whole experience got me thinking of new ways to help affect change within basketball and make sure we as officials are part of a respectful, supportive and appreciated mindset held by our clients, players, coaches and spectators.

On a final note, The OABO golf event had to be capped at 12 players, as registrations were minimal to start. We have secured times at Glen Abbey, as many of you know the 30 year home of the Canadian Open. If you watched this year's event you heard that this was the final time for it to host the Open, as the course is potentially going to be redeveloped. If you have always wanted to play the Abbey but never had the chance, this may be it. We have a reduced green fee of \$155 plus tax, which is a considerable discount from the rack rate. Please register quickly for the event if this is something you want to do. You can contact myself or Don directly should you need assistance or use the online form on oabo.ca to complete the process.

I look forward to sharing this experience with you and look forward to the AGM weekend with all that attend.

TREASURER'S NOTES—Arthur Wong

As the summer comes to an end, this is the busiest time of the season off the court. It's time to prepare the budget and financial updates for both local board and OABO. This past year, I've had the opportunity to learn more about our provincial board, both administratively and financially. At the upcoming AGM, I will be sharing my findings with all local board representatives - from audit and governance perspective. I hope everyone will enjoy the rest of their summer, stay fresh and get ready for the new season

Arthur

2018 Lawrie Rotenberg Memorial Scholarships



Jaime McCaig presents the 2018 Lawrie Rotenberg Memorial Scholarships to Kelly Clark (Barrie) and Jessica Boutilier (North Bay)

OABO U14 Camp (Ontario Summer Games)



Joel Wood (York), Steve Badgely (Quinte), Sylvester Murray (Barrie), Alysha McEwen (Sudbury). Kathy Williams - Evaluator in Training (Thunder Bay), Kelly Clark (Barrie), Adrian Neely (Durham), Hyacinth Wellington (Toronto), Mitch Zuk (Guelph), Kenyan Wang (KW), Jessica Boutiller (North Bay), Atefeh Darvish (York), Alex Terzic (Toronto), Hansel Adu (York), Eric Lunn (Guelph), Dwayne Lawrence (York), Shady Huang (York), Ali Vlassman (London), Norman Handrigan (London), Richard Corriveau (London)

OABO SEMINAR / AGM WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH 2018

10:30 AM SHARP - GOLF OUTING - GLEN ABBEY GOLF COURSE , OAKVILLE ON

4:00 pm to 8:30 pm - REGISTRATION - MAIN LOBBY

9:00 pm to 1:00 am - HOSPITALITY ROOM - THE FORUM 1, 2, & 3 MAIN FLOOR

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH 2018

7:30 am to 8:30 am - REGISTRATION

8:45 am to 9:00 am - WELCOME - JAIME McCAIG, OABO PRESIDENT

9:00 am to 10:00 am - LIABILITIES OF OFFICIATION - DENTON'S LAW FIRM

10:00 am to 10:15 am COFFEE BREAK

10:15 am to 11:15 am OFFICIATING PATHWAY - DAWN SMYTHE, CANADA BASKETBALL

11:15 am TO 12:15 pm SCREENING & OFF BALL COVERAGE - T.J. HALLIDAY, IAABO INTERPRTER

12:15 pm to 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm to 4:15 pm FIBA RULE CHANGES, FIBA EDUCATIONAL MODULES

MIKE MCPHEE, OABO INTERPRETER

TIM LAURAIN, OABO SUPERVISOR

TOM LOPES, IAABO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

5:45 pm to 6:45 pm WALL OF FAME DINNER COCKTAIL RECEPTION (CASH BAR)

6:45 pm to 7:00 pm WALL OF FAME DINNER OPENING CEREMONIES

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm WALL OF FAME DINNER

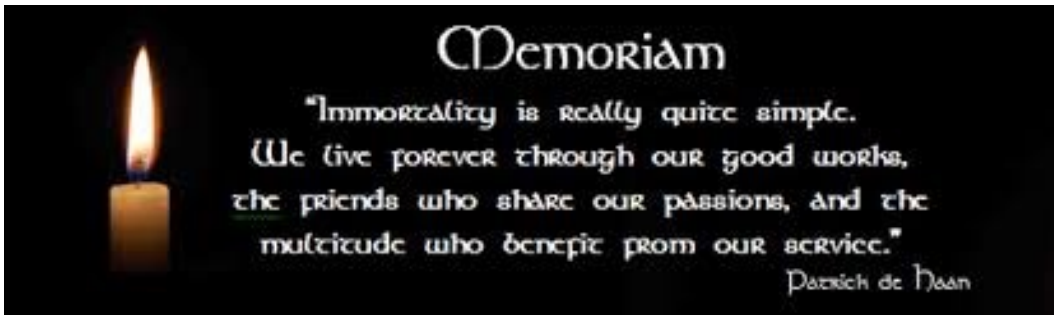
8:30 pm to 10:00 pm WALL OF FAME AWARDS

10:00 pm to 12:00 pm HOSPITALITY ROOM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH 2018

7:30 am - 8:30 am REGISTRATION— ALBERTA, QUEBEC, BRITISH COLUMBIA MEETING ROOM

8:30 am AGM



Condolences to :

- the Guelph Basketball Referees Association with respect to the passing of their member and former President Rick Collard

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September 7-9

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TION OF THE OABO TREASURER ARTHUR WONG 686 Warden Avenue Suite 6
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Receipts are available upon request.

Questions regarding the AD book may be directed to: Don Thorne at donthorne@sympatico.ca

The Organizing Committee thanks you for your generous support to help defray the costs of the OABO 2017 SEMINAR & AGM.

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HOTEL PROFILE

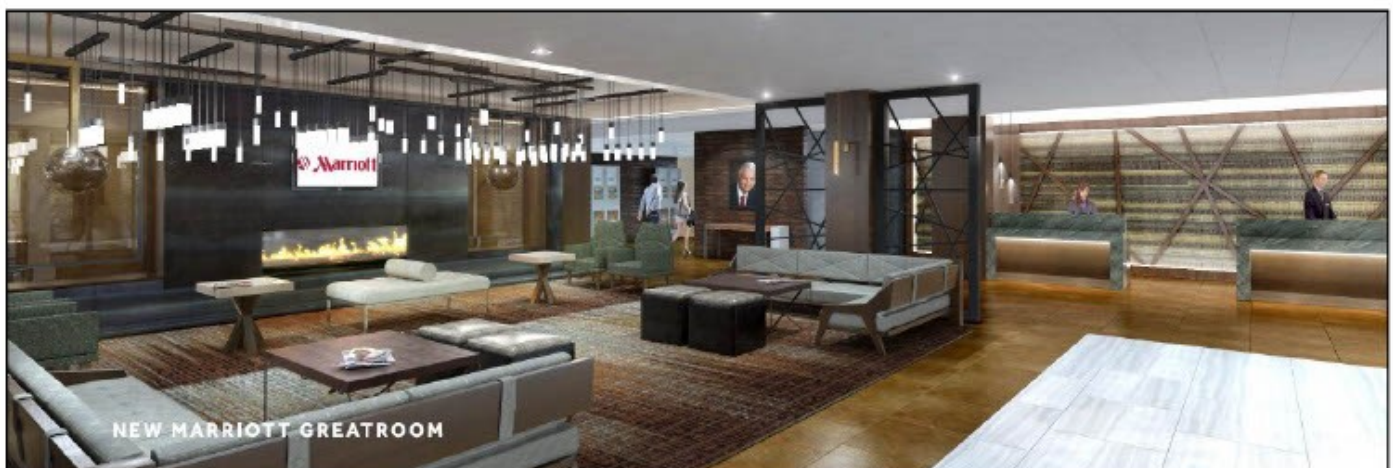
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CHECK IN TIME: 4PM

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CURRENCY EXCHANGE

- Service at the Front Desk

(exchange into Canadian funds only)

DRY CLEANING/MINOR ALTERATIONS

(Monday – Saturday)

- Arrive at Front Desk by: 8:30AM

- Return to Guest by: 6:00PM

FITNESS CENTRE

- 24-Hour Access with Room Key

GIFT SHOP

- Sunday to Thursday 6:30AM – 11:00PM

- Friday & Saturday 6:30AM – 12:00AM

GUEST COIN LAUNDRY

By Pool Area: 6:00AM – 11:00PM

ICE/VENDING MACHINE

- Every guest floor, near elevator

INTERNET SERVICE

- Complimentary wireless internet access

(Restaurant and Lounge, Lobby, Concierge Lounge)

- Complimentary in-room wireless for Marriott Rewards Members who book direct. Basic access fee: \$5.95; Enhanced access fee: \$15.95.

PARKING SERVICE

- On site Self Parking:

Hourly Rate \$7.00+/hour

Daily Maximum Rate \$16.00

- Overnight Parking: \$21.00

- Valet Parking: \$26.00 daily

PET POLICY

- Pets not permitted (service animals allowed)

POOL & SAUNA

- All Ages 6:00AM – 10:00PM

- Adults Only 10:00PM – 11:00PM

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

- Complimentary in all guestrooms

SHIPPING INFORMATION

- Please contact Banquet Manager at Ext #6411.

COMPLIMENTARY AIRPORT SHUTTLE

- Please see schedule in the Lobby or call Front Desk at 6094/6095

BANK

- BMO, 5 Lavington Drive, Etobicoke, ON

- CIBC, 6543 Airport Road

- Royal Bank, 6205 Airport Road

- Scotia Bank, 6725 Airport Road

- TD Canada Trust, 6575 Airport Rd

- HSBC Canada, 170 Attwell Drive

24-HOUR DRUG STORE

- Shopper's Drug Mart, 123 Rexdale Blvd.

ELECTRONIC STORE

- Best Buy, 167 North Queen Street

GAS STATION

- Petro Canada, 585 Dixon Road

GROCERY STORE

- Metro (24-hour), 201 Lloyd Manor

LIQUOR STORE

- Beer Store, 1735 Kipling Avenue

- LCBO, 415 The Westway

OFFICE SUPPLIES STORE

- Staples, 180 Queens Plate Drive

PRINTING

- FedEx Kinko's, 4553 Hurontario Street

SHOPPING MALLS

- Sherway Gardens, 25 The West Mall

- Square One, 100 City Centre Drive

- Yorkdale Shopping Centre

1 Yorkdale Road