

## **TIPS ON BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL REFEREE**

- Good , Strong, Loud VOICE....Be Heard but not offensive
- Do NOT Provoke players, coaches they will fire back....they you have a problem.
- REMEMBER questions may or may not require an answer.....A statement requires NO answer !
- The more you say tends to lose value and credibility.
- Eye Contact is pertinent AND a must !
- Do Not be rude.....be approachable !
- Referee the DEFENSE and get a good angle !
- As the game gets HOTTER...we need to be COOLER !
- Do not get mad, Do not use vulgarity.....what you say at the moment may come back and haunt your career !
- Being courteous always pays off nothing wrong with “please’ and “thank you”
- HUSTLE.....Do not rush ! Set a nice tempo !
- You are not the show....NO ONE comes to cheer for the officials.....unless you’re another OFFICIAL !
- It is not WHO is right but WHAT is right....
- Having GUTS to get it right makes an official.....NOT arrogance !