

PREPARING FOR THE BIG SEASON !

- Know the rules and READ....READ.....READ....your rule book !
- Look over case plays when you have down time or are “sitting around”
- Get in shape, run, bike, walk.....do something to make yourself feel and look better !
- Stretch and work on flexibility to prevent injury.
- Check your equipment.....good shoes....clean shirt (not faded), clean pants (pressed)
- Make sure all paper work is turned in to Paul, as required.....don't make him wait.
- Keep your calendar up to date and avoid turnbacks if possible.
- Ask questions of other referees
- Watch other experienced officials work, critique them and ask “why” certain things were done.
- Call your partner.....school and verify the date, time, and place.....IT'S ON YOU to do so !
- Work on mechanics at ALL levels (biddy ball, grade school, mens league) that's how you become sharper.
- Watch film of your games if possible, have other experienced officials watch your game tapes if possible.
- Communicate with your partner(s), site staff, executive board etc.....
- Work hard you never know who is watching...1st impressions are important and they can kill you if you're not careful....hard to redeem a blown 1st impression.
- Have a great and healthy season !!!!!!!