OFFICIATING
BASKETBALL

3-Man Mechanics

LHSAA
The Officials
Official Uniform

- V-Neck Collar
- Striped Shirt
- Black Pants
- Black Socks
- Solid Black Shoes
- LHSAA Patch
- Local Association Jacket
Terminology

- Ball Side
- Strong Side
- Weak Side

- Rotation
- Switch
- Close Down
- Transition
Pre-game Conference

Will be a must for crews to adapt to new mechanics.
### Pre-Game Positions

#### Table Positions

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#### Diagram

![Basketball Court Diagram](image)
Jump Ball (goes right)
Jump Ball (goes left)
30 Second Time-out Positions
Basic Principles

- Strong Side Ball Side
- Keep a Wide Triangle
- Off Ball Coverage
- Officiate The Defense
- Avoid Straight Line Officiating
- Lead Initiates the Rotation
  (1 exception – C initiates rotation to cover pressure)
- Calling Official will go Opposite
Straight Lined
Good Position
Primary Coverage

- Ball and Off Ball
- Shots
- Rebounds
- Basket Interference and Goal Tending
- Last Shot
Closely Guarded & 3 Point Coverage
Transition
Line Coverage

TABLE
Substitution

The official closest to the table should be aware of and beckon substitutes when applicable. **Blow whistle to alert players/officials.**

Use the dead ball signal (towards partners!) to prevent play from resuming until the substitution process is complete.
Violation Calls
Inbound Spot
Inbound Administration

- Front court: Inbound ball on your line
- Back court: New trail inbounds ball
- For side line throw in, Trail will be farthest from the offense’s basket
- For baseline throw in, Trail will be nearest to the sideline
- For baseline throw in inside the 3 pt. Arc, Lead will be nearest to the sideline
- For baseline throw in baseline outside the 3 pt. Arc, Lead will be nearest to the lane line
- Never administer a throw in under a basket!
Side Line Throw-in
End Line Throw-in from Lead
End Line Throw-in from Trail
Held Ball Calling Procedure
TABLE

IN FRONT OF SCORER

MOVE WHEN BALL BECOMES ALIVE ON 2ND FREE THROW

5 FT. MAX.
Free Throw Administration
Foul Calls
Foul Reporting

Reporting Area
Foul Signals
Front Court Switches
Strong side table, Trail makes the call
Strong side table, Lead makes the call
Strong side table, Center makes the call
Strong side table, Trail makes the call

(Shots to follow)
Full Court Switches
Strong side table, Trail makes the call
Strong side opposite, Lead makes the call
Strong side opposite, Trail makes the call
(in transition)
Strong side opposite, Lead makes the call
(Shots to follow)