



# IAABO

## Inside the Lines

### 2018 IAABO Officials' Schools



This summer, IAABO will be hosting summer officiating schools with the goal of “professional improvement”. The desire to improve must always be present if one wants to achieve success as an official. Over the past nine decades the many and varied continuous education materials and officials’ schools, which IAABO provides, has assisted thousands of new and veteran officials learn and refine their skills.

IAABO Schools are designed to provide officials who have a wide variety of ability and experience with the individual attention to meet her/his specific needs. The focal points of each school are the review of rules, mechanics, signals and professionalism. Each official can expect to receive quality instruction in the classroom and on the court. At IAABO Schools, officials receive instant feedback, including video, which can be incorporated into their officiating immediately. Both Crew of Two and Crew of Three officiating are taught at the IAABO Schools.

The Director of the IAABO Officials' School is Tom Lopes, IAABO Executive Director and retired Division I Basketball Official. Tom will be assisted by the IAABO Co-Coordinator, Layne Drexel, T.J. Halliday, Dan Shepardson and David Smith.

IAABO Officials' Schools are dedicated to improving the officiating skills of the men and women who enroll. The program will be designed to benefit those who wish to embark upon a career in officiating as well as those who seek refinement of their skills. Classroom sessions will cover all aspects of officiating with lectures, films, workshops and testing. During the afternoon and evening sessions, all officials will officiate games. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **IAABO Spring Meeting in Ocean City, MD**



The IAABO Spring Meeting will take place in beautiful Ocean City, Maryland. Reservations are now open for the Holiday Inn in Ocean City, MD April 19-22, 2018, by calling 410-524-1600 (ask for the IAABO rate ---Rates are \$99 for Wed, and Thursday, \$149 Friday and Saturday). Meeting highlights include the Life Membership Luncheon, committee meetings, elections, an awards program and the annual golf outing. Click [here](#) to register for the upcoming spring meeting



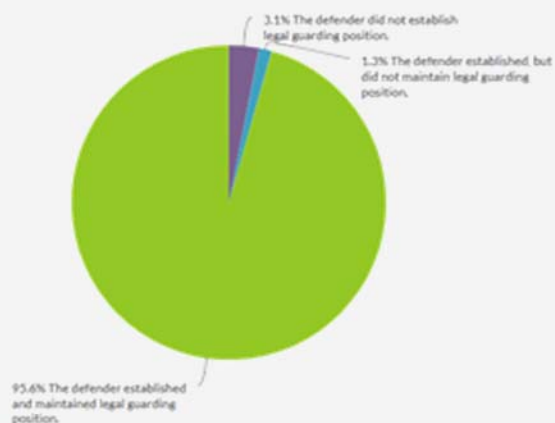
Click [here](#) to view the IAABO Play of the Week No. 18. At the end of the video, you will need to click on the link shown below to access the survey question. In addition, all IAABO Plays of the Week are archived at [www.iaabo.org](http://www.iaabo.org).

Click [here](#) to answer a survey to ensure that you have an accurate ruling. Once you submit your answer, you will receive a response with IAABO's point of view on this play

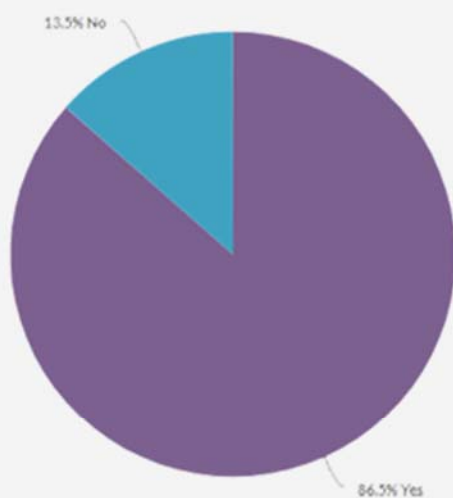


The results from IAABO Play of the Week No.17 are shown below.

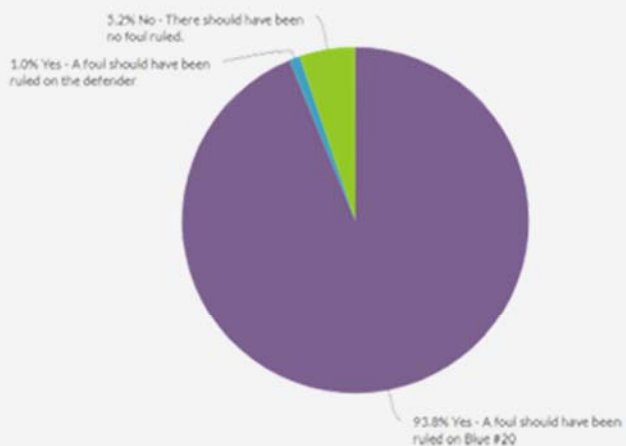
1. Did the defender establish and maintain legal guarding position?



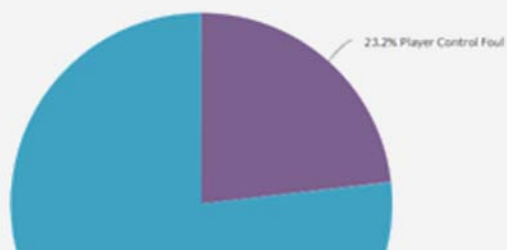
2. Were the officials in proper positions to rule on the contact?



3. Should the officials have ruled a foul on this play?



4. If a foul was ruled, should the foul have been ruled a player control foul or a team control foul?



# Congratulations

The winner of this week's prize is Don Fleming, Bd. 53 NY, East Amherst, NY. Don will receive a prize in the mail from IAABO, Inc. A special thanks to everyone who participated

# Kudos

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Board 11's Kelly Callahan, the first female selected to officiate the Boy's State Championship Final in the 52 year history of the Delaware State Basketball Tournament. Kelly has officiated multiple Girl's State Final games in both basketball and volleyball but this was her first Boy's Championship final. Kelly, along with fellow Board 11 member Scott Bramble and Board 129 partner Jim Mahoney did an outstanding job in a very competitive DIAA Championship Final which was played Saturday afternoon. Kudos to Kelly and to Board 11 for revising the history of basketball in Delaware!



Picture, left to right ... Dannie Powell (alternate), Kelly Callahan, Jim Mahoney, Scott Bramble

# Not Your Typical PreGame

IAABO Co-Coordinator of Interpreters Layne Drexel was on his way to officiate a state tournament game last week in the middle of a Nor'easter when something crazy happened – a tree fell on his truck while he was driving! The truck's hood was crushed, windshield shattered and roof dented, but Layne walked away with only a few cuts and a lot of questions about what just happened to him! He moved his truck to the side of the road and contacted Board 11 assigner Michael Moser and Board 11 president Randy HENZES to tell them what just happened. Michael rushed to pick up Layne at the scene of the accident and take him to the game. Randy made sure there was a backup at the game – just in case. After changing in Michael's car on the way there and washing the small glass pieces out of his mouth in the locker room upon arrival, Layne took the court to work the contest with his IAABO partners, Walt Connor (Board 11) and Johnny McQueen (Board 129). The truck ended up being totaled and it might not have been the usual pregame routine for the crew, but the night demonstrated the commitment of the good people of IAABO. Thanks to all who helped Layne that night and best wishes for safe travels always to all of our IAABO members.



## **IAABO Foundation Raffle Underway** **(Cash Option Available)**



Help support the IAABO Charitable & Education Foundation by purchasing a raffle ticket to win this beautiful 2018 Nissan Rogue. Tickets are \$100.00 and can be purchased at the upcoming Fall Seminar in Delaware. Tickets can also be purchased by contacting IAABO Past President and Foundation Trustee Peter Carroll, who is the Raffle Chairperson, directly at: [commishbd@aol.com](mailto:commishbd@aol.com)

You can also purchase a ticket by contacting any other IAABO Foundation trustee or IAABO Inc. Executive Committee member. Note: A maximum of 1,000 tickets can be sold. The drawing date for the car will be April 28, 2018. The winner may elect the cash option.



Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual Officials vs. Cancer campaign that was held during the past week. Donations are still being accepted. To make a donation, please send your check or money order to your board Point of Contact or mail it directly to: Officials vs. Cancer, P.O. Box 355, Carlisle, PA 17013.

To make a donation online, click on the following URL: [www.main.acsevents.org/officialsvscancer](http://www.main.acsevents.org/officialsvscancer)

**Officials vs. Cancer apparel items are available at: <https://iaabogear.com/collections/officials-vs-cancer>**





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## Game Tracker Journal

You have likely heard the saying, *“a goal without a plan is just a wish,”* and this age-old adage rings so true for all people pursuing all types of endeavors.



And for basketball officials embarking on the 2017-2018 season absent a basic strategy on how to achieve a stated desire -- a better schedule; advancement to the next level -- you are in a rudderless boat on an open sea hoping the winds of fate blow you to your destination.

Seeking officiating success described in this manner seems laughable, but yet many officials take this approach with their beloved avocation.

But Ref, don't panic now...Help is on the way in the form of the new, and first of its kind, **GameTracker Journal**.

This latest publication from long time IAABO members Billy Martin, Tim Malloy and Al Battista, the creators of [Ref60.com](http://Ref60.com), is an innovative tool that provides a template for every basketball official, at every level, to create your own realistic roadmap helping to guide you to your desired destination - one game at a time.

For more information on this **GameTracker Journal** tool visit [www.Ref60.com/gametracker](http://www.Ref60.com/gametracker).

## Special Deals for IAABO Basketball Officials

### Briggs and Riley Luggage

**Briggs and Riley Luggage** - Officials will receive a 60% discount on any product. Officials must use the form which can be obtained by clicking [here](#) - There is a lifetime guaranteed on the luggage.

## ASICS

**Asics** - IAABO Officials (U.S. ONLY) will receive a 40% discount on all Asics products - **EXCLUDING CLEARANCE**. Log into [www.asics.com](http://www.asics.com) and place an order. (It is recommended that you create an account if you plan to order more than once. Upon checkout, they should enter the following promotion code- Dayofgame)



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