



TIME OUT

Referee School

Thursday, July 7 - Sunday, July 10, 2011

AT

*Discovery Sports Center
18031 CENTRAL PARK CIRCLE
BOYDS, MARYLAND 20841*

Director: Donnee L. Gray

Staff Director: Willie L.A. Jones



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SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

The goal of Time Out Referee School is to provide officials who wish to advance to the next level and, men and/or women who desire to become officials, with the necessary tools to grow and enhance their officiating skill and knowledge.

The philosophy of officiating, pre-game conferences, game management (e.g. handling of coaches, players), signals, and many other officiating topics are discussed in detail. Officiating techniques are demonstrated by veteran officials. Classroom discussions, demonstrations, films and video viewing of on-court officiating are also used as teaching tools. A strong emphasis is placed on individualized instruction, team officiating, and mechanics.

Break-out sessions are used to discuss areas that are commonly misunderstood. The staff will work with you individually to provide team and leadership skills. The staff will also provide you with verbal and written observations.

We invite several collegiate supervisors to attend the School as guest speakers and also to observe officials. Many past school participants have been selected to work higher level basketball after being observed at the Time Out Referee School.

We invite you to participate and enjoy what many of our participants have described as the best learning experience of their basketball officiating career. Time Out Referee School is a stepping stone to the next level.

YOUR DIRECTOR

Donnee Gray enjoyed a successful 29 year career officiating basketball for the NCAA. He started his collegiate career in 1980 and retired in 2009. During this time, Donnee was blessed with many collegiate accomplishments which include being selected to officiate the NCAA Final Four tournament on four different occasions (1998, 2000, 2003 and 2004). He was also selected to work the NCAA Men's Division I Tournament for 18 consecutive years -- 1989-2007. Other post-season achievements include working the Atlantic 10, Big East, Big Ten (championship game 2004-2007), and Horizon conference tournaments. Donnee was selected to work the NIT Semi-Final (1997; 2003) and the NIT Championship (1996). He has officiated several international basketball tournaments -- Portugal (1999), Australia (1997), France (1994), South America (1990), and Japan (1990).

Donnee has served as the President of the CIAA Basketball Officials Association since 1997. He is the Past President of the Big Ten Basketball Officials Association, the Northern Board of Basketball Officials (1993-98; 2001-04) and of IAABO Board #134 (serving three terms).

Donnee was featured in the Wall Street Journal, March 8, 2005 edition; March 2000 issue of *Referee Magazine*; *The Congressional Record*, Vol. 144, March 31, 1998, No. 39, *Tribute to Donnee Gray*; *Roll Call*, April 6, 1998, *Senate Librarian Does Double Duty as NCAA Ref*; *The Washington Post*, Sports Section, *Calls to Glory* (March 19, 1997); and, in the February 1992 issue of *Ebony Magazine*. In 1998, Donnee was inducted into St. Mary's College of Maryland Hall of Fame as "1998 Hall of Fame Legend." In 2007 Donnee was also inducted into the College of Southern Maryland Hall of Fame.

Currently, Donnee is the Supervisor of Officials for the Mid-Atlantic College Basketball Officials Association (MACBOA). He assigns officials for two Division II institutions, Maryland Junior Colleges and Region XX (Virginia, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia and parts of Pennsylvania). In 2007, Donnee was honored by being inducted into the JUCO Hall of Fame.

THE STAFF

The staff is comprised of a number of outstanding veteran men and women basketball officials and observers collegiate, who work different conferences. The blend of skill, knowledge, experience and leadership provides a solid foundation for anyone who commits to take the job of officiating seriously.

The staff director, Willie L.A. Jones, has been an official for more than thirty years. Mr. Jones coordinates the court assignments for staff and school participants.

Staff members include men and women officials and observers who work in the NBA, ACC, Atlantic 10, Big East, Big Ten, Big 12, CAA, CIAA, PSAC, Conference USA, ECAC, MAAC, Northeast, and Big South Division I and II conferences as well as Division III leagues.

GUEST LECTURERS

Lecturers and staff are made up of Division I, II and III men and women officials and observers. Included among these are Al Battista, Nancy Jackson, Ernest Prevost, Rozier Collier, Rick Hall, Charles Waugh, Tommie Scott, Brian Pearson, Willie L.A. Jones, Ike Relacion, Fil Zucchi, Craig Bradley, Tori Williams, Brian Copeland, Tonya Staley, Dave McAndrew, Kathy Awkard, Craig Nelson and Charles Huff.

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Referee School: Application

Time Out Referee School Discovery Sports Center July 7 – 10, 2011

COST: \$425 (INCLUDES CLINICIAN OBSERVATIONS, MEALS, HOUSING AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS)

COMMUTERS: \$375 (INCLUDES CLINICIAN OBSERVATIONS, MEALS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS)

DEPOSIT: \$150 NON REFUNDABLE (REQUIRED BY JUNE 20, 2011)

DRESS: BLACK SHORTS, BLACK & WHITE STRIPED OFFICIALS SHIRT, BLACK OFFICIATING SHOES, WHITE SOCKS, WHISTLE & LANYARD

PLEASE SELECT APPROPRIATE BOX: COMMUTING OVERNIGHT STAY

BALANCE: DUE PRIOR TO OR AT CHECK-IN. ONLY CERTIFIED CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS OR CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CHECK-IN. NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED AFTER **JUNE 20, 2011**. THERE WILL BE A \$35 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.

PLEASE NOTE: BECAUSE WE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ORDER OF PAYMENT RECEIVED. **ALL** DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TIME OUT REFEREE SCHOOL

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

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WAIVER

IN CONSIDERATION OF MY APPLICATION BEING ACCEPTED, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, I DO HEREBY FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LOSS WHICH I MAY OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER OCCUR TO ME AGAINST **TIME OUT REFEREE SCHOOL AND DISCOVERY SPORTS CENTER**, OR THEIR RESPECTIVE CAMP DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, STAFF, REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, FOR ANY OR ALL DAMAGES WHICH MAY BE SUSTAINED OR SUFFERED BY ME IN CONNECTION WITH MY ASSOCIATION ON THE CAMPUS OF **THE DISCOVERY SPORTS CENTER**. I UNDERSTAND THE TIME OUT REFEREE SCHOOL RETAINS THE RIGHT TO USE FOR PUBLICITY AND ADVERTISING PURPOSES, PHOTOGRAPHY OF SCHOOL PARTICIPANTS AND/OR OFFICIALS TAKEN DURING THE SCHOOL HELD AT **THE DISCOVERY SPORTS CENTER**. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT THAT WOULD AFFECT MY PARTICIPATION AT THE 2011 TIME OUT REFEREE SCHOOL.

I DO HEREBY AGREE TO THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE.

SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT NAME: _____

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:

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