

The focus for the season ahead will continue to be “game awareness” and communication as these areas need improvement. With the implementation of a 4-person scoretable structure this will become more important than ever.

I would ask you all to go online and register and do the integrity training for the 2024 season now.

This season you will receive payment for NBL1 Men and Women. This will be \$25 per person/per game. This should be done before the game(s); the home team is responsible. Please make sure this happens on the night the BWA office will not be chasing these payments for you.

Email Address

If you have recently changed your email or your street address, would you, please take the time and contact me and BWA with your new contact details.

Diary Dates 2024

Training Level 2	12 March
Training Level 4 and Coordinators	26 March-date change
NBL 1 start	28 March
BWA Dinner	20 July

Procedures

FIBA have changed the scoretable procedures for a 4-person set up. If you have 5 officials, please proceed as usual with the Chair in place. If you do not have 5 then the Timer will be responsible for sounding the horn and calling substitutions, timeouts, changing the arrow and putting on the team foul lights. This is in addition to their other duties. The Scorer will continue to get the scoresheet checked, signed and starting 5 marked. Please make sure you establish with the Coaches the protocol for calling timeouts and emphasise that substitutions will only be called when the player presents.

Mobile Phones

Chairpersons/Timer, please make sure phones are away during the games in 2024. Once the warm-up has started no electronic devices (including watches) should be used by scorers until the game is complete. If they need to be checked for personal/emergency reasons, please do that away from the scoretable during intervals-after all scoretable duties are complete.

Cards are available from Nathan Robertson or at the Level 4 session.

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