

NWTBA Meeting Sept. 10, 2023

Welcome!!



Get into the Game!!

Meeting Protocol

Please put your cell phones on silent/vibrate. If you need to answer leave the room. While the meeting is in session; No Group Talking, No Talking Over Someone Else. I want to hear what that person is saying so let's respect that person until they are finished. I will give you the floor when they are done speaking.

PAY ATTENTION!!

If you attend All Meetings your name will be put into a drawing for a \$100 gift card presented at the February Meeting!!



Family!!



Job!!



Play!!



Expectations!!

- ❖ We can't expect you to get better unless you know what we expect.
- ❖ We will give all of you tools available to get better!
- ❖ Listen and do what is asked of you!
- ❖ It's not always going to be blue sky I realize that, and some maybe happy some not, but I will always try to do my best for you, and you need to do your best every time you hit the court no matter what level games you are calling.
- ❖ If you do the things, you are ask of and use some common sense. If not, there is nobody to be mad at except yourself.
- ❖ I know all your asking is for a chance!

Harrell Allan TSSAA Supervisor

Roger Shore TSSAA Supervisor

- Harrell (52 Years) and Roger (50 years) Over 100 years of officiating basketball!
- Knowledge and Experience!!
- They both will be traveling to different schools to critique officials.
- I would like to thank Harrell and Roger for helping the NWTBA be the Best It Can Be!!

The Dale Kelley Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Northwest Tennessee Basketball Association will honor a female and male basketball player with a \$250.00 scholarship. Each student athlete will be awarded this scholarship for future use towards college tuition, books or if not going on to college the award winner will be presented with a check when he or she turns 18 years of age.

NWTBA Officials Association is honored to be able to present this scholarship on behalf of Mr. Kelley's name and memory. NWTBA wishes the best for all our student athletes for years to come and we hope we have made a difference in a student athletes' life.



NWTBA Folder

- ❖ Meeting Dates
- ❖ Officials Goals Form (Due at Play Day)
- ❖ Contact Form
- ❖ New Member Registration Form
- ❖ Returning Member Registration Form
- ❖ Dale Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ❖ Officials Evaluation Form
- ❖ Physical Training (Left Side Pocket)

Bereavement Fund

- ❖ For Immediate Family: Spouse, Son, Daughter, Mother or Father.
- ❖ Any Other Occasion Approved by the NWTBA Bereavement Governing Board. Final Approval Supervisor / Assigner.
- ❖ Maximum \$100 (One Hundred) per Occasion.

- ✓ I will never forget where I came from. I will not lie to you, but I will talk to you with corrective guidance to help you get better that's what I want for everyone in the NWTBA Association. **It's us Together!!****
- ✓ I want this officiating to be enjoyable to a certain extent. I've been there and know the excitement of the big game and all that goes with it. I want you to work hard on your officiating skills, knuckle down and call the game no matter what level of competition. Low level or high-level games all deserve us to work hard for the student athletes.
- ✓ There must be a dividing line between officials and administration. It doesn't need to be 5 miles wide just an eighth of a mile. I've been where some of you are and going. So, I Get It!!!
- ✓ **ACCOUNTABILITY!!** There will be games lost if you can't act right!!

NWTBA Website

This Website is for all Officials of the NWTBA Association and for the benefit of those Officials.

- ❖ Meeting Schedule
- ❖ Rules & Regulations
- ❖ Requirement Checklist
- ❖ Registration Forms
- ❖ News Link
- ❖ Photos
- ❖ FAQ



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- ❑ **On Calling Me: Don't call me and tell me your available unless you have blocked out that day and then your plans have changed. May not be able to give you a game due to the schedule already being done. Call or text me if you must get out of a game. It's the official's responsibility to make sure communication has been made to Assigner. Make sure you get a response.**
- ❑ **I will never show game film of Northwest Officials missing calls. I was the poster boy one year. Other officials were saying he missed these calls why is he getting the "BIG" games?? Truth be known that the Yah, Yahers missed the same calls but didn't have a camera on them. Worry ONLY about yourself.**
- ❑ **No one in this room has ever call a perfect game! You may think so but don't kid yourself. Own it and move on!!**

- ❖ I consider you all Athletes!! Bad day at work, may have family issues and now you have 3 hours of very tough work ahead of you. So, you worked all day, pro athletes work one job you have many, with the boss (Wife) LOL, kids, grandkids, parents and so on. It's tough to get your mind right then you have a lower-level game and oh boy!! All I ask is you give 100%.
- ❖ Confident not Arrogant. Self Confidence is believing in yourself!!
- ❖ Humble!! If you think your at the top, there's only one way to go. It can come tumbling down at any approximate time!!
- ❖ If someone yells out your horrible, well you might be that night.
- ❖ A good official will analyze their performance and make adjustments to be a Great Official!!
- ❖ I will never criticize anyone! I will talk with you about your officiating skills in a game and help you anyway I can. Want you to be the Best You Can Be!!

- ✓ *Text or Email me on Technicals (Coaches) given and/or anything else you feel I need to know. To many times on a voice phone call things get missed, added, taken out of context so with a text or email I will have it documented. I will ask the same from all coaches, administrators' text or email. Remember go by the rule book; can always justify your call in the rule book.*
- ✓ *Will put the best officials on the floor that night that are available. I know there will be some complainers!! All I can tell you is keep working hard if unhappy head to Jackson or quit. I hope you won't but understand this association reflects you and me.*
- ✓ *I have no issues with block dates and declining games that's your decision and that's why there is a decline button. I will monitor any type of profiling of games. Lower-level games, games you may have to travel to on weekends are part of it.*
- ✓ *NO ONE will make a comment to you about closed out dates or not excepting a game, either from the Middle School Assigner or the H.S. Assigner. That's something as assigners we will have to work out.*

- *If I must remove you from a game, I will call you and tell you why. You may like it or not, but I will not leave you wondering what's going on.*
- *Some of you aspire to get better and maybe want to go to a State Tournament. Whether you do or do not, don't ruin it for others. Do your part as an official and take care of your game and do what you are ask to do.*
- ***NO ONE!! Has the authority to talk demeaning, sarcastically or to criticize each other!! That's on the court, in the dressing room and in the school. If you chose to take that road you will lose games! We will treat each other with respect even if the person you're sitting next too you don't like "Respect Them"!! Not going to tolerate it from a veteran to a first-year official. If you need to beat the hell out of each other I will find you a field some where in Henderson County and you can go at it!!***
- *My H.S. assigning fees for this year and until I feel comfortable with our financial situation will go into a NWTBA checking account. Your registration fees will also go into this account. A financial statement will be provided at the first meeting in the next basketball season.*