

COMMUNICATION

C – COMMIT to the mechanics/philosophy of officiating. Another C would be COACHES. The better you communicate with them, the easier your life will be.

O – OBTAIN information from partners with needed.

M – Use good MECHANICS. It is easier for your partners. Another M is MAKE EYE CONTACT with partners often.

M – MOVE with a purpose.

U – UNDERSTAND the time and game situations.

N – NEGLECTING a coach's request for a timeout should never happen.

I – INTERACT professionally with the table personnel. Another I is invest yourself in the game, film study, online test questions, etc., which are also shared in pre-games.

C – CONTROL your emotions. Another C is CLOSED DATES, keep them current.

A – ACTIVELY be involved, give information even is you aren't sure you're correct.

T – TALK to players and coaches professionally.

I – INVOLVE your partners.

O – be OPEN to discussion with a coach.

N – NEVER give the appearance that you are unapproachable.