

-Common Sense and Good Judgement Approach

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football officiating

- Be on time
- Know the rules. If you have questions discuss them during the pre- game
- Any discussions about a play or call should be discussed in the locker room and only with your crew
- Be courteous to coaches and players even if their questions appear silly or ridiculous
- Listen to the coach then speak
- A word of warning or caution at the right time, with the correct tone goes along way
- Never guess or assume as to what may have happened, if you are in doubt do not throw the flag or blow the whistle
- Stay alert regardless of the score
- Remain poised and always remember players and coaches get excited and emotional, we don't
- Preventative officiating is the best tool for maintaining game control
- Be felt rather than heard as much as possible
- We are members of officiating crews. The game is either well officiated or poorly officiated