

Rule: 2 **Officials and Their Duties**

- 1 **Officials:** Varsity Level: We use three: Referee and two Umpires ( U1 & U2 )  
Sub-Varsity Level: We use two: Referee and Umpire.
- 2 **Officials Jurisdiction:** Begins when the officials arrive on the floor. A minimum of 15 minutes before game time. Jurisdiction ends when all leave the visual confines of the playing area.
- 3 **Pre Game Duties:**  
**Referee:** approves all equipment, designates the official time piece and scorer.  
Responsible for having each team notified three minutes prior to the start of each half.  
Responsible for asking each coach if uniforms and equipment are legal.  
Responsible for asking each coach and team captains that their teams are to exhibit good sportsmanship.  
  
**Umpire:** Not much. Count the teams and inform the Referee as to how many are on your assigned team. U1= Home team. U2= Visiting Team
- 4 **Game Duties:**  
**Referee Specific:** Toss the ball in all jump ball situations or designate  
Administer the alternating possession throw in to begin each quarter that is not started by a jump ball.  
The only official that can forfeit a game.  
Check and approve score at the end of each half.  
Make certain that the possession arrow is pointed in the right direction for the second half. He/She should also ensure that the possession arrow is in the correct direction after the jump ball.  
If it is not clear as to whether a shot was taken before the horn sounded, rule on this.
- 5 **Correctable Errors:**
  - a Failure to award a merited free throw
  - b Awarding an unmerited free throw
  - c Permitting a wrong player to attempt a free throw
  - d Attempting a free throw at the wrong basket
  - e Erroneously counting or canceling a score.

To correct an error it must be recognized during the first dead ball after the clock has started.

For erroneously counting or canceling a score, if this occurs while the clock is running it must be corrected before the second live ball.

If the error is one of those that involves free throws, the free throws and the activities during the FTs are canceled, unless it is a unsporting, flagrant, intentional or technical foul.

If an error is corrected play shall be resumed from the point of interruption, unless it is to award a merited free throw and there has been no change of team possession. If this is the case, the merited free throws are attempted by the proper player with the lane occupied.