



Season Kick-off

*General Membership Training
September 20, 2016*

Build Your Officiating House



- Must have a solid foundation
- Shouldn't build upper floors until the foundation is set
- Cracks in the foundation put the whole house at risk

Foundation Building Questions



- Positioning
 - Do I know where the next call is going to happen?
 - Do I know who has the best site line for that call?
 - Why am I moving?
- Communication
 - Are my partner and I on the same page?
 - Am I practicing preventative officiating?
 - Do I have a communication line with the coaches?

Foundation Building Questions



- Rule Knowledge & Interpretations
 - Am I comfortable with my calls?
 - Are my rulings consistent with others whom I respect?
 - Have I set an appropriate standard with my rulings?
- Intangibles
 - Do I ooze “referee”?
 - Am I doing this for the right reasons?
 - Do I protect my integrity?

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- Build the solid foundation at the beginning of the season
- Move on to the upper floor gradually once the foundation is set
- Continually inspect your house for cracks in the foundation