

BASKETBALL OBSERVERS' GUIDELINES Date _____
TO COMPLETING THE OBSERVERS' GAME REPORT

REFeree: _____	UMP 1: _____		
1.	PRE-GAME	REF	UMP1
	Arrival at game site and dress	_____	_____
	Arrival on court (First team____; Officials____)	_____	_____
	Referee covers checklist with crew	_____	_____
	Table crew, appearance, referee's briefing	_____	_____
	Captains' meeting	_____	_____
	Check official book	_____	_____
	Introduction to coaches	_____	_____

	Avoidance of conversation (unnecessary chit chat) – warm up, game	_____	_____
	Game dress appearance and physical conditions (clothing, hair, shoes)	_____	_____
	Opening toss and opening toss positions	_____	_____
2.	SETTING TEMPO EARLY (POINTS OF EMPHASIS)		
	Post play with and without ball – rough play	_____	_____
	3 seconds in lane	_____	_____
	Verbal confrontations – sporting behavior (players, coaches, bench)	_____	_____
	Travel/Palming	_____	_____
	Block/Charge	_____	_____
	Screening and off ball calls	_____	_____
	Principle of Verticality (POV)	_____	_____
	Hand checking/body checking	_____	_____
	Rebounding coverage	_____	_____
3.	GAME AND BENCH CONTROL		
	Bench	_____	_____
	Coaches box	_____	_____
	Players/taunting	_____	_____
	Cheerleaders/Spectators	_____	_____
	Table crew	_____	_____
	Reaction and poise under pressure,	_____	_____
	Control of emotions	_____	_____
	Intentional fouls (are they called consistently)	_____	_____
	Technical fouls/flagrant fouls	_____	_____
	Fights, injured players, ejections	_____	_____
	Correctable errors	_____	_____
	Timing problems	_____	_____
	Unusual situations	_____	_____
4.	CREW AND CREW RELATIONSHIP		
	Communications (how often)	_____	_____
	Eye contact between Trail, Center, Lead	_____	_____
	Professionalism (partners)	_____	_____
	Professionalism (players, coaches support personnel)	_____	_____
	Communications with scorer, timers, & public address	_____	_____
	Communication with both coaches at proper times	_____	_____
	Hustle and alertness	_____	_____
	Speed and movement	_____	_____
	Consistency and judgement in administering rules	_____	_____
	Consistency and judgement in fouls called	_____	_____

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5. MECHANICS AND RULE ENFORCEMENT

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Application and knowledge of rules	_____	_____
Voice and whistle (strong and clear)	_____	_____
Signals (approved, clear)	_____	_____
Switching and rotation mechanics	_____	_____
General responsibility of Trail, Center, Lead in Floor coverage	_____	_____
Time out procedures	_____	_____
Foul call mechanics, hustle out from "L", partners Hold and observe, proper switching	_____	_____
Free throw administration	_____	_____
Substitutions (how handled)	_____	_____
Violations	_____	_____
Accuracy of calls	_____	_____
Help situations and the mechanics	_____	_____
Out of bounds, boundary coverage and throw-ins	_____	_____
Block/charge – consistency	_____	_____
Goal tending/basket interference – consistency	_____	_____
Last second shot – communication	_____	_____
Assistance on press coverage – full court	_____	_____
Assistance on three point shots – communication	_____	_____
6. CLOCK MANAGEMENT		
Game clock – every play	_____	_____
35 second clock – every play	_____	_____
Last minute and procedure for 3 tenths of a second or less	_____	_____
7. HALF AND GAME ENDING		
Last second shot	_____	_____
Use of monitor	_____	_____
Last minute of the game	_____	_____
Post game conference	_____	_____

OVERALL PERFORMANCE:

What was the overall quality of officiating? Did one official carry the game – over-officiating? Was there outstanding officiating? What was the weakest part of their game? What were the strengths of their game? Did the officials work together as a team?