

NCOA Sacramento Basketball Absolutes – Being a Good Partner

- 1. A good partner (as the R) contacts his / her partner(s) in advance to confirm time of arrival, uniform attire, etc, to set the tone for the assignment as the first step in creating “Crew Chemistry”.**
- 2. A good partner arrives on time with a clear head, positive attitude, a clean well fitting uniform and generally gives the impression that this is the place he/she wants to be and is with a partner(s) he/she wants to be with. This is another key to having good “Crew Chemistry”.**
- 3. A good partner leads and / or participates in a Pre-Game conference to set a good tone to establish teamwork and trust for the game assignment.**
- 4. A good partner works well with table personnel, site administration, coaches, and players while displaying confidence and composure to all involved.**
- 5. A good partner is in shape, hustles, has good game awareness and rules knowledge while demonstrating that he / she is focused and supportive of the partner(s) by communicating / adjusting as needed throughout the game.**
- 6. A good partner exudes confidence, has good people skills, and is decisive in tough situations. Issues of importance with respect to behavior and / or unsporting acts are not ignored. Being firm but fair is an expectation.**
- 7. A good partner communicates consistently through the use of NFHS mechanics, court positioning, displays a strong whistle, and a clear voice. Calls that are made throughout the game are consistent and make sense. Eye Contact is consistent as well.**
- 8. A good partner is a team player, calls his / her own primary area, helps in secondary areas as needed, and supports the crew at all times. In addition, is willing to give / receive feedback in a positive way – always looking to improve and mentor.**
- 9. A good partner participates in a Post Game Conference with the crew. Tough plays or calls, rule questions or decisions made are discussed openly and honestly.**
- 10. A good partner completes the game report when assigned as the referee. In addition, a good partner completes detailed ratings on observed officials or partners per Rating Committee guidelines.**