Overcoming Obstacles 
In Your Officiating Career

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Potential Obstacles

• Personal – Home/Family
• Professional – Politics
• Self-Inflicted – Standing in the way of success
Solving those Obstacles

• Personal – Home/Family
• Professional – Know it is a Process
• Self-Inflicted – Standing in the way of success
Where should I go for advice?

• Find Yourself a Mentor
• Let the Assignors know who you are
• My partners can be the biggest asset
The extra things I need to do

• Be a good listener
• Make sure you are seen
• Attend Camps and Clinics
• Evaluate Yourself
• Be Realistic
Unexpected rewards lie ahead

- Being recognized by the assignors
- The Right Place at the Right Time
- First Varsity Friday Night game
- State Series Assignments
Questions