



**PRE-GAME: A to Z**

A – Abbreviations: DID, RSBQ, FOM  
B – Be Approachable to Participants  
C – The 3 C's: Communicate, Consistent, Concentrate  
D – Double Whistles: No Blarges  
E – Establish a Pivot Foot on Every Catch  
F – Fouls: Call the Obvious  
G – Guarding: Live by Legal Guarding Position  
H – Heightened Awareness: DB, TO, EOP  
I – Incidental Contact is Not a Foul  
J – Jump Stops: Some are Legal  
K – Know the Situation: Bonus, Clock, Status  
L – Let the Game Come to You  
M – Mechanics are Important: Do It Right  
N – Never call something you can't Administer  
O – Officiate the Defense  
P – Take Ownership in your Primary  
Q – Make sure all of your calls are Quality  
R – Rebound: Close Down on All Shots  
S – Know the Status of every situation  
T – Take your Time whenever you can  
U – Unsporting Acts must be Penalized  
V – Verticality works for Defense & Offense  
W – Have a patient Whistle: Start, Develop, Finish  
X – X marks the spot – Pay attention to Substitutes  
Y – You can be a Great Helper to your Partner  
Z – But you can't help if you are in another Zip Code

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