

## Southern Alberta Basketball Officials Association *RATING PROCEDURES*

- Any official in their first year with SABOA will be considered a "ROOKIE" official unless they provide a letter indicating previous refereeing experience.
- Any official in their second year of officiating will be considered to be a "C" official unless the SABOA executive agrees that the second year official has not received the required experience in his/her "ROOKIE" season.
- Any official in their third year of officiating may apply for a "B" rating.
- Any official in their fifth year of officiating and having been a "B" official for two years, may apply for an "A" rating.
- Ratings changes are approved at the conclusion of the season by the executive in consultation with the evaluation chair. Approved rating changes are retro-active to the beginning of the season.
- Any official moving into the area covered by SABOA from another association may have their credentials evaluated by providing evidence of officiating experience in written and/or verbal form from a member of their previous executive, sent to or phoned to the president of the SABOA.
- An official returning to the SABOA after having been out of officiating for a period of three or more years will have their abilities appraised the evaluation chair and/or his/her committee.

### ***Requirements for Rating Advancements***

A written request must be received by the evaluation chair before January 1 of the current season.

*To receive a "B" rating an official must:*

1. be in at least your third year of officiating,
2. attain and maintain an 80% on the written A.B.O.A. exam,
3. have a minimum of two floor evaluations done by the evaluation chair (committee) in the current season at a high school level,

*To receive an "A" rating an official must:*

1. have been a "B" official for *two* years,
2. be in at least your fifth year of officiating,
3. attain and maintain an 86% on the written A.B.O.A. exam,
4. have a minimum of two floor evaluations by the evaluation chair (committee) in the current season with the senior level evaluation form.

### *Games Which Officials Should Be Able To Officiate*

An "A" Official should be able to officiate any game assigned by our association should have the ability to be the lead official in any high school game.

A "B" Official should be able to officiate in any high school game and have the ability to be a lead in any high school game other than the 4A league.