

SBWBO October Interpretation Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Brookhaven Town Hall-Auditorium

Attendees:

Mike Hogan	President
Anne Fahey	Vice President
Maureen Tipping-Lipshie	Treasurer
Pat DiClemente	Rules Interpreter
Kathleen Kelly -Dorrian	Secretary
Chris Hahn	Board Member
Kevin Chilton	Board Member, Website Coordinator
Mike Lazarow	Board Member
Paul Greek	Board Member

Agenda:

The SBWBO meeting was called to order by President Mike Hogan at 7:35 PM commencing with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for those defending our Freedom.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Maureen Tipping-Lipshie

current SBWBO balance is \$11,729.95

Accepted By: Duron Jones

Seconded by: member present

Secretary's Report:

Minutes will be posted on the website.

Interpretation:

The 2025-26 Rules Interpretation was conducted by SBWBO Interpreter, Pat DiClemnente. Pat commenced instructional session by urging members to attempt to become a better official this year. His Interpretation was presented in four separate increments of the information he and President Mike Hogan ascertained from the State Meeting:(1) uniforms, (2) Rule Changes, (3) Points of Emphasis and (4) NYS Modifications. In addition to the formal interpretation, Pat advised members to have a rule book on hand, read case book, and watch videos to hone skills in preparation of different play situations. Pat hopes to offer some socialized, informal rules interpretation throughout the season; TBA

Uniforms: Officials uniform is non-negotiable for officials. Same striped jersey with US flag on left sleeve, women's college jacket, pleated or non pleated black pants, black whistle except pink whistle for month of February with the exception of playoffs. Black sneakers: new balance and Hoka recommended, black socks. **Athletes:** No longer have to enforce tucking in uniform jersey- coaches responsibility. Head gear: Head bands can be a maximum of 4", must match uniform color; team members wear same color. Maximum one commemorative patch on

jerseys. **Stay away from religious head gear;** beads secured to head-legal. Beads flopping around long hair-illegal. No jewelry, no tape over jewelry, no spacers-illegal. Tape on ear officials permitted to inquire Refusal to reveal Athlete can't compete. Undergarments- t-shirt under jersey must be same color as jersey. Legs- leg wrap, knee sleeve are legal but entire team must wear same color. Wristbands-legal same color. Shorts color underneath must match uniform, team same color, length flexible.

Rule Changes: Assisting or aiming a player to be active in possession of the ball in play from sidelines is a violation; play goes the other way and shot clock reset to 30. **Legal Guarding Position-HOT STOVE-** one touch on and then off now legal as long as defender does not impede the **RSBQ**-rhythm, speed, balance or quickness of ball handler. However, if one hand touch impedes progress we have a foul, Two hands on -automatic Foul, Arm bar extended- a foul. **Jump Stop-** Jump stop landing on both feet at approximately the same time is legal. Use either as a pivot foot. **More than 5 players on field and Exceeding time Outs-** team technical foul. Now team foul, two shots, ball at division line and ball. **Player Ejection-** fails to sit next game, the coach will also be penalized and ejected from the following game. **No replay-** for HS. **Points of Emphasis-** enforcing rules as written despite lopsided leads. **Screening-** Screener must establish legal position without causing contact. Defender can not push through screen. Screener can not extend beyond normal stature of her body. When officiating look to see who creates the contact. **Clamping-** Girls game getting more physical recognize Hooking underneath an opposing player. Focusing the rebound area. Personal foul. **Palming-** once palm opens up beyond a handshake or ball comes to rest; it is palming. Very prevalent on crossover or hesitation. Watch for displacement. Don't hesitate to call. Call early to set the president. Not calling gives the offensive team an advantage and increases physicality. **Officials arrive-** 15 minutes before game start. **10 second backcourt-** use shot clock for count when not visible go to game clock. **Intentionally** fisted or kick ball below 14 seconds re set to 15. **Flopping-** faking being fouled, head bob by any team member First offense warning, second team technical foul - counts towards team foul total not individual or coach. Let play continue, signal once play ends, report to table. When reporting do not say player number it's just the team.

NYS Modificatis- Ball still at 19.9" No restricted area in NYS, Two visible shot clocks, if one is disabled, alternate timing device shall be used. Do not turn off visible, working shot clock. Shot clock malfunction usually early in season. Table will dictate shot clock timing when warranted. Don't let coaches influence and say we will, play without one shot clock. **Jersey Numbers-** Any number from 0-99, No team permitted both 00 and 0. Enforce coaching box and protect table area. Only allow one coach to stand. **Overtime-** HS 4 minutes, one additional 30 second time out added to 4 full and 2-30's. **Fouls- New Language-** The **Intentional Foul** is now **Flagrant 1 Foul**. **Disqualifying Foul** now **Flagrant 2**. **Please review the Foul chart**. Be careful, cautious and tactful when greeting coaches at the start of the game. At the conclusion of Interp outside members were dismissed.

Old Business:

Awards: JH Official of the Year: Imani Butts

JH Rookie of the Year: Ramon Mataeo

Congratulations Imani and Ramon!

New Business:

Open Book Exam- On line exam available October 30-November 9. Must receive 84% to pass. Candidates and members promoted from JV to Varsity must take a closed book test on Monday, November 10, 86% is passing.

Zebraweb: If assigned a game before notified from the Executive Board via email do not accept. There are some glitches that need to be worked out between Section XI and Zebraweb. Megan is our Assignor. Starting tonight, submit availability. If you are not on the assignment system for Girls Basketball must contact Zebraweb. Put Zebraweb support number in your phone: **(610) 458-8950**. Must open up season dates on website to get assigned games. Any problems submitting availability call Zebraweb. Be cognizant of miles willing to travel, primary and secondary addresses. Allow yourself travel time when submitting availability.

Three Man Scrimmages: Varsity Officials to qualify for playoffs must attend two (3) Man scrimmages. Sign up form will be posted. Two mandatory scrimmages- November 25 Northport, and November 29 Babylon.

Ejection Protocol: New protocol from Section Xi -keeps it with you; Unruly fan, notify home coach immediately. Coach notifies game management for warning. Second offense notify coach same fan removed by game management. Do not continue play until that person has left building.

Technicals and Ejections: Necessary to document every technical or ejection Fill out Google form on [website](#), in addition text president Mike Hogan of technicals as a heads up. Any

Ejection call him personally, **(631) 495-3728**. Extra compensation forms: There is a new form that must be signed by the coach: Late bus arrival and 5 period games. Extra compensation starts at 20 minutes late- extra \$30, 40 minutes late extra \$60 dollars. After 40 minutes late both officials as a team permitted to leave. If an official gets injured in a game, notify Mike Hogan, we have accident insurance. Be consistent with calls throughout the game.

Motion to adjourn

Bill matlock

Seconded Russ Huber

Meeting Adjourned: 8:49 PM

Next Meeting: Monday, November 17, Brookhaven Town Hall

