

## **Keys to Officiating at any level and in no particular order:**

### **1. Partnering**

- a. Be the best partner you can be.
- b. Yield to other official's primary calls.
- c. Make "game-savers" type calls.
- d. Respect partners ability

### **2. Positioning**

- a. Position on the floor is the key to getting plays correct
- b. Position on plays is as important as the call itself
- c. See your match-up and what is coming next
- d. Anticipate plays in your area

### **3. Officiating the Defense**

- a. See the defender at all times
- b. See next matchup coming

### **4. Rules Knowledge**

- a. Rules knowledge
- b. Rules book language

### **5. Call Selection**

- a. Does it fit?
- b. Is it defensible?
- c. Impact on the game?

### **6. Game Management/ Game Awareness**

- a. Clock
- b. Fouls
- c. Timeouts
- d. Table Crew
- e. Coaches
- f. Players

### **7. Communications**

- a. Coaches
- b. Players
- c. Partners
- d. Crowd

### **8. Mechanics**

- a. On floor
- b. At table

### **9. Appearance**

- a. Physical Shape
- b. Uniform
- c. Demeanor

### **10. Preparation**

- a. Physically
- b. Mentally
- c. Emotionally