

Good morning! Happy Friday and hope you and your family are doing well.

With everything that has happened the past 18 months, I think many of us take a little different view on waking up each day, who we want to be with and how we appreciate others. Just to get the basketball officiating winter season going, take some time to reflect a bit. This is the last weekend before the craziness starts.

I **know** I have said this in the past, but take the time this weekend to show those you love that you do...spend a little extra time with them....TELL them.

Our chapter lost a member earlier this fall to a work accident. Many chapters have gone through the same issues. We all share in the thoughts and prayers to the officials we have lost. With this in mind, as with family, take the time to tell that special official – the one who mentored you or just ‘looked out’ for you – that they ARE special to you. If the constraints we live under these days should have taught us anything, it is to prioritize what really is important in life.

Thanks for all you do each and every day for kids, schools and the great game of basketball.

Clips and such will be coming soon, so get that screening section of the Rules Book out! To just plant a seed, consider this play.....

Late in the second quarter, A1 is fouled by B1 (common foul, not a shooting foul), the table tells you it is the seventh team foul on Team B and A1 goes to the line for a one and one. A1 makes the first but misses the second where the rebound is tipped in by A2. As Team B brings the ball up the court and first half ends. Before the 3rd quarter starts, the scorer alerts the officials that the foul on B1 was only the 6th team foul on Team B near the end of the second quarter and A1 should not have received a one and one. What is the procedure to correct this, if any?

TOTD Extra.....my mentor was Joe Frisina...Joe was the BEST...we always had a pre-season meeting in Titusville in November....he always reminded us to ‘make sure your car is ready for winter’.....so let me add to that.....make sure your windshield washer reservoir is filled! I hope that made some of you laugh a little!

Have a great scrimmage this weekend and remember, do something special for those who ARE special in your life this weekend!

Tim