

Twenty Simple Things to Remember

1. First impressions matter: do your job well from the moment you enter the gym.
2. Teamwork is as important for the officials as it is for the teams.
3. If you try to make everyone happy, you will make no one happy.
4. The assistant coach has no more rights than the kid keeping stats.
5. Read the book during the time out. End the time out with a correct procedures.
6. Look your partner in the eyes.
7. A yellow card when someone deserves it will most often prevent a red card later.
8. Line judges watch the hands and focus on the lines, and let the ball come to them, not vice versa.
9. Most matches there should not be even one whistle for a lift on serve receive.
10. Coaches want calls against the opponent, and not on their own team.
11. Boys frequently play one handed – we must watch the contact to call it correctly.
12. R2 must get good angle to catch bad nets.
13. Consistency is the word we hear most often. Try not to precede it with “lack of.”
14. It is easier to start tough and ease up, than start easy and get tough.
15. End confusion, don't create it.
16. Ask questions. Listen to the answers.
17. Show the players how adults act.
18. Making a mistake doesn't get you killed, making a mistake fixing the mistake gets you killed.
19. If you are not having fun, you are doing it wrong.
20. Be Hawaiian. Lula Kumu. Kama'aina. Mahalo.