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A player may receive the ball one of three ways: (1) With two feet off the floor; (2) With one foot off the floor; (3) With no foot on the floor (airborne). The player who receives the ball with two feet on the floor may choose either foot as the pivot foot. The pivot foot is usually selected by default. If the player moves one foot on the floor, the other foot automatically becomes the pivot foot. The player who receives the ball with one foot on the floor has established that foot as the pivot foot. The only thing certain about the airborne player who receives the ball is that, eventually, the player will return to the floor. If the airborne player lands on both feet simultaneously, then neither foot is the pivot foot (the jump stop).

A player who receives the ball has four options. The player may hold, pass, shoot or dribble. A player who holds the ball may pivot in any direction as long as the pivot foot remains in contact with the floor where it was established. Dragging the pivot foot results in a traveling violation. A player who passes or shoots may lift the pivot foot, but must release the ball before that touches the floor. A player begins a legal dribble when the ball leaves the hand before the pivot foot is lifted.

One must also identify which foot is the pivot foot when the dribble ends in order to rule on traveling correctly. There is no such thing as a step or step-and-a-half. The pivot foot or feet are established when the player secures control of the ball.

Immediate Traveling Situations. A player holding a live ball travels when that player: (1) Falls and touches the floor with any part of the body other than the hand or foot; (2) While lying on the floor attempts to stand up; (3) Lying on the stomach, rolls over to the back or to avoid a defender.

Non-Traveling Situations. A player: (1) Cannot travel during a dribble; (2) Who violates a designated throw-in spot has not traveled; (3) Who dives, secures possession of the ball and slides due to involuntary momentum, regardless of the distance covered, has not traveled; (4) Lying on the back can rise to a seated position without traveling; (5) Who “drops” the non-pivot foot, spins off that foot, raises the pivot foot and releases the ball before the pivot foot returns to the floor, has not traveled (drop step).

Bottom line - you must work from the feet up in order to identify traveling correctly. If you don't identify the pivot foot, you will be guessing on traveling calls (looks are and can be deceiving).

“X” LOCATES SCORER

We have had numerous reports of schools failing to put a 12” long and 2” wide “X” on the floor directly in front of the official scorer to help substitutes with the proper check-in location. Please make sure you see that this “X” is placed on your floor if it is not already there.

OFFICIALS

Rules, Mechanics, and Signals Needing Attention. As players and coaches, officials should set goals for improvement each year. Rookie and veteran officials owe it to officiating and the game to identify areas that they can improve on and work at improving.

Substitution. Do not delay the game to admit substitutes. When the official administering the free throw or throw in is ready to administer the ball in play, it is too late to admit substitute(s). Let the timer sound the horn to bring in the substitutes, that way he/she is telling you they have legally reported. DO NOT hold up the game for multiple substitutions, substitutes that have properly reported should be allowed in the game when the horn sounds. Any substitute(s) who report after this time, should wait until the next legal opportunity to substitute.

Intentional Foul. When a foul is intentional, rule it as such. The situation affects both teams, so it matters. One team wants the clock to stop and one team doesn't want the clock to stop. The ruling must be accurate.

Behavior/Conduct. Improper behavior of players, bench personnel, including being off the bench (except for our exceptions) when the clock is running are to be penalized. I've always said warn the coach one time, unless the situation is blatant, then you have no choice. Continued warnings fall on deaf ears and do nothing to support your integrity as an official.

Traveling. Work at identifying the pivot foot. Once identifying the pivot foot, maintain the concentration needed to make an accurate ruling.

Dribbling. As basic as it may seem, observe/watch the dribbler. Don't be careless - concentrate. Is the dribbler dribbling legally? Has the dribble ended as in “palming” (the ball has come to rest in/on the hand(s) of the dribbler)? If so, the dribble has ended and to start a new dribble is illegal (a double dribble).

Free Throw Lane. Concentrate on the players in lane spaces during free throws. An illegal rebound secured, due to the officials inattention, is a great advantage.

Guarding-Block/Charge. When is time and distance a factor? When is time and distance NOT a factor? Once the defender has obtained legal guarding position, the position may be maintained until beaten. Think, what did the defender do wrong? Know the rule, see the entire play.

Continuous Motion. A player who has merely begun a try for goal has a basketball given right to complete the try if a foul is committed by any defensive player. The sounding of the whistle and the signal to stop the clock does not cause the ball to become dead. The ball, try and play continues to be live until completed. The position of the “shooter’s” foot or feet on or off the floor is not a factor. The “shooter” does not have to be in the final stages of the act of shooting.

Alternating Possession. The only way a team can lose the arrow, is for the throw-in team to commit a violation during the throw-in.

Backcourt 10 second count. The rule is not in effect until there is player control in the backcourt. A deflection by the defense does not stop the 10 second count. A timeout while still in the backcourt by the team in possession, would allow a new 10 second backcourt count when play resumes.

An official can’t enforce rules that he/she does not know. Quit looking for things to replace the rules. Enforce, the rules, and players will adjust.

Free Throw Shooter. Identify the “shooter” when you call the foul, inform a partner who your shooter is, give the signal (reason the foul was called, block, hand check, etc.) and the number of shots prior to leaving the site of the foul. If not a shooting foul, point to where the ball should be next put in play before leaving to report the foul.

To begin play after a time-out, intermission or unusual delay, sound the whistle and then announce the color of the team and signal the direction of play.

THREE PERSON COVERAGE

Center official. When the lead official comes to your side of the floor in frontcourt, keep officiating from the center position until the opposite trail has an opportunity to settle into the center position before you rotate to trail. Remember, two center officials are always better than two trail officials. When a shot is taken, walk toward the end-line and hold until the rebound is secured and the first out-let pass is made or the shot is made and the throw-in is completed. At that point you will continue to officiate per manual coverage. Concentrate and care, its important to everyone involved!!

Do not stand once you reach frontcourt. Players are continually on the move, therefore angles are constantly changing, so in order to have the best angle at all times, you must move to keep the best angle. Standing in one spot (especially in front of a coach all night) tilting your neck will do two things for you, (1) provide you with a sore neck the next morning, and (2) a coach who’d like to ring it.

Pre-Game Duties. Officials should check players’ t-shirts, that they are similar in color to the torso (if not, they should comply with the rule or remove it (no penalty), check for jewelry, knee braces (exposed hinges) any items on the hands or arms that do not comply with the rules or have a written statement if needed and all head bands and wristbands worn by players must be all white or all single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey and must be the same color for each item and all participants. Check floor conditions, obstructions and an X is placed on the floor in front of the official scorer.

General Attitude, Professionalism and Temperament. Officials should be the most meaningful ambassador they can be when representing their association and/or the IHSAA. This behavior is expected on and off the court and while traveling to and from games. Arrogance is uncalled for during any phase of basketball officiating. Emotions must be kept under control at all times.

Reporting Fouls. Hustle to and from the reporting area (Officials Manual, page 68) when reporting fouls. Use only the National Federation approved mechanics.

CONCENTRATE AND CARE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO EVERYONE INVOLVED.

SPORTSMANSHIP RATINGS ONLINE

By now, you should be entering your **sportsmanship ratings online** after each Varsity game you officiate. Please do not wait until the end of the season to enter in all your ratings. You need to submit them **after each Varsity game** so the IHSAA

can track how schools are doing on a weekly basis. You also give schools a more accurate rating if you submit them while the game is still fresh in your mind. The instructions were mailed with your books and were also included in the first basketball letter dated November 16, 2007. If you have misplaced your instructions, please make a bona fide effort to find them before calling our office. If you call our office, we will mail you another copy. **Your instruction sheet has your username and password in it, so read the instructions thoroughly.** We will not give the username or password over the telephone.

After submitting your ratings, you will receive either a “**THANK YOU**” screen, telling you that your entry has been confirmed, or an “**ERROR**” screen, indicating that you need to re-enter your rating information because your ratings did not go through. To do this, you need to hit your “**BACK**” button and correct the information and try to submit them again. **The final deadline to enter ratings is Monday, March 17, 2008, 5:00 p.m.**

RULES MEETING ATTENDANCE

You will find listed on our web site a list of those officials who marked “**OFFICIAL**” on their rules meeting attendance sheets at each of the IHSAA basketball rules meetings. The names are listed alphabetically. Please check this list carefully! If you attended a meeting, make sure your name appears on this list. This is the “official” list we will use to give you credit for attending a rules meeting. **If your name does not appear and you did attend a meeting, please call us immediately at (515) 432-2011, and we will check the attendance sheets for your name or we will have you obtain verification for attending a meeting.** Each year we have officials who did attend a meeting but did not properly fill out the attendance form.

If you DID NOT attend a rules meeting this year, then you ARE NOT eligible for a 2008 IHSAA Basketball Assignment!!!

2. Officials, if you are going to wear a jacket on the floor, we ask that they be free of a college conference logo (IHSAA are preferred). We appreciate your cooperation pertaining to this matter.

CLOSING

It takes character to engage in open-minded self-reflection, but it takes stronger character to commit to getting better.

-Michael Josephson

The IHSAA wants to wish each one of you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday. Please take time to relax this holiday season and spend plenty of time with family and friends.

Have a safe and blessed holiday season.

Roger Barr
Director of Officials

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Exhibits Target Wellness



Three newer components have been added to the Wellness Exhibit area at the Iowa Hall of Pride.

The Iowa Hall of Pride has installed three new displays that help students learn about wellness and the importance of healthy lifestyles.

Included in the three new displays are The Heart Zone, the Orthopaedic Exhibit, and the new MyPyramid illustration.

At The Heart Zone, sponsored by The Iowa Heart Clinic, students will learn about the most important muscle in the body, the human heart. Audio and visual tours of the heart's chambers, valves, and pathways give students a better sense of why it is so important to keep their heart healthy.

Students use a touch screen monitor to learn about common heart ailments - their causes, remedies, and preventions.

"With childhood obesity on the rise in the United States, we wanted to provide an educational venue for young people to learn about wellness in a fun way that promotes healthy choices," said Jack Lashier, Hall of Pride Executive Director.

The Orthopaedic Exhibit, sponsored by Des Moines Orthopaedic Surgeons, includes a walking simulator - an interactive that illustrates how the skeleton functions with different human attributes.

"A visitor can manipulate the controls to see a human form walking - being a man or woman, heavy or light, nervous or relaxed, happy or sad," said Lashier.

Also included in the exhibit is a jump test - an interactive feature that measures how high you can jump, then compares your results to others in the same age range. It even compares the visitor's jump to world class athletes.

The third exhibit is the new MyPyramid, a visual illustration of suggested healthy eating habits and physical activity.

Like its predecessor, the Food Guide Pyramid, MyPyramid combines the government's dietary guidelines and recommended allowances into six food groups. But instead of illustrating the number of servings based on a one-sizes-fits-all 2,000 calorie intake, MyPyramid shows six vertical color bands each representing varying proportions of the pyramid.

"It also shows a person climbing the staircase up the side of the pyramid," said Lashier. "That's a way of showing how important it is to exercise and be active every day. The steps are also a way of saying that an individual may make changes little by little to be healthier - one step at a time."

"Pride in Iowa" Campaign seeks \$2.75 million

In recent months, the Hall of Pride has embarked on its "Pride in Iowa" Campaign with a goal to raise \$2.75 million. To date, nearly \$2 million has been pledged.

Leading the campaign are Honorary Co-Chairs Gov. Robert and Billie Ray with former IHSAA Executive Director Bernie Saggau.

The campaign includes three distinctive funds -- the Education, Preservation and Celebration Funds.

The current campaign is part of Phase II of the overall Hall of Pride funding for additional exhibits and upgraded technology to enhance the educational experience for all visitors.

The "Pride in Iowa" Campaign is a multifaceted endeavor that has already seen some notable achievements. Projects which have been earmarked with funds from the campaign include:

- 1) Shawn Johnson Exhibit (World Champion Gymnast).
- 2) Agricultural Heritage Exhibit.
- 3) Renovation of the Blinking Iowa Map that once hung in Veterans Auditorium (see page 6 of this edition for a related story).
- 4) An expanded presence for Fine Arts.

In 2007 alone, more than 300 groups have visited the Iowa Hall of Pride. To learn more about the "Pride in Iowa Campaign" and how you might participate, please call Jack Lashier, 515-564-8502.

- Our Mission -

**Educating the future,
Preserving the past &
Celebrating the
accomplishments
of all Iowans.**

DIRECTOR'S CUT



Dear Readers,

We welcome all of our loyal supporters to the third edition of the IOWAYS Newsletter. This is our way of communicating what is happening at the Iowa Hall of Pride on an ongoing basis. As always, there are new things to report about, as our goal continues to be to keep it exciting.

Currently Peggy Whitson, Iowa's astronaut, is orbiting the earth on the International Space Station as the very first woman commander. She is one of our Iowa Heroes and decided that she wanted to take something from the Hall of Pride to space. So, we created a banner that will hang from the ceiling in our Hall of Heroes honoring her trip.

We are working on two new exhibits that will honor Shawn Johnson, the world champion gymnast from West Des Moines and Zach Johnson, a Cedar Rapids native who as a pro golfer won the prestigious Masters Championship last year.

Both have been wonderful ambassadors for Iowa and we want to pay tribute to them in our Hall of Heroes. Their exhibits will include life-sized bronzes, video interviews and graphics of their amazing accomplishments.

Thanks to the financial support of a great wrestling family in Iowa, the Gibbons brothers, Joe, Jim, Jeff, & Tim, we have been able to upgrade the wrestling interactive game and made it much more user friendly.

We have added a new electronic jump rope game that has received rave reviews from the people who have played it. It is just another reason to bring your children and grandchildren for a visit, they'll love it!

We have embarked on a "Pride in Iowa" fund raising campaign. Our goal is to raise \$2.75 million for three distinct areas: An Education Fund to encourage student leadership; A Preservation Fund to keep all of our technology working properly; and a Celebration Fund to add the new exhibits I have outlined above. Toward that goal we have raised nearly \$2 million and if you are so inclined, we would love it if you would help us achieve this goal.

Thanks for your support, our goal is to continue to make the Iowa Hall of Pride a destination you will be proud of and an amazing tribute to our state.

Jack Lashier
Iowa Hall of Pride Director

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Giant Lighted Map Comes Home



Iowans will be able to have their picture taken in front of the map and receive the photograph at no charge.

Des Moines, Iowa – The giant blinking map that once hung from the east wall at Veterans Memorial Auditorium during state high school basketball tournaments has made its way back to the Iowa Events Center.

The map was unveiled at the Iowa Hall of Pride interactive museum on Tuesday, August 28.

The blinking board that harkens memories from more than 50 years of tournaments has been reconditioned, re-wired and has re-emerged in a prominent location, right behind the admissions desk in the lobby of the Iowa Hall of Pride.

A decision was made earlier this year by the Hall of Pride to accept the map as a possible exhibit. With the financial assistance of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union, and the Iowa Association of School Boards, the giant map was reconditioned and will be available for all Iowans to view.

“There really wasn’t a place for it in Wells Fargo Arena during the basketball tournaments and so there was some thought that it should be discarded,” said Jack Lashier, Iowa Hall of Pride Director.

However, once Iowans learned of its fate through a series of newspaper articles, many expressed their desire to save the map as it represents so much history to so many Iowans.

After a few phone calls and some thoughtful consideration, the Iowa Hall of Pride took on the project to bring the map to the public once again.

There were some issues with the electrical work and general condition of the map that needed to be upgraded or fixed. A Des Moines based company, Architectural Arts, has been in the process of renovating it over the last several months.

“It’s a nice piece of Iowa memorabilia — a lot of young people and not so young have played in front of the lighted map,” said Lashier.

One of the unique twists to the project will be a photo opportunity with the map. Thanks to a donation from the Principal Financial Group Foundation, Inc., Iowans will be able to have their picture taken in front of the map and receive the photograph at no charge. The camera and equipment for the photos are now in place.

“The Iowa Girls’ High School Athletic Union is grateful to the Iowa Association of School Boards for their generous offer to help finance refurbishment of the state map,” said Troy Dannen, IGHSAU Executive Director. “We are equally appreciative of the Principal Financial Group Foundation for stepping forward to ensure sports enthusiasts and those with an appreciation of Iowa history can have their picture taken alongside the map as so many hundreds of high school athletes have done throughout the years. The Iowa Hall of Pride is the perfect venue for these organizations to come together to provide a present day opportunity to experience a part of history.”

A project of the Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA), the Iowa Hall of Pride opened nearly three years ago and is located in downtown Des Moines. The museum’s *All Iowa KIDS FREE Program* provides free youth admissions for all Iowa kids through 12th grade. Adult admission is \$5.

The facility offers dozens of interactive, hands-on exhibits honoring past and present Iowa high school students involved in extracurricular activities including athletics, academics, and the arts. The museum was designed to celebrate notable graduates and their achievements in all Iowa communities over the past 100-plus years!

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