



## **Vice-President's Report**

### **SABO Superclinic**

Every two years, the SABO hosts a Superclinic for the entire province. The Superclinic was a one day clinic which covered the new FIBA rules and interpretations as well as various other sessions. Clinicians this year included CABO national interpreter Cam Moskal, Dave Werry, and Warren Poncsak. The clinic this year had a slightly different format as we delivered the clinic twice in two different locations to attract more officials. The clinic was held on October 28<sup>th</sup> in Saskatoon and October 29<sup>th</sup> in Regina. The clinics were well attended with over 70 people attending the session in Saskatoon and over 50 people attending the session in Regina. The executive will be reviewing this format further for the upcoming Superclinic in 2019. I'd like to thank all the executive for their work in organizing this event.

### **NOCP Review Committee**

As part of my role as Vice President, I was asked to sit on the National Officials Certification Program Review and Revision Sub-Committee. The purpose of this sub-committee is to create a document that clarifies the expectations for certification levels 1, 2 and 3 and provide the educational tools and modules necessary to satisfy the requirements of each level to ensure that all of our officials are aware of what they need to achieve before progressing to the next level of certification.

The goals of the NOCP Sub-Committee also include but are not limited to:

- Alignment of the National Officials' Certification Program with the new FIBA referee framework, rule changes, and philosophy and the National Sporting Philosophy
- Ensuring that the grass-root level officials have a well-structured development model with a strong foundation and clear understanding of the path towards advancement

- Ensuring that the National Officials' Certification Program reflects how today's learner succeeds by integrating a strong multi-media platform as an integral component of the program
- Ensuring that the National Officials' Certification Program is more user friendly and that some learning components can be done on-line and at the learner's own pace
- Ensuring that the National Officials' Certification Program has clear delineation of levels and well defined breakdown of expectations needed to advance to the next level

We have already held two initial review sessions and will continue to meet throughout the rest of 2018. Should any of the SABO membership have any suggestions on the current Level 1 & 2 criteria and modules, please provide feedback directly to me.

### **Conclusion**

I would like to thank the membership for all their hard work and dedication to the sport of basketball. As officials, we are often in a thankless job. As such, let me take the opportunity to thank all of you directly. Have a great summer.

Respectfully submitted,

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