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To: Shore Board #194 IAABO members
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Please read the attached documents from the NJSIAA regarding uniforms and the coaching box. I have made a few comments below that have been mandated by the NJSIAA for all coaches and officials.

Rule 1-13 Coaching Box. The coaching box begins 14 ft. from the end line and ends an additional 14 ft. towards the division line. If it is not painted on, it would be acceptable to place "painter's tape" out of bounds at these two spots. The NJSIAA states that "if there is no coaching box and no one is there to set one up, both coaches must sit the entire game. Coaches must coach within the box.

Rules 3-5-3 Arm, knee, and lower leg sleeves, plus full leg tights. and **Rule 3-5-4 Head Bands & Wrist Bands.** These are permissible but must meet the solid color restrictions. They can be white, black, beige or the predominant color of the game jersey. If worn by an individual player, all items must be the same color and his/her teammates must also wear the same color. Officials, coaches and players must know the difference between a **head band** and a **hair control device**. A **head band** goes around the entire head and be no more than two inches wide and meet the color restrictions mentioned above. A **hair control device** goes around hair only, like a pony tail, with no color restrictions. Both items cannot have extensions or tails.

Rule 3-5-2 Guards, casts, braces: All officials, coaches, players and trainers must know the differences between what can be worn from the elbow to the finger tips and what can be worn on the shoulders, face, knees and ankles; very important rule for safety purposes.

Rule 2-11-12 Scorer's shirt: By rule, the official scorer is required to wear a back-and-white vertically striped garment. If a problem, I would approve the garment be placed in front of the scorer on the table, but clearly visible by all the officials on the court.

Fitbit: It was brought to my attention that an official was wearing a fitbit. It has been ruled that no official shall wear equipment that is prohibited for a player.

I know this is a great deal of material to cover but the NJSIAA has instructed me to re-enforce these rules. Larry White has instructed me to notify him of any official or school that will not comply with this matter.

I trust that everyone will comply and we can complete a very competitive and enjoyable season.

As always, you may contact me with any questions that you may have via email or cell as follows:
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Sincerely,
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