

## ASSIGNMENT V.

## OFFICIALS AND OFFICIATING

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My Basketball Bible, pp. 132-146  
Spalding's Official Basketball Guide for the current year.

## QUESTIONS:

1. What are some of the requisites of a good official?
2. What can you say of the coach's duty to the referee?
3. Write up a playing contract for two teams. Designate guarantees, the time of agreement upon officials, the agreement on eligibility, the starting time of the game, and state the rules under which the teams shall play, and state any other necessary details that would make a bona fide agreement between two schools.
4. Diagram a regulation basketball court, showing the dimensions of the playing court, the free area necessary around the court, the height of the basket from the floor, the distance of the basket from the back-board, the size of the basket (diameter, in inches), the free throw circles and lanes, and the size of the center circle.
5. State size and weight of ball. Is there an official ball by a trade name required for the game? If so what?
6. State in detail what is required of a substitute before he goes on the court to enter play. Give in detail what is required of each officer of the game in this situation.
7. Two players of the same team have the same numbers on their jerseys. This fact is not discovered until after the game starts. What should be the ruling of the referee when objection by the opponents is made to him about these numbers? Note: There was no deception involved. Two sets of uniforms were in use and the same numbers came from the different sets ordered in different years. The offending team claimed that this was merely an accident.
8. Player of Team A, in a fit of coughing, leaves the playing floor to expectorate. The captain of team B, makes objection to this move to the referee and insists on a foul being called on team A, under the rules. What decision should be made in this case? Give reasons.
9. Between the halves of a game the referee is accosted by the coach of one of the competing teams and is openly insulted by being accused of deliberately trying to favor the opponents. What could be done by the referee in this situation?