

## **Three-Person Areas of Concern (Why We Fail)**

1. **Referee the Game** - Too much emphasis on where to stand, not what to call.
  - See the whole play
  - Judge any contacts impact on the play
  - Don't anticipate
  - Understand game context
  - Call similar plays similarly
  - Call similarly within the crew
  - Extend your vision into secondary when necessary
2. **Isolate Your Area - Relentlessly** officiate your area. Trust your partners to manage the rest. See the whole pie; referee your slice
3. **3 IS NOT 2 + 1** - Three-Person has not replaced the need to hustle.
4. **Role of Center and Trail is Critical** - Determines the quality of officiating because they offer the only real view away from the basketball.
5. **Rebounding is a Mutual Responsibility** - Stay in the saddle and clean it up.
6. **Start of Game Responsibility** - Establish the tone immediately. Set the guidelines for contact.
7. **Officiate the Defense/Think Like the Offense** - Determine Advantage/Disadvantage.

8. **"Art" of Basketball** - Need to remember that both the shooter and driver have rights. However, **NEVER** bail out a player for an “out of control” play.
9. **Not Physical, but Rather a Mental Game** - Just because you're not physically tired doesn't mean you shouldn't be mentally engaged.
10. **Manage the Environment** - The most important responsibility of the entire crew is **game management**. Establish an environment in which coaches coach, players play, and officials officiate.