

# Basketball Officiating Certification Training

Registration begins April 1<sup>st</sup>

## Interested in becoming an IAABO basketball official?

Required through International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, Inc. (IAABO), this 21.5 hour course, prepares the student to take a 50-question written (theory) exam that leads to certification and eligibility for membership into IAABO. An additional 2 weeks or 4 hours of instructional floor clinic training will be held at a local gymnasium. A floor test practical will consist of officiating a portion of a live game. This final test will complete the program. Students must be 18 years of age or older and attend all classes.

Developed through standards by which other officials' organizations are judged, you will learn:

- ✓ Basketball rules and interpretations
- ✓ Mechanics and techniques of officiating
- ✓ Educational goals of interscholastic athletics
- ✓ Legal rights and responsibilities of officials and officials' organizations
- ✓ Physical conditioning



CRN: 2435

Room: N004

Dates: Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup>  
*No class on July 16<sup>th</sup>*

2 Week Dates to be determined (between the  
*Clinic: weeks of August 10<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>*)

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Instructor: Ray Vanacore

**Tuition  
\$250**

Prior to the start of class, there will be an orientation to complete background check forms and course expectations. During this orientation, a check, payable to **IAABO Board 10** in the amount of \$10 will be given to the instructor for the background check.

Additional Requirements and fees (paid directly to IAABO)

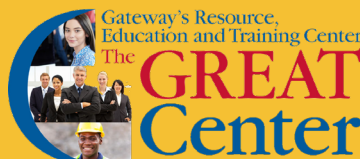
Background Check	\$10
New Haven County Membership Yearly Dues ( <b>after</b> program completion to be eligible to work 20-21 season)	\$120
Books	Included
Basketball Officials Uniform (shirt, pants, shoes, whistle)	Varies

**This is a great opportunity for high school graduates and college students.**

**Officiate in travel ball, summer leagues, AAU, and more!**

*For additional information, please see back of page.*

To register, please call (203) 285-2142  
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## About IAABO

### International Association of Approved Basketball Officials, Inc.

Managed by and for basketball referees, IAABO is a worldwide organization of some 200 local "boards" spanning 38 States and 11 foreign countries, IAABO has been the unparalleled and undisputed leader in worldwide training of basketball officials. Founded in 1921, IAABO's stated purposes are to: (1) To educate, train, develop, and provide continuous instruction for basketball officials, (2) To promote the welfare of the game of basketball, its players and officials, (3) To maintain the highest standard of basketball officiating (4) To encourage the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship, (5) To have available at all times an adequate number of thoroughly trained and capable officials, and (6) To Cooperate with all organizations officially connected with the game of basketball in furthering its interests and ideals.

IAABO curricula and materials offer a total package for basketball officials, including not only rules and officiating mechanics instruction, but comprehensive materials relating to ethics, professionalism, legal rights and responsibilities of officials, and organization and conduct of officiating chapters (boards) to achieve the goals of a comprehensive officiating program. IAABO's widely acclaimed periodical publication, Sportorials, together with IAABO supplemental outlines enable the trainers to deliver fundamental information and philosophy to basketball officials in important aspects of their officiating such as, official/coach/player relations; handling rough play; advantage/disadvantage; verticality; game management and philosophy; and risk management.

**Please Note:** As per Gateway Community College's refund policy, refunds (drops) cannot be given once the class has begun. Employment for IAABO is conditional upon a successful background check and may not be determined until after the training has been completed.



## IAABO Membership Benefits

- IAABO Handbook including International Membership Directory
- National Federation Rules Book, Casebook and IAABO Manuals
- FIBA Rules Book (International Officials)
- General Liability Insurance
- Excess Medical and Game Fee Reimbursement Insurance (Optional - \$5.00)
- 6 issues of IAABO Publication, Sportorials
- Annual Rules Interpretation Seminar
- Regional Clinics and Technical Assistance from a Diverse Group of Clinicians
- Regional Officials Schools
- Inside the Lines – Email Newsletter
- Website including Play of the Week
- RefQuest (online video discussion board)
- Scorers, Timers, Shot Clock Operators Cards
- Pregame Cards
- Positioning Checklist
- Applicant and Refresher Exams
- Dedicated Office Staff
- Dedicated Members Area on the IAABO website
- Membership Card
- Transfer Privileges
- Training Scholarships
- Partnership with Smitty, Officials' Apparel for exclusive officiating merchandise