

ECSR

OBSERVATION 4



OBSERVATIONS WEEK ENDING 10.5.24

We are into conference play and it has proven that the games are more intense. " Referees are advised to call fouls as this will help in preventing games from escalating. " Do not try to manage situations when the game is very heated. Use misconduct when needed.

Bench behavior has also become more tense and coaches are acting irresponsibly. Referees are to take action early. 4th officials are to intervene from the very first outburst. Do not wait until the 80th minute to get involved.

Video review. More institutions are using an Ipad for VR. This is acceptable BUT, it must remain at the scorers table and not in the possession of a team. Visiting teams may bring an Ipad for VR and it MUST BE USED. The home team cannot deny the use of it. Per the NCAA.

Referees are to do their due diligence and review what can be reviewed, even if the AR says I am 100% certain. The review can prove the decision to be correct and will take some pressure off the officiating crew.

Bench personnel cannot appeal for VR. Only the referee can initiate the review. Outburst from the bench must result in action requiring a caution.

Cautions. If a bench personnel is cautioned or sent off, please note the name on the box score and NCAA game report. It only lists "team, but we need to have a name.

Offside. Still remains to be an issue. AR's need to be

1. Focused
2. In position
3. And up with play

"We have already removed several ARs from assignments this year because of performance "

Respect of players and coaches

Multiple reports of referees treating women's coaches differently from their male counterparts.

Women coaches are getting cautioned for speaking out but no action against the male coach. If continued reports of referees disrespecting coaches, you will be removed from all games.