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Introduction

This assignment book belongs to the BS2 Exam for the 2025–2026 season. These assignments have been designed for all participants taking the BS2 exam. There are different paths to reach this exam: some participants have followed an NBB course, while others have completed a learning pathway at their club. Regardless of the path you've taken, the exam itself is the same for everyone.

During the exam, you will complete assignments on five main topics:

- Preparation
- Rules and their application
- Game management
- Handling formalities or incidents
- Assisting at a higher level

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Your assignments will be assessed using the BS2 assessment framework. For each topic, you can earn 0, 1, 2, or 3 points, with a total of 13 points available. You pass the exam if you score at least 8 points. This means you can score lower on one topic and still pass overall. Please read the BS2 assessment framework carefully to understand what is expected in each assignment.

You can register for the exam via 'Mijn NBB'. You will then be directed to FlowSparks, where you can submit your assignments. Once all assignments are uploaded, the examiner will review them. After the review, you'll receive a message with your results. If you pass, your BS2 diploma will be emailed to you and added to your personal page on 'Mijn Basketball'.

For all formal details about this exam, please see the document 'Toetsplan – Official 2', available at basketball.nl under Downloads for Officials. We wish you the best of luck and hope to congratulate you soon on earning your diploma! If you have any questions, please email opleidingen@basketball.nl.



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Assignment 0: Game Experience

Introduction

Refereeing is partly about experience. To be ready for BS2-level games, you need to have refereed several matches. Some young referees stop early because they feel they lack experience or confidence. That's why one of the conditions for obtaining the BS2 diploma is to have officiated at least five games in divisions 3 to 5, or to be considered competent based on other relevant experience such as coaching, teaching, or playing.

Assignment

Collect proof (e.g., app screenshots or a statement from your referee coordinator) showing the number of games you've officiated. If it's fewer than ten, you can upload a statement from your club's referee coordinator explaining why you are still ready to officiate at BS2 level.

Assignment 1: Preperation

Introduction

In your course, you learned how to prepare properly for a game. A level 2 referee can show this routine clearly. Demonstrate your actions from the moment you walk onto the court until the tip-off.

Assignment 1

Video Assignment (max 2 points): Record yourself during the 15 minutes before a game, showing all three steps of a proper preparation: personal preparation, organizing the game, and the jump ball.

Assignment 2 & 3: Rules and application

Introduction

In these assignments, you demonstrate that you understand the rules, can apply them, and can reflect on your decisions.

Assignment 2

Rules Certificate (1 point): Complete the online rules test to prove your knowledge of fouls, violations, and regulations. Upload your certificate in FlowSparks.

Assignment 3



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Video Assignment – Rules (3 points): Select 10 clips from games you have refereed. For each clip, explain your decision, why you made it, and what you might do differently next time.

Assignment 4: Game management

Introduction

In this assignment, your game management skills will be assessed. Are you more of a policeman or a game leader – or both? Your approach should match your audience: you act differently in youth games than in senior matches.

Assignment 4

360° Feedback (3 points): Collect feedback from different people – co-referees, table officials, coaches, or players – about your communication, signals, and leadership during the game. Submit it in writing or as a short video. Use the observation form in Appendix 1 as support.

Assignment 5: Handling formalities and incidents

Introduction

Sometimes, referees face rare but serious situations on court – such as unsportsmanlike behavior or verbal abuse. You must know how to handle these situations correctly.

Assignment 5

Handling a Disqualifying Foul (2 points): Watch the example video on the NBB website and describe step by step how you would handle such a situation in your own game. Include realistic details such as example emails to the right people. Note: this is a fictional assignment – you don't actually need to send the emails.

Assignment 6 & 7: Assisting at a higher level

Introduction

As a referee, you are part of a team that includes the table officials. Working at higher-level games helps you learn from experienced referees and develop skills like operating the 24-second shot clock.



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Assignment 6

Table at Two Higher-Level Games (1 point): Work as a table official at two national-level games that use the 24-second clock – once for the tablet and once for the clock. Add the game forms to your portfolio.

Assignment 7

Observe a Colleague Referee (3 points): Use the observation form in Appendix 1 to observe and evaluate another referee. Discuss your observations and identify at least one development point for yourself.

Appendix: Observation and feedback form

Use this form to collect feedback from others or for your own observation. Always explain your judgment using examples from the game.

Criteria include:

- Understands the players' perspective and keeps the game flowing
- Communicates with the co-referee
- Applies basic officiating principles (movement, positioning, vision)
- Communicates clearly with players and coaches
- Signals and reports fouls to the table
- Requests and accepts feedback

Be sure to explain each judgment with examples from the game.

Name of observer:

Role:

Signature: