

San Diego County Football Officials Association 2016

Synonyms for Referee - adjudge, adjudicate, arbitrate, decide, determine, judge, rule (on), settle.- **Webster's Dictionary**

Prior to the season I always meet with my crew and communicate my expectations of myself to the crew first...then I share my expectations of the crew.
Mike Mothershed – PAC 12 Referee

What is the next best version of YOU? When was the last time you made a personal decision to improve/change? What did I do well last year? What needs Improvement?
Carl Cheffers – NFL Referee

Be an organized crew by getting all crew members involved. Identify JV assignments early. Have a person responsible for game location, directions, parking, location of dressing rooms and locker rooms. Another crew member can be responsible for pre-game emphasis. Choose a member to be responsible for crew goals. Another member can be responsible for post-game location and banker. Another member can be responsible for identifying what the crew has not seen yet. One crew member can be responsible for HUDL cut ups. Another crew member can be responsible for scouting the teams and coaches for each game. Each member can take turns coming up with a thought for the week to be shared just before going out on the field. A crew member can be assigned nutrition and hydration responsibilities.

Steve Coover from Mike Mothershed, Chris Coyte, and Carl Cheffers

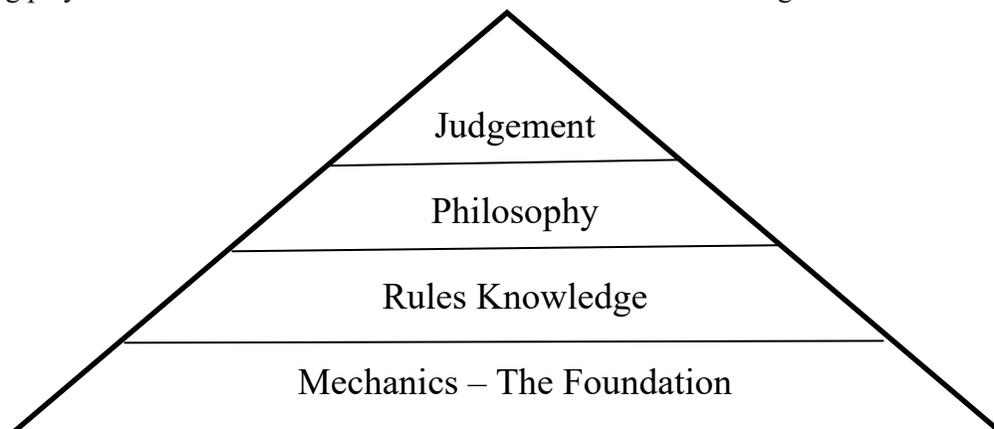
Our crew we looks for opportunities to increase our energy, focus and activity so we present ourselves as a most professional crew that is in total control at all times. Here are a few of those times when we consciously increase our energy, not decrease it!

- Pregame
- Dead ball between PATs and free kicks
- PATs
- Penalty enforcements
- Time outs
- Measurements
- Injured player
- Dead ball after change of possession
- Dead ball after free kick
- Change of quarters
- Beginning and end of halftime

Chris Coyte - PAC 12 Referee

Officiating at all levels of football requires constant vigilance and concentration. Trouble can break out at any time. Below are listed the most probable times an official's concentration might waver. Good officials are aware of situations that may lead to a breakdown in concentration. **Vern Sparling – Supervisor SCIAC**

1. The opening Kick Off
2. On Fourth Down
3. After a close call on a play
4. After a conflict with a coach
5. After an injury
6. After a turnover
7. After a big play
8. When a game becomes a blowout
9. After a GREAT or after a BAD call by either you or a crew mate
10. During threatening weather
11. The last two minutes of a game
12. When the game is moving very slowly
13. When the game is a blow out



The Ratio of the Critical Elements of Great Officiating – Carl Cheffers NFL Referee