



FIBA Commissioner Training – Europe

Reporting & Disciplinary
(Sascha Dieterich, Single Judge)

Commissioner's report

Try to prevent violations!

cover NBA-logo with tape, hint about incorrect color of accessories

In doubt: report everything!

Do not trust statements made by clubs such as "competition department approved it"

Preservation of evidence!

take pictures or videos

Don't give legal advice and don't make any promises to the clubs!

especially in a case of protest

Incident report

Describe facts no opinions

What have you seen/heard yourself?

What have you heard from others? From whom?

NOT "the coach insulted the referees"

BUT "I heard the coach saying "fucking refs" very loudly"

NOT "the coach made derogatory gestures"

BUT "I saw the coach showing the middle finger to the refs"

NOT „I think, the coach wanted to strike the refs"

BUT „I saw the coach walking toward the referees with his fist up and being held back by his assistant"

NOT "the manager complained ..." when you didn't hear it

BUT "the CC told me, the manager complained ..."

Expect the unexpected!