

## PEIBOA Looking for New Officials

The school and minor basketball season is fast approaching, and the Prince Edward Island Basketball Officials Association (PEIBOA) is looking for new officials to join the association. The PEIBOA is looking for new members, particularly young women and men in Grade 12 and older, who have an interest in basketball. If you have some background in basketball, especially if you are a former player, why not stay in the game by becoming an official? The PEIBOA will provide you with training, education, and mentorship.

The school season starts late in November and the PEIBOA is looking to prepare all officials, by offering the National Officials Certification Programme (NOCP) courses before the season. The cost of these courses is included in membership fees. Since the Level 1 and 2 courses are the official part of the PEIBOA training programme, these clinics must be attended by officials and those wishing to become officials.

Present members have all been classified into their appropriate levels; all new officials will attend a Level 1 clinic, either at Bluefield or Three Oaks on Monday, November 14th. Level 2 Clinics for all present members will be held the following evenings

Following are the dates and sites for the clinics- the locations are in the east and west; giving the officials some flexibility on dates to attend:

November 14 – Level 1 Rules and Floor Sessions at TOSH and Bluefield at 630-930- this is a classroom and gym floor session. These sessions are for all new officials; present members are also welcome.

November 15 – Level 2 Rules and Floor session at Bluefield at 630-930- please use main door- also a classroom session only – please have gym shoes with you. This session is for all officials.

November 16 – Level 2 Rules and Floor Mechanics session at TOSH at 630-930. This session will start in classroom and move to the gym for positioning and mechanics- please have gym shoes with you- this session is for all officials

December 4 – PEIBOA Annual General meeting at Bluefield High School at 100 with Written Exam to follow the business meeting

For further information, details, inquiries to the PEIBOA or to register for these clinics, please contact Rob Anderson at [robanderson@eastlink.ca](mailto:robanderson@eastlink.ca) or 436- 6962 or you may contact Rick MacKinnon at [rxmackinnon@gmail.com](mailto:rxmackinnon@gmail.com) or 626- 6052