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## Court Monitor

### Instructions and 10 Steps to Success

Welcome and thank you for your participation. We are grateful for your contribution of time and skill to this fun community event! The emphasis is on teamwork, good sportsmanship and family fun. Whether or not we achieve these goals depends on you. You can help us meet these goals with a positive attitude, a smile and by maintaining control of the games in which you serve as a court monitor.

Please be sure visit the See3Slam rules video found at: <https://youtu.be/peIpEI7D3RU>

You will be required to enforce and interpret the rules and as such you should fully understand them prior to the teams taking the court. They can be found at the following link:

[http://www.see3slam.com/includes/docs/See3Slam%20Rules%20and%20Regulations%202018.v5\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.see3slam.com/includes/docs/See3Slam%20Rules%20and%20Regulations%202018.v5_FINAL.pdf)

#### Court Monitor Ten Steps to Success

These following 10 Steps to Success will hopefully ensure a successful court monitor experience for you.

1. Sign up
2. Study and know the rules
3. Attend a training session
4. Go to court monitor registration/check in Saturday and Sunday morning prior to See3Slam play
5. Show up on time and be present for the time you commit
6. Know and enforce the rules
7. Care for the court equipment and the court area
8. Regulate play as assigned
9. Return the equipment at the end of each day
10. Take pride in your work and have fun

Make sure to plan ahead for the best possible experience. Court monitoring requires a significant amount of time during the See3Slam weekend. Typically, you can plan on volunteering 8-10 hours on Saturday and 6-8 hours on Sunday.

Each court at See3Slam will have at least one court monitor assigned to it at all times. In some cases, there might be as many as two monitors (referee and monitor) assigned to one court. The See3Slam organization will attempt to place you on the courts with brackets where you will have the most success.

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## Court Sizes and Facts

An official See3Slam court has a basket, a key, free throw line, 2-point arc, take back line, and an out of bounds line surrounding the court.

### Adult/High School/Grades 6-8 Court

Court Size: 31' deep x 50' wide

Basket height: 10'

Free Throw line: 15' from the hoop

2- point line: is 19'-9" from the hoop

Game Ball: Full size or 28.5 intermediate size

### Youth Court (Grades 1-4)

Court Size: 28' deep x 42' wide

Basket height: 8'

Free Throw line: 15' from the hoop

2- point line: is 19'-9" from the hoop

Game Ball: 28.5 (intermediate size)

## Pre Game Conference

Before each game, preconference with each team to review the See3Slam rules and policies and stress the importance of good sportsmanship. The following points should be addressed in your pregame conference:

1. Introduce yourself to the team and designated coach for youth courts
2. Confirm teams have read and understood rules
3. Confirm teams have read and signed the sign in scoresheet with pledge
4. Adult and high school monitors need to explain that players will call their own fouls
5. The court monitor will resolve conflicts and call technical, intentional and flagrant fouls.
6. Encourage players to call fouls immediately after they occur rather than waiting to see if the ball goes in basket
7. Ticky tacky fouls are not part of See3Slam and will not be tolerated
8. Warn teams the court monitor will overrule teams that constantly call these type of fouls
9. Youth court monitors need to explain to the players and the designated team coaches that you will be calling all fouls and infractions.
10. Encourage great sportsmanship and inform them that rough play is not part of See3slam.
11. Explain the penalties for technical, intentional and flagrant fouls.
12. Identify the team captain for adult and high school courts and inform them that they'll be called upon to assist in the control of teammates and fans.
13. Youth court monitors need to address the designated parent coach for assistance with players and parents
14. Remind teams that poor sportsmanship toward opposing players, See3Slam officials or fans can result in forfeiture of games and the possible removal from the tournament.
15. It's in the court monitor's best interest to establish boundaries and clearly set a zero-tolerance policy for the entire weekend.
16. The winning team captain is responsible for ensuring all team players have signed the scoresheet to confirm accuracy and to immediately deliver it to See3Slam Score Central directly following the game.
17. Encourage everyone to have fun
18. Flip the See3Slam 2018 commemorative game coin to determine first possession of ball.
19. Return game coin to equipment bin along with ball, official court score binder, flip scoreboard, sand timer, stopwatch and officials colored wristbands/team yarn at day's end. All court bins are to be returned to See3Slam Score Central.
20. Please keep your Elite Court Monitor hat, t-shirt, and whistle. All Court Monitors are provided water, meals and respite opportunities in the designated Hospitality room within the Richland Red Lion Hanford House.

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# Quick At a Glance Court Monitor Responsibilities

## Before Game:

- Verify Sign Up
- Designate “colors”
- Clarify with Team Captains:
  - Free Throw or not?
  - Coin toss call
  - Crowd control
  - Timely communication
  - Importance of scoresheet accuracy, sign-out and delivery

Action	Striped Official	Court Monitor
Call Fouls	x	No
Call Violations/Turnovers	x	No
Call "special Fouls"	x	x
Call out/verify score in real time	x	x
Maintain "extra" time	x	x
Manage overtime	x	x
Resolve disputes	x	x
Ball on court	x	x

## After Game:

- Verify Scoresheet Sign out
- Verify Scoresheet accuracy
- Winning team delivers scoresheet to See3Slam Score Central

## Special Notes:

- If both teams agree to play following “rule exceptions”, all disputes default to published rules.
- Refer to pocket guide rules and official rules in court scorebook binder
- When in doubt --- ASK! **Eric Smith: 509.412.5999 or Greg Mitchell: 509.942.8952**

## Common Sense Tips!

- Something will happen --- count on it!
- Get the Call Right!! (did you reward the offender??)
- Remember – the Scorekeeper is your Partner!
- Repeatedly announce the score – it helps you, the scorekeeper and the players!
- Keep your Cool! Listen Intently! Be decisive and clear BUT never smug!
- Be respectful at all times! YOUR actions set the tone! Be Proactive Not Reactive!
- Trust Your Instincts!

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