



Game Intelligence

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Intelligent Sports Athletes Quotes

- **New Orleans Saints RB George Rogers** when asked about the upcoming season: "I want to rush for 1,000 or 1,500 yards, whichever comes first."
- "Left hand, right hand, it doesn't matter. I'm amphibious."—**N.C. State basketball player Charles Shackleford**

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- My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt.”??? **Former NBA player Chuck Nevitt.**
 - We’re not attempting to circumcise rules???? **Former Pittsburgh Steelers Coach Bill Cowher**

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- "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father." - **Golfer Greg Norman**

 - "My career was sputtering until I did a 360 and got headed in the right direction" - **NBA player Tracy McGrady after signing with the Orlando Magic in 2000**

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- Any time Detroit scores more than 100 points and holds the other team below 100 points, they almost always win.” – **Former NBA analyst & former Philadelphia 76ers Head Coach Doug Collins**
 - We went to a lot of clubs, but I can't remember if that was one of them." - **Shaquille O'Neal when asked if he visited the Acropolis while in Greece.**

What is Game Intelligence?

- A.k.a.
 - Game Awareness
 - Game Management
 - Problem Prevention
 - Conflict Resolution

Ability to be as prepared as possible to prevent or deal with any issue that arises.

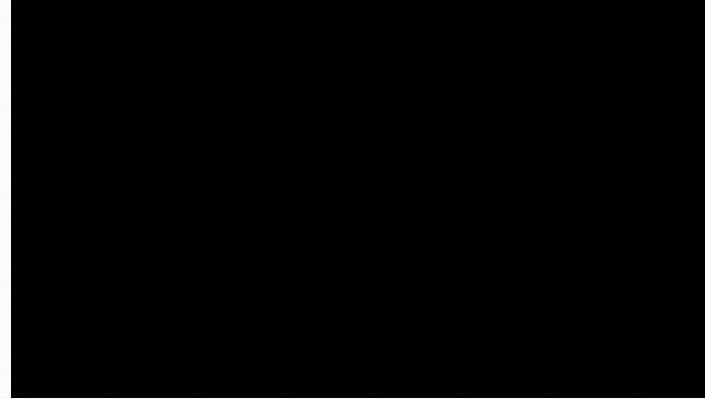
What Does It Include?

- Foul count (team fouls and player fouls)
 - Keeping it fair is not synonymous with Keeping it equal
- Types of fouls
- Table issues (game and 24/bonus/subs...)
- Bench decorum
- Game temperature
- Anticipating play

What Does It Include?

- Working with your partner(s)
 - Recognize his/her struggle
 - Critical situations
 - OB
 - 2 or 3
 - Unsportsmanlike foul

Video Clip: Count the # of Passes.





We constantly have to change our lenses.

Laser vs Panoramic
Vision



Benefits of Game Intelligence

- Smoother game – less interruptions
- Cleaner game – prevention of trouble
- Consistent decisions – recognizing what your partner(s) is calling
- Manage the game to a “happy ending”
 - ◆blowouts
 - ◆fairness of play
 - ◆behavior
- More visually pleasing, entertaining game

How to Develop Game Intelligence

Train your Brain!

Develop the skills in lower level games.

Pre-game discussion

- Team/player tendencies – moves, offense
- Zone vs Man
- Carry-over tension
- Empower each other – It's a team effort!

How to Develop Game Intelligence

- Look for signs and be alert
- Communicate with partners
 - Dead balls, time-outs
- Communicate with minor officials
 - Talk to them, encourage them, challenge them

How to Develop Game Intelligence

- Use the half-time to discuss problem areas and anticipate changes
- Self-talk: Preparation and anticipation
- Watch videos
- Visualize
- Be Fit – fatigue leads to mistakes

Finale!

- Game managers are aware of what's happening in **their** game.
- Be the CEO of your game!
- We are accountable for our actions and decisions.
 - Video
- Bigger deal at end of season and championships.



Q & A

Thank you.

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