

## BECOMING A TOP OFFICIAL

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### How Did You Get This Far?

- You took a chance and started officiating
- You learned the rules
- You learned the fundamental skills to be an official
- You mastered the basics of officiating (position / procedure)



### How Did You Get This Far?

- You advanced step-by-step
- You mastered each level along the way
- You had supervisors/mentors and experienced officials help you
- You had fun!



### What Do You Need to Know?

- What got me to where I am will not be enough to get me to where I want to go!
- Attitude – life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to what happens!



### **Qualities of a Top Official**

- INTEGRITY
- PRIDE
- TEAMWORK
- DEDICATION
- COMMITMENT
- PERSEVERANCE



### **Qualities of a Top Official**

- POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- WORK ETHIC
- PATIENCE
- PROFESSIONALISM
- ENTHUSIASM
- MOTIVATION



### Getting to the Top

- Take control of those things you can control (Attitude)
  - **Skating**
  - **Fitness**
  - **Rule Knowledge**
  - **Appearance**
  - **Hockey IQ**



### Getting to the Top

- Don't look for shortcuts
- Take it one step at a time
- Master the level you are at before advancing to the next level
- Be the best at each level you work!



### Staying on Top

- Don't look for shortcuts – you have to put in the work
- Prepare for every game with the same intensity
- Control the things you can control
- Lead by example – set the tone for the officiating team



### Staying on Top

- Expect the unexpected – be pleasantly surprised when things go well
- Always do what is best for the game
- Be approachable, accountable and honest



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- The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.

Confucius



### Staying on Top

- If it is to be – it is up to me.

**QUESTIONS????**