

Boys Basketball Appeal

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Subject: Re: Boys Basketball Appeal

Colleen,

The school community of Manasquan deserves an explanation more substantial than referencing regulations. We would like to know why after initially ruling the basket counted, someone convinced the referee to change his mind. We would also like to know why the on site representative from NJSIAA is conferencing with those referees and engaging in the decision, when this is clearly a decision that should not be influenced by anyone, except the referees. This is a travesty. We could accept if the referee waived off the basket initially, without the benefit of video replay. However, these events are unsettling and deserve an investigation. We want answers!

Rob Goodall

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Colleen,

I understand that video can not be used to overturn an official decision, but as Andrew pointed out the trailing official who clearly has the best view of the clock and the shot called the shot good. I would like to know the rational as to why his emphatic call that the shot was good was overturned. I hope the NJSIAA will do an investigation into this decision.

Donald Bramley
Athletic Director
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The official in the video clearly indicates a made basket. Subsequently, the decision is changed. I am troubled by your quick response and lack of willingness to look into the matter properly. We are all supposed to do what is right for children, not what is easiest for you.

Andrew Bilodeau
Boys varsity basketball coach
Manasquan HS

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Don,

I have received your request to appeal the officials' decision to disallow the Manasquan's game ending shot. The officials ruled that the basket did not count because time had expired. You point out that video appears to indicate otherwise.

NJSIAA Program Regulations Section 14 governs the use of video. The regulation states, *"No video or audio recording may be used to review or challenge the decision of a sports official."* In addition, NJSIAA Bylaws Article VII Section 1 prohibit protests *"based upon an officials' judgment or misinterpretation (misapplication) of the playing rules."*

I understand your concerns and frustration and will be reviewing this matter with the officials; however, I regret to inform you that your appeal is denied.

Thank you,
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Colleen,

I want to know what kind of appeal process there is for the disservice that happened tonight in the boys basketball game between Manasquan and Camden. The shot that taken by the Manasquan player was released well before the buzzer sounded or the clock reached 0. I have attached a screenshot from the game that clearly shows the basketball in the hoop with .5 on the clock. Please let me know what can be done about this. Thank you.

Donald Bramley
Athletic Director
Manasquan Schools

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