Elements of a Pregame Conference: Reading is fundamental!!

Bullet point breakdown:

- Discuss new rules

- Discuss Official Manual (OM) duties

- Discuss technical foul procedures

- Discuss block/charge mechanics

- Discuss Primary Coverage Area (PCA) responsibilities

- Discuss Secondary Coverage Area (SCA) responsibilities

- Discuss importance of consistency, 50/50

- Discuss clock management and shot clock

- Discuss fight procedures

- Discuss communication, coach/player/crew

- Discuss WHO is responsible, by the OM, on the crew under those categories

Tailor it to your game, crew, and/or environment. Add or eliminate as the season goes. After each official has completed 3 or more assignments successfully, pregame conferences should only be about unique or problem situations from previous games.