



*Sampson Brue Jr.*

Sampson, who currently serves as a Referee Scouting Lead for the NBA, officiated many games in the Santa Barbara region, at the high school, college and pro minor league level. Sampson played basketball in high school and while serving for 9 years in the United States Navy from 1980-1989, with an Honorable Discharge, he also played basketball, coached and began his officiating career.

Sampson served as West Coast Conference Men's NCAA Division I Basketball Observer of Officials. Past President and Instructor of the California Basketball Officials Association (San Fernando) and (Los Angeles Unit (Instructor)). Former member Channel Coast Unit (Serves Santa Barbara and Ventura County High Schools). Past Director of Mentoring/Leadership (Southern California), Basketball Officiating Success System Court Club Elite. Past President of Basketball Operations, Los Angeles HOOPZ. Past Vice President Referee Operations, California Basketball Association (Semi-Pro Basketball League), Past Director of Officials, West Coast Pro Basketball League (Semi-Pro Basketball League (Home of Santa Barbara Breakers)) 2007-2013. Assigned Community College Men's Basketball Tournament (1999-2007), Past Staff member of California Collegiate Athletic Association and Community College Officials Camps (1995-2008). Former Assignor of the Los Angeles Summer Pro League (1999-2005) and various Pro-Am Leagues in Los Angeles, CA. Assigned Los Angeles Laker and South Bay Lakers Training Camps.

Officiating assignments have included, Continental Basketball Association assignments (1995-1996); National Pro-Am Men and Women's Championship Finals; National Outdoor Pro-Am Final; West Coast Pro Basketball League Final; NCAA Division II assignments; California Community College State and Regional Championships, C.I.F. Southern Section State Championship, Regional Play-offs and Los Angeles City Section C.I.F. Championships.

A statement from Sampson on who he would like to thank for his successes and influences in life:

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