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THE STORIES BEHIND THE CALLS

Real conversations about the pressure, purpose, growth, leadership, and people behind sports officiating.

About the Show

Hosted by Louis Mays with co-host Jordan Stephenson, the Under The Stripes Podcast creates room for the conversations officials have away from the crowd. Each episode explores the realities of serving the game and the ideas that can make officiating stronger.

Episode 1

WHY OFFICIALS ARE LEAVING THE GAME

Officials are leaving at every level. Louis and Jordan examine the criticism, pressure, support gaps, and changing sports culture behind the shortage - and what must change to protect the future of the game.

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Episode 2

THE ROOKIE WHISTLE: SURVIVING YEAR ONE AS AN OFFICIAL

The nerves. The mistakes. The criticism. The doubt. This episode explores what new officials experience in their first season and what mentors, veterans, assigners, and associations can do to help them stay.

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