

Good morning! Hope all is well and maybe you had a night off with the weather last evening.

Today's tip.....coverage areas. I was at another chapter's meeting a couple weeks ago at with three-person coverage areas and rotations were discussed. An EXCELLENT demonstration was given on the floor and with video as well as to *why* rotations were usually missed. Bet a ton of people know.....watching the ball. Today's clip is a case of watching the ball and actually making a call in front of a partner and it doesn't matter if it is two-person or three-person). In this particular case, there were at least two players in line with the calling official and the play and also there is a big question if the players in the matchup where the foul occurred screened the calling officials view.

There ARE cases where fouls out of our primary need called...that WHALE that a partner could not see for some reason.....but when the partner is right there officiating the matchup, we probably need to let our partner have it.

The clip [here](#) has just under 2:00 remaining in a 7-point game at the time. C comes all the way across floor in front of T (who IS seeing the play in question) and makes a call that may not have even been a foul. Regardless, we probably want to let T have this play, ESPECIALLY since there were players between C and the play.

In *any* game, we want to 'trust' our partners (and them trust you). Calling something like this can destroy that trust quickly. Be careful about going out of your primary to make a call, especially a minnow (not a whale) and right in front of a partner who is definitely officiating the play. This particular play is nowhere near to a shared primary coverage area and is not a whale that needs called.

Hope you have a great game today and remind yourself to focus on your own PCA!

Tim