

Good morning! First clip for 2020-21!!!

So....I saw a GREAT call in the Kansas/Kentucky game a couple nights ago. A Kansas player dunked the ball and immediately taunted a Kentucky player.....even before coming back to the floor. The C who had the best angle *did not hesitate*. The player KNEW it and did not react at all to the technical foul called on him. Take a look at the clip [here](#).

The lesson we need to understand is that inappropriate behavior is *UNACCEPTABLE*. Inappropriate behavior, taunting and unsportsmanlike acts MUST be penalized immediately. The PIAA WANTS this done, hence the "Supplemental DQ" option we have now. Pat Gebhart will defend an official to all ends for taking care of business in regards to unacceptable behavior.

Many times, we want to 'talk' the player out of bad behavior. Over the course of a week or season, this happens game after game after game. The player or coach 'gets away' with unacceptable behavior time and time again. If we take care of it with the penalty each time it happens, it will stop or at least it better! Trust me when I say there are plenty of gyms for you to officiate in if a coach is THAT disgruntled with you OR if you really do not want to officiate for player X or coach Y. PLEASE take care of business when it happens.

Have a great scrimmage tonight!

Tim