

Good morning!

Editorial Change

SETTING DIRECTION OF INITIAL ARROW 4-3-2

Alternating-possession control is established, and the initial direction of the possession arrow is set toward the opponent's basket when:

- **ART. 2 . . . Entering an overtime period**, the ball is placed at the disposal of the free thrower after a common foul when the bonus free throws are in effect.

Rationale: Clarifies that the possession arrow is set towards the opponent's basket when the ball is placed at the disposal of the free thrower after a common foul when the bonus rule is in effect, **which can only occur**, entering an overtime period.

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So this was a slide in our preseason powerpoint for Editorial Changes. I am betting a comment might have been made that was similar to 'We will never see that'!

In the clip that follows, we are entering OT with both team in the bonus free throw situation. Take a look at the jump to start OT [here](#).

There it is! We have video of this specific play happening!

SO.....We have a foul on blue. White is in the bonus, so the white player fouled will go to the line for two free throws. We had no possession on the jump ball, so the arrow will be set to BLUE when the ball is placed at the disposal of the white free throw shooter. Make sure to talk to the person responsible for the arrow so that it gets set correctly!

Hope you had a great tip-off weekend!

Monday Extra: Now that you have seen the new scorebook (hopefully the teams all have them), we need to make sure we TALK TO the scorekeepers and timer about the new procedure. Just a couple issues I have seen are that the timer buzzes us on the fifth team foul and both the scorekeeper and timer hold up 5 fingers and say '5 fouls'. Well.....this indicates a PLAYER has just fouled out of the game. Just ask them to say 'We are shooting free throws' in a situation where we get to 5 team fouls and it is not recognized. Also remind the timer that the team fouls should stop at 5 on the scoreboard, not continue to 6, 7, 8, etc.

Monday Extra Extra: Sportmanship needs addressed from this weekend on. If a player gets in an officials face, it is an automatic T. If a player yells at an official, it's an automatic T. If a player tell an official 'You're

f***ing terrible' it's an automatic ejection – a supplemental one at that. As Pat, Bob and Dave were adamant about at the convention, ***The court is an extension of the classroom – if it isn't acceptable in the classroom, it isn't on the court either.*** Just take care of business!

Have a great game tonight!

Tim