

Good morning!

Hope you had a great weekend! Today's topic is an extension of Friday's (excessive elbows). [Here](#) was that clip.

This is a play that is a pet peeve of mine – raking on the rebound. This means that when a player gets a rebound, any reach in at the ball is not a basketball play. I do not want to officiate that type of play all game long, and allowing it to happen promotes more reaching in on rebounds and promotes the rebounder to 'clear out' by throwing elbows. If we call the raking on the rebound – ANY reach in – the players will either adjust to that and quit doing it OR will be called for 4 more of them. This is part of every pregame in a game I am officiating – 'Raking on the rebound, call it the first time and every time, we don't want to officiate that all game.'

Take a look at a few plays that involve raking on the rebound:

[CALLED a rake on the rebound](#)

[NOT called a rake on the rebound and should have been](#)

December 8, 2021 Raking Tip is under 2021-2022 [here](#)

Get those early and it cleans the game up quick in most cases!

Monday extra: Attending 4 meetings is a *minimum requirement*, everyone can learn more by attending more than the minimum! Most chapters have added new Jr officials recently (our chapter of 28 members is now at 38 with the addition of 10 Jr officials!) so consider going and introduce yourself to these new young officials!