

Good morning! Hope you had a great game last night.

Take a look at a late game throw-in play [here](#).

There is a LOT going on here.....late game, fairly close game, sideline throw-in, 3 matchups by the official administering the throw-in, and more.

So there is less than one minute left in a fairly close game and white is fouling. We need to be aware of fouling situations and the potential for a potential non-play on for the ball. In this particular play, the L has a matchup in front of him that has almost no movement and the opponents are a few feet apart, so he is able to help on another matchup, which he does. The C *could* take a couple steps onto the floor to 'get closer' to the matchups and help on potential fouls. The T administering the ball backs away appropriately to get a wide look at the matchups in front of him. MANY throw-in plays have screens associated and seeing those is important. Late game throw-in plays have potential intentional fouls like this one did.

We could argue who could/should have had this foul, but the procedure these partners used was excellent. The L saw the foul, blew the whistle and started to the reporting box. We cannot see if the T had a whistle also OR maybe he was just about to blow the whistle for the grab.....but regardless, the T and L talked and it was determined correctly that it was an intentional foul. The L signaled the intentional right away after talking. This is the correct call and very good communication between partners to get the play right. Be aware late in games of plays that are not plays on the ball – potential intentional fouls.

Wednesday extra: PIAA dues at the discounted rate have a deadline of January 15! Get those dues paid for next year!

Have a great game tonight!

Tim