

Good morning!

Hope the day before tipoff weekend finds you well.....and in NW PA we are also hoping that the forecast snows of 1-2 feet do not interrupt that excitement!

Today's tip.....the Euro Step. It is becoming more and more common in the high school game. Remember what we need to have a travel on it.....the pivot foot must come back to the floor. The hard part in any euro step is determining the pivot foot. In other words, 'when did the dribble end?'

Determining when the dribble ends is crucial in that we MUST KNOW that in order to put air in the whistle and make a travel call. If we are not POSITIVE when the dribble ended, we cannot make a travel call, we would be guessing. Just because a move 'looks' weird doesn't mean it is illegal. Be SURE about it.....*watch clips of euro moves, get a good angle on the play to KNOW when the dribble has ended and thus determine the pivot foot.*

I am guessing that the move in the clip would be a very interesting debate in a meeting as to whether or not it is legal. Think about this also.....if we are watching it over and over to determine it, how can we be POSITIVE in real-time.

Watch plays like this to get used to looking for the end of a dribble. We will see more and more of this move and we need to be able to officiate it correctly.

Have a great day today, get a good night's sleep tonight and wake up tomorrow with a bounce in your step!

Take a look at the euro move [here](#).

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