Good morning! Hope you had a great weekend!

Take a look here for a clip of a jump ball (this happened to be the jump to start a second OT).

So white 5 obviously moves. Is it a legal move? No? The U1 blows his whistle because white 5 moved.....why?

Recall a couple article or rule 6.2:

ART 2

When the official is ready and until the ball is tossed, nonjumpers must not:

- a. Move onto the center restraining circle.
- b. Change position around the center restraining circle.

ART. 5

Until the tossed ball is touched by one or both jumpers, nonjumpers must not:

- a. Have either foot break the plane of the center restraining circle cylinder.
- Take a position in any occupied space.

Are non-jumpers permitted to move? NOT before the ball has been tossed. AFTER the ball has been tossed, non-jumpers are permitted to move, but still with the restrictions above!

So how do we proceed with the whistle by U1 in this clip? White 5, who was not on the center restraining circle, moved BEFORE the ball was tossed. White 5 also moves in front of blue 11. U1 whistled the play dead and reminds white 5 that he may not move until the ball is tossed......then we jump again.

Get the jump ball to start the game OR overtime off on the right foot!

Monday Extra: Before inbounding the ball on a throw-in, 'sweep' the floor by making eye contact with each partner, glancing at the clock, glancing at the table and counting the players on the floor. This may take an extra second or two but could also keep a crew out of trouble! A clarification of overtime lengths will also be coming in the next PIAA bulletin!

Have a great game tonight!

Tim