Good morning!

IT IS HERE! Tip-off weekend 2016! I am still holding my breath that games will be played here in NW PA!

Yesterday's clip.....the Euro Step. I did not give my agreement or disagreement with the call that it was a legal play intentionally. What I wanted to emphasize is that if you are not positive in what happened, then the whistle cannot be blown. Since it has been so long since I first saw the clip, I want to say that on FIRST VIEW, in REAL-TIME SPEED, I am not positive the dribble ended with the right foot on the floor. When I see the slo-mo replay, I DO SEE the right foot established as a pivot foot thus a traveling violation.

The intent of seeing a play like this is to make myself aware of the potential Euro Step move, and hopefully when I see it in a game, I will not get caught off guard by it. This play is used in girls and boys games, so stay aware in ALL games. A coach recently told me he is teaching it to his JH players....not surprising....and it will be more common this year than last.

Just to see another euro move, take a look at the clip today by going here. Look for when the dribble ends the FIRST time you watch it in real-time speed!

Have a GREAT start to your season tonight! It is going to be a long day of anticipation here! Have a GREAT pre-game, STRETCH before you go on the court, and ENJOY it!

Tim