

Good morning!

Take a look at a play [here](#).

Lots going on in this clip. First, this crew has obviously talked about T extending coverage onto C's side when able to in order to allow C to focus on the low block. This would mean that T has a closely guarded count and is closer to the mid-line to officiate the play than a 'normal' T positioning. The T here also moves 'with' the play as it starts towards the baseline. He has a push/hand check foul on the defense at the elbow.

This foul NEEDED called for two reasons – 1) IT IS A FOUL and 2) if he had passed on it, the ball handler would have committed a player control. This IS a foul because a hand check IS a foul if it is more than a hot stove touch. If we had not called this then had a PC, we would have penalized the ball handler twice.

As far as the coverage by T and C, *talk about this in a pregame conference!*

Tuesday Extra: Travels in the post are preferred to be called from C or T (T in two-person) if possible since L is usually looking at waste up for contact. Talk about this in a pregame conference also!

Have a great game tonight.....things are winding down on the regular season quick!

Tim