

Good morning!

Had a great conversation about the clip from Tuesday.....[here](#) it is again.

The conversation was solely about whether the ball handler should have been awarded shots or not. We all agree that many times, we do not award shots when they are warranted. The only question that needs answered when a dribbler is fouled going to the hole is 'did the dribble end?' IF the dribble has ended going to the hole, *what else was the dribbler going to do?* Shots should be awarded in this case. What can we say to the coach of the team who fouled the dribbler? "Coach, the dribble ended.....what else was he/she going to do?"

We also talked about communication among the crew on a play like that. If your partner has a foul and you really feel free throws are warranted, go to your partner and offer the information. If they agreed, great and if they don't, at least you offered info! Same goes for a foul where a player passes the ball instead of shooting and a partner awarded free throws....go to him/her and offer the info that the player passed the ball. It is fine to talk on the floor instead of going to the locker room, offer the info or question the play and a partner say 'I wish you had come to me on the floor.'

Communication is vital from the time we confirm the game with our partner(s) until we are home!

Thursday Extra: Work these last couple nights of the regular season (if it has not already ended) like it is your last game ever.....and if a partner IS working his/her last game, tell them how much they are appreciated!

Have a great game tonight!

Tim