

Good morning! Hope all is well!

Just a couple reminders for everyone.....the official scorer is required to wear a striped shirt.....if he/she refuses, seek out game management and insist it be worn. If the scorekeeper STILL refuses to wear it, contact your district interpreter who will contact Dave Wright to address the situation. Secondly, the coaching box is for the head coach only....players and assistant coaches do NOT need to be seated within the coaching box. On the other hand, the head coach MUST be within the box for the entirety of the game....whether seated or standing. The coach must start the game in the box as well.

Today's clips.....take a look [here](#) and determine *in real time* if you have a whistle or not! If you are lead, are you blowing the whistle? The point here is that if you are not positive, you should not put air in the whistle. We MUST be positive. In my opinion on this play, it was way too close in real time for L to make an OOB call....and he WAS looking at feet to try to see a potential violation. We are, by the job we do, able to see feet AND the hand/ball to make a determination in most cases. This appears to be a good no-call in real time.

So.....what if a partner (C or T) **knows** that it was an OOB violation? Are you going there from C or T? If you are lead, do you WANT your partner to do that? Take a look at [THIS](#) clip. Good one, eh? Was C right? Sure was. This is something that is/will be debated after we are all gone from this great avocation! Again, my personal opinion.....if I am L, I WANT my partner to help me on it. Even though L had no players blocking a line of sight and did not get the call on this particular play, C had eyes on the play and player going OOB because it WAS his play to officiate. He happened to SEE the player commit an OOB violation. They TALKED about it and got it right. This can be a slippery slope.....we do not want to be making calls in partners primaries or partners lines, but then again, we want to get plays correct. This becomes very much a feeling of trust between partners. If you have a 'crew' you work with a lot, you understand that C coming to help on a play like this is no issue whatsoever, but expected. If you are working with partners that you aren't with muc, helping on a play like this may not be desirable. This is a great discussion play for a chapter meeting and for a pre-game conference.

Remember, read a section of the rule book and accompanying plays in the case book. Get a copy of film from your game and watch it! Learn from it. Improve your game!

Have a great game tonight.

Tim