

Good morning!

Hope all is well and you had a good week! Tomorrow is another round of scrimmages, hopefully (I had 2 canceled already this morning).

Good, quick clip that EVERYONE in the gym sees (and most people/announcers have no clue about)! Take a look [here](#).

Back court violation or did the crew call this correctly? They were correct by ruling it legal!

This play is all about control. First, on a throw-in, we have team control *for the purpose of fouls only*. This was in the 2017-18 Points of Emphasis as follows:

### Team control, throw-in

The relevance of team control during a throw-in only applies when a member of the throw-in team fouls. Such fouls shall be ruled team-control fouls. Team control during a throw-in is NOT intended to be the same as player control/team control inbounds. Team control inbounds is established when a player from either team who has inbound status gains control of the ball. During the throw-in, 10-seconds, 3-seconds, frontcourt status, backcourt status, closely guarded, etc., are NOT factors as there has yet to be player control/ team control obtained inbounds.

Since the player fumbled the ball immediately, there is NO PLAYER CONTROL. In addition, the team control on the throw-in is disregarded for all purposes except fouls. The player actually would have been legally permitted to go into the back court to recover a fumbled throw-in pass.

Great job by this crew for not kicking the rule! This play is one that WILL happen to you at some point this year! Be ready for it!!!!

Hope your scrimmage this weekend is on and enjoy it!

Tim