Good morning!

No doubt many of you have see the clip of a PSAC throw-in here.

This is a textbook play! It can DEFINITELY catch us off guard but the official here KNEW the rule and nailed it!

See case play 7.6.4 Situation A:

THROW-IN PLANE

7.6.4 SITUATION A: While attempting a throw-in, A1 holds the ball through the plane of the end line. B1: (a) slaps the ball from A1's hand(s); or (b) simply grabs the ball and then throws it through B's basket. **RULING:** In (a), no violation has occurred and play continues. In (b), score two points for Team B.

Obviously, the defender inbounds may *take* the ball from the thrower and be legally inbounds. This is simply a rule we need to know!

Don't get caught off guard here! Read your case book!!!

Wednesday Extra: Watching plays from games and finding the rule or case play supporting the play actually helps me become a better 'rules' official. Try it these last 2 weeks!

Wednesday Bonus: On an AP throw-in, the official OPPOSITE the table should look at the arrow if need be to verify the direction. The table side official should NOT turn to look since a set of eyes will be taken away from the players.

Have a great game tonight!

Tim