

Hi everyone! Hope you are off to a great start this week!

I have been asked about the POE from 2015 regarding the free throw shooter being boxed out before the free throw hits the ring. I have actually seen this in the past week in my own games and it has been brought up at two chapter meetings over the weekend.

Let's take a look again at the protection of the free throw shooter. This is a clip that was used previously but it has been a while! You will want to pause the video when the ruling is shown. Take a look [here](#).

I was also sent an excellent article discussing the same situation on Ref60 (thanks Mike Carbonaro). Take a look at that article and video [here](#) (it is a link to an internet address).

TALK about the free throw responsibilities of each person in a two-person and three-person game. Obviously, a two-person game is very difficult since trail has so many responsibilities. Again, TALK about this in every pre-game conference every game.

Remember, the good teams are finding out they are good and the bad teams are realizing they are bad....sometimes situations like these free throws issues raise their ugly head this time of year. Stay focused and don't get caught off guard!

Hope you have a great game today.

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