

Good morning!

Take a look at the clip [here](#) for which not focusing on your responsibilities could lead to a bad situation.

The new T has throw-in responsibilities here after the made goal. Glancing away may have led T to think that blue had violated by NOT taking the ball OOB OR by taking it out then blue 12 passing it BACK OOB. The white coach did not see what happened and questioned it but the T was 'all over' it. Great job by the T focusing on his responsibilities and seeing the whole play and KNOWING what was happening.

The throw-in 5-second count starts when the ball is at the disposal of blue. The count should start when blue secures possession - when the ball was in player control by blue 25 after it went through the basket.

Friday Extra: GREAT replies to yesterday's tip and one (thanks Mike) was about the 'Thursday Extra'.....he indicated that shorts tucked up under compression shorts *for which we can see the compression shorts and they are an illegal color* means the 'tucking' of the shorts *in this case* is illegal! Remember that compression shorts must be the same color as all team sleeves, headbands and wristbands. Please also be aware that MANY officials' clearances are coming due in 2020. If you 'were around' when the law went into effect for us in 2015, yours are coming due this year. PLEASE do not wait as there are 500 school districts and about 13,000 PIAA officials in the same boat. Waiting until the last minute may cause a delay with so many clearances being needed. Get on that now! Here is a link to ALL THREE clearances: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Clearances/Pages/default.aspx>.

Have a great game tonight and a great weekend! Safe travels everyone!

Tim