

Good morning everyone! One week almost done.....nearly 2018 already.

Today's clip is one in which we CAN get caught off guard. Thanks to Frank D'Angelo from D-11 for this great reminder clip. It is a free throw in which the *shooter* fakes the shot to attempt to draw a violation from the defense. A couple points first off.....1) I am not sure WHY a shooter would do this since all he/she would get is a replacement IF there was no penalty for the fake and a defender isolated, and 2) Frank has assured me that this shooting motion is NOT the shooter's normal motion. Take a look at the clip [here](#) now.....

OBVIOUS attempt to get the defense to violate, correct? So how do we resume play here? It depends what free throw this was in the sequence. If it was the first of two OR the first or second of three, the free throw for the shooter is canceled and we resume play with the remaining free throw(s) AND tell the shooter he disconcerted the defense. If it were the front end of a one-and-one, the free throw is canceled without shooting and the defense would get the ball for a spot throw-in at the lane line extended.

In ANY case, that free throw that was faked on is canceled.

Hope you have a great game tonight and a relaxing weekend!

Tim