

Good morning everyone!

Since the freedom of movement rules went into effect in 2012/13, the offense has benefited greatly. That being said, we cannot allow the offense to illegally contact defenders without penalty.

Take a look at an example [here](#). The L here makes a very appropriate foul call on white 14. He did essentially push the defender away to warrant the call. He initially sealed his defender legally, then used his right arm to push the defender away. The defender has contact rules he must follow and the offense does as well. When you see it, call it. If the pass would have went to white 14, he would have had a solid advantage from his contact on his defender.

This was L's call all the way. Notice he appropriately rotated to C's side and C stayed put to continue to officiate his matchup between the ball handler and defender. He waited until the ball was passed to the top of the key to start to move to T. This was a great job by the C/new T.

Remember that this would be a team control foul, so no shots if blue were in the bonus.

Hope your week is finishing us well and looking forward to playoffs. This was our last 'normal' week last year.....the week between the district tournaments finishing and the state playoffs starting. That all changed in a hurry, didn't it? The districts and the PIAA have done a spectacular job in the organization, flexibility and opportunity given to schools and us to get games in! THANKS to all of them!

Stay well, safe travels and good luck finishing out this week!

Tim