

Good morning!

Well.....VERY glad people are reading my tips and keeping tabs on me.....I kicked it yesterday. UGH.....so [here](#) was the clip.

As some of you brought to my attention, case play 5.3.2 is as follows:

6.3.2 SITUATION:

The referee is ready to toss the ball to start the game. (a) A1 who was on the center restraining circle backs off; (b) B1 moves onto the restraining circle into an unoccupied spot; (c) B2 moves off the circle and goes behind A2 and is within 3 feet of the circle; or (d) B3 moves off the circle about 5 feet and moves around behind A3 and A4 who are occupying spaces on the circle.

RULING: Legal in (a) and (d), but a violation in both (b) and (c). Moving off the restraining circle in (a), and around the circle when more than 3 feet away as in (d), is permissible. It is a violation to move onto the circle as in (b), until the ball leaves the official's hand, or into an occupied space as in (c), until the ball is touched. The violation by B results in a throw-in for Team A. (4-3)

When all of the language from the rules book and the case book are combined, there are few restrictions on the non-jumpers who begin the jump ball OFF (more than 3 feet away) from the circle.

These non-jumpers are not permitted to:

- move ONTO (within 3 feet of) the jump circle, or
- take a position in an occupied space.

As such, the actions by white 5 ARE LEGAL. In addition, if one of the non-jumpers DOES commit an illegal act, it is a violation. In addition, in a three-person gam, the 8 non-jumpers are primarily the responsibility of U2 since U1 has the 2 jumpers and the toss.

GLAD there was discussion here and feedback was given.....I would love to work with any of you who brought it to my attention!

So a new clip.....a topic I don't touch on much since it does not happen in MOST of our games at lower levels....goaltending. Please make sure to understand the goaltending and basket interference rules in any game you could possible encounter it....and TALK about the requirements in your pregame conference.

Goaltending is:

Goaltending occurs when a player touches the ball during a try or tap **for field goal** while the ball is in its downward flight entirely above the basket ring level, has the possibility of entering the basket in flight and is not touching the basket cylinder or a player touches the ball outside the cylinder during a free-throw attempt.

So in summarizing, goaltending (on a non-free throw shot) requires THREE things to happen:

- 1) The ball must be on its way down,
- 2) The ball must be touched by the *defense*, and
- 3) The ball MUST have a chance to go in.

Note: The BACKBOARD has NOTHING to do with goaltending in NFHS rules!

Take a look at the clip [here](#).

Is this play goaltending? NO! The ball is on its way up AND is not entirely above the ring! Hitting the backboard means NOTHING to this play! Goaltending is one of those plays that CAN catch an official off guard. Be ready – prepare in pregame for it. When you see the play, you have to be positive it was illegal to put air in the whistle. If you aren't 100% sure, it didn't happen! Make sure you can explain what you SAW to a coach....not what you THINK you saw!

Tuesday Extra: After the jump ball (has legally started our game 😊) the R should glance at the clock to make sure it has started AND glance at the arrow to make sure it is pointed in the correct direction.

Thanks everyone for keeping me straight yesterday and have a great game tonight! The grind has started!

Tim