

Good morning!

More freedom of movement today.....[here](#) is a clip of an armbar that was correctly ruled a foul. THIS is an example of 10.6...and automatic foul. This was a perfect application of the rule by the T.

Let's take a look more at the positioning and primary coverage areas (PCA) for this play. The ball-handler and defender are well into the T's PCA. This entire play is the responsibility of the T as the drive to the baseline begins. The L is also looking directly at the play. This is not within his PCA but there is no competitive matchup in his PCA either. Personally I would rather the L stay focused on his PCA until the drive arrives in his PCA. As such, we ended up with a double whistle that was easily preventable. At the very least, the L needed to give the T first chance at this foul. Fortunately they did have the same call (we assume) and that the L did not start to run out to report the foul.

There are several philosophies about who takes this drive to the hole. The bottom line is that drives from C and T MUST render some discussion time in your pregame meeting! Talking before saves grief afterwards!

Thursday Extra: Make sure to contact AND receive a reply from your partner regarding upcoming games.....do not assume all is good!

Have a great game tonight!

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