

Good morning!

Hope you are having a great week....and are getting your nose in the case book to read a couple case plays each day!

Let's take a look at another jump ball situation.....take a look at the clip [here](#).

So is there a foul? What if this were halfway through the first quarter and this was a simple pass from the wing back to the point and the same contact occurs.....foul now? ABSOLUTELY! This contact effected RSBQ (rhythm, speed, balance, quickness).

For some reason, it seems like we are more willing to allow illegal contact on the opening jump than normally during the game. Really not sure why, but if we do have illegal contact on the opening jump, be ready, don't get caught off guard and blow the whistle!

If we do have a foul on white here, blue would get the ball on the sideline just above the top of the key (either side would be fine in this case).....white would get the arrow.

Thursday Extra: When a technical foul occurs in a game, most likely the calling official has lots of thoughts in his/her head and may not be 'thinking clearly'. The partner(s) of the calling official needs to get to him/her, ask what the call is and go thru the procedure to resume play.....where are we shooting the free throws.....tell the coach who benefited he/she may have ANYONE shoot the free throws (even someone on the bench).....make sure the table knows what the call is AND adds the T to the team foul total.

Have a great game tonight!

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