

Good morning! It's the final Friday of the PIAA regular season.....some will finish their season tonight, some will be working playoffs and hopefully culminating it in Hershey in late March and some have or will be working their final game of their career. To those of you retiring from this great avocation, "Thank you and best wishes!". Many of us began officiating because someone already doing it asked/convinced us to give it a try, so your mentoring has been invaluable. Again, thank you for all you have done.

Today's tip.....when you look at the clip, remember to officiate the defense.....make you call on the play [here](#). Correct call or no? Foul on the defense?

The defender DID establish legal guarding position, but he did NOT maintain it. He violated the conditions of maintaining LGP by moving towards the ball handler *and making contact*. When he jumped in the air, he jumped towards the defender and contacted him. FOUL on the defense here.

Officiating the defense makes our job much, much easier and play-calling gets better.

Have a great game tonight, good luck to all those working the playoffs and have a great pre-game conference, work hard and have fun!

Tim