

Good morning! Day by day this week! Please stay well and healthy!

Today's tip.....a press is happening, T has the initial pressure and obviously has the count and C is staying back to help also. Take a look at the clip [here](#). We obviously have a 10 second violation. The issue is that the C (yours truly) was *too* focused on the pressure right near the division line and I was not listening for a timeout being asked for by the head coach who was 6 feet or so behind me. I needed to be more aware at that time since my partner in the back court was counting and making sure the ball did or did not get across the time line. The new L was far away and the coach was not signally for the timeout and is not a screamer, he was just verbalizing it. The only response I could give to the coach was to yell my name loudly. We all know when a situation may precipitate a timeout being asked for.....I should have been more aware here also. Mistakes are how we learn....the reason for nearly all of these 'clips' of advice!

Wednesday Extra: The PIAA Basketball Championships are March 24, 25 and 26. If you have never been there, consider it! Those three days are a GREAT time! MANY of the 'fans' are officials and basketball junkies! What better way to support our brother and sister officials than to be there at their finest hour? The link to tickets is: [http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2021 -
_2022_PIAA_BASKETBALL_TICKET_ORDER_INFORMATION_FOR_WEB.pdf](http://www.piaa.org/assets/web/documents/2021_-_2022_PIAA_BASKETBALL_TICKET_ORDER_INFORMATION_FOR_WEB.pdf) Our tickets are in section 120! We plan to be there for all 12 games!