

Good morning! GAME DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Take a look at this play [here](#). So obviously a travel right?

The more important issue here is that this decided the game. It was a tie game with a few seconds left and this game blue the win. In NFHS basketball, the clock would not have stopped, game over.

A mentor in our chapter always said “You can make a mistake early in the game, teams have a chance to make up for us screwing up, but I the last two minutes we must be perfect”. What a great philosophy! Not that we TRY to make mistakes early in the game since we strive to always officiate that perfect game....it won't happen! What we REALLY need to do is focus, focus, focus in the last two minutes. BE PERFECT then!

Please do not take the “I will let the players decide the game” philosophy and suck on the whistle.....when we do that, WE decided the game, not the players.

Hey, Let's HAVE FUN TONIGHT! Let's NOT TAKE OFFICIATING FOR GRANTED! Let's also remember all of our fellow officials who have taken the year off, we are doing this for them also. Most of all, let's make sure we do what is right for the PLAYERS and COACHES...they are dealing with this at an incredible level and deserve our admiration as well. Wear a mask and adjust! We can STILL have fun!!!

Have a great game tonight everyone!

Tim