

Hi All!

So the clip from yesterday....[here](#) it is again!

I got some great feedback. And the HUGE majority said it is a Player Control foul! A couple had a no-call and one had a foul on the defense.

All except the PC and no-call replies were in agreement that the defender went straight up and straight down. He did nothing illegal! He DID leave his feet, but that is not illegal. One major point was that if the defender had NOT left the floor, it is an easy PC. So basically what we need to know is if the defender stay vertical. No matter how much we look at it from the angle we have, the defender was vertical. There has to be a slight allowance for verticality, and I would say 'we know it when we see it' for a defender who does NOT jump and land vertically.

Could we have a no-call? Yea.....it is definitely better than a foul on the defender!

If we 'referee the defense' we will SEE what the defender did (jumped straight up) but if we referee the offense, we could get caught in blowing a whistle for a foul on the defender since we don't know 'how he got there'.

As a couple people pointed out, we have to be prepared for a volcano from the coach of the shooter who just A) just got called for a PC foul, or B) there was a no-call (and no foul on the defense)! Trust me, it WILL happen!

This play obviously happened in a packed gym and the home team was the shooter!

Another point of discussion was the L.....why is he looking at a shot attempt from beyond the arc on the wing? In our game, we should rarely be looking there as the L official on a three-person game. T has to be trusted with his positioning to see 'between' the players, see the whole play and referee the defense.

This is a just a great discussion play to talk about several components of LGP, verticality, 'referee the defense' and positioning.

Hope it gave you some good food for thought! APPRECIATE all who commented!

Have a great game tonight!

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