

Good morning!

The clip today is an excellent example of establishing legal guarding position, maintaining it, contact initiated by the ball handler resulting in incidental contact. Take a look [here](#).

As is said in the clip, white 41 establishes LGP and maintains it by moving backwards. The defender does nothing wrong so if there is contact, it is either incidental or a foul on the ball handler.

In this particular play, black 0 does not extend his arm to create space (this would be a player control foul) nor did he dislodge white 41 so much that a player control foul is warranted.

As with other block/charge plays, if we referee the defense to make sure LGP was established AND maintained, we can determine quite easily who the foul is on if the contact warrants a whistle!

As was mentioned in the PIAA Bulletin release last week, 'self-talk' during the game. Remind yourself to referee the defense.

Thursday Extra: Ever have your captain's meeting with the music so loud you can't even hear yourself talking? When you go to the table to check the books and talk with the scorekeepers and timer, ask either the home scorekeeper or the timer to go to where the music is being played and to turn it off for the captain's meeting at whatever time you have your meeting. This allows everyone to hear and you don't need to yell!

Have a great game tonight!

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