

Good morning!

So we have a 'tipped ball' signal that is used when a ball is tipped by the defense and is headed to the back court. Why? This signal is used to communicate to the offensive team that they MAY be the first to touch a ball that goes into the back court. Take a look at the clip [here](#) to see a great example of this.....and the offensive team does not use the info.

In this play, the T sees the tip and signals it. This gives the offensive player info to know that he could have waited till the ball attained back court status to go recover it. The player obviously touches the ball when both he AND the ball had front court status. The player's feet were both in the front court and he touched the ball before it bounced in the back court. When he touched it, he bounced it to the back court (a violation in itself) then stepped into the back court (also a violation).

The T did everything right here! The coach was not happy but he should know the rule also!

Have a great game tonight and stay well!

Tim