

Good morning!

So Friday is finally here.....thank goodness! BIG games tonight!

We need to be aware that as we have about 3 weeks +/- remaining in the regular season, the good teams now they are good, the bad teams know they are bad and we need to be on high alert for 'chippy' or 'petty' actions in games. We saw a couple cases of bad situations on Tuesday night in NCAAM that none of us want happening. NO WAY the officials could have prevented what happened, but by taking care of business throughout a game and not having the 'I just want to get out of here' attitude will verify that we did all we could/what we were supposed to.

Stay focused, have a good pre-game and move to get good look.

We have seen block/charge calls all week in the tips.....before you watch the first time, MUTE the volume, referee the defense and make the call in the clip [here](#).

NOT a block on the defense...'what did the defense do wrong?' NOTHING! This can NOT be a defensive foul.....either incidental or a player control. In my opinion, incidental contact at this point.

Remember to referee the defense! When that happens, we KNOW if the defender did something illegal and whether contact can be his/her responsibility.

Have a great game tonight, a great weekend and safe travels!

Friday extra: Remember that on a held ball, NO OFICIAL with his/her back to the table should turn around to look at the arrow. The official(s) opposite the table should look (if needed) and say the color firmly and signal the direction. This is simply to help out partner whose back is to the table from looking like he/she doesn't know and we keep facing the players as well.

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Tim