Good morning!

One week almost in! Hopefully the weather cooperates this evening and tomorrow......be safe regardless!

Let's finish up the week with the jump ball theme. Take a look at one here. I APOLOGIZE that the video is sideways......anybody know how to fix that?

So did you have to watch it a few times to really SEE what was weird about this jump ball?! YES! The jumper for black DID 'steal' the toss.....just not stealing a toss like we normally expect.

Got to give credit to the black team for scouting the white tem and knowing what they do on the jump ball.....but the jumper may not possess the ball until it hits a non-jumper or the floor. In this particular case, having a late whistle after 'processing' what happened is fine! Get it right! This could even have been after he scored the layup.

This is one of those 'Don't get caught off guard' plays! Be focused, be sharp and be decisive!

In this case, if the violation had been called, white would have received the ball at mid-court and black would get the arrow.

Friday (the 13th) extra: Go to the table about the 12:00 mark......that way if the books aren't done, we can speed things along by having then just copy numbers of the players and starters by the 10:00 mark and they can copy names later. Remind them that they need completed by the 10:00 mark...BOTH of them...or what consequences will be paid.

Have a great game tonight!

Tim