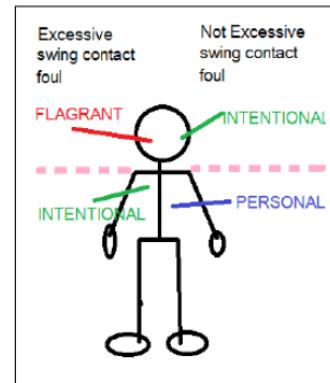


Good morning!

Elbows to the face has been discussed preciously and we know what the progression is. The chart is below again. Take a look at another clip [here](#). THANKS for this clip being forwarded to me!

So this is a hit in the face with the arm and is intentional all alone, but his arm is definitely moving faster than his torso. Sometimes we have to take into account the other incidents in a particular game. This player had other fouls that were questionable at the least and flagrant at the worst in this game. I am sure we have all seen the clips of the player with 5 intentional or flagrant fouls in a single game and never penalized as such. Take care of this by calling the intentional when warranted!

Excessive Swinging (Faster that the torso)	Contact w/ Opponent	Above or below the head	Outcome
No	No		Legal
No	Yes	Below	Personal Foul
No	Yes	Above	Intentional Personal Foul
Yes	No		Violation
Yes	Yes	Below	Intentional Personal Foul
Yes	Yes	Above	Flagrant Personal Foul



Thursday extra: We are in the 'F –you February' games. Good teams know they are good and bad teams know they are bad. The games that are tough to work are the spinners. DO NOT get complacent in them! We have to be alert at all times and especially alive when the ball is dead! Two more weeks is all we have – officiate like it is the first two weeks of the season OR the last two weeks of your career. Give EVERY game the utmost attention.

Have a great game tonight!

Tim