





Good morning everyone, hope all is well with you.

Today's tip deals with a play at midcourt and a possible back court violation. Thanks to Craig Bradley for sharing this clip. Take a look at the play [here](#) and determine what you have the FIRST time you see it. Think about WHY you have what you do?

Well? What do you have? Obviously the red team's coach and fans have a back court violation. White surely doesn't.....not that we ever take a coaches or fans advice anyhow.... And? NO VIOLATION.

This is a legal play.....white is dribbling from the back court to the front court. He just happens to be going backwards and his last dribble before the interrupted dribble appears to bounce right on the mid court line. THIS means we are still in the back court. Since the front court is INSIDE the mid court line. Here is what rule 4-4-6 says:

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During a dribble from backcourt to frontcourt, the ball is in the frontcourt when the ball and both feet of the dribbler touch the court entirely in the frontcourt.

As we can see, this IS a legal play since both feet AND the ball has not touched entirely in the front court.

The trail official here is in a GREAT position to see the play and rule correctly. He saw the entire play and did not anticipate the play with his whistle.

Remember, be patient and see the whole play! Better to have a late, correct whistle than an early, incorrect one.

Have a great game today and again, take care of yourself, we are in the long haul now and bodies are at a premium!

Tim