

Good morning!

While on the junior official ‘roll’, take a look at another one (all three officials on this game came through the junior official program!) with a loose ball call [here](#).

So take a look at rule 4.12.4:

ART. 4 . . . While the ball remains live a loose ball always remains in control of the team whose player last had control, unless it is a try or tap for goal.

Black obviously had control of the ball, the ball became loose when black muffed the pass to her and it became loose. Black then fouled white going for the ball and the T rules a team control foul. He used the correct mechanic (although the arm could have been straight up with the first to stop the clock) both at the spot as well as at the table. The L (new T) came up to inbound at the correct spot (28 foot spot) since the foul was outside the 3-point arc.

Reread rule 4.12 which is the ‘control’ definition and needs to be engrained in our heads! The team control foul here was crucial because it was also the fifth team foul on black. If it had been ruled incorrectly (not team control), then we would have incorrectly shot free throws at the other end. Great job guys!

Wednesday extra: The question about varsity players ‘shooting around’ at halftime of the JV game and dunking rears its ugly head at some point in the season. IF that happens while you see it, the coach should be notified immediately and then the coach tells the players ‘no dunking’. If it continues and game management notified, a technical foul *may* be assessed. Varsity players are not ‘team members’ and may ‘practice’ during halftime of the JV game (but no other dead ball period – rule 2.7.4).