

Good morning!

Crew cooperation.....CREW cooperation. We should ALWAYS talk about primary coverage areas (PCA's) in our pregame, work them during that game and be ready from a secondary coverage IF (and ONLY IF) the primary coverage official needs it. Today is a GREAT example of this!

Take a look at the play [here](#)!

C was extremely patient and gave L every opportunity to make this call! He waited, waited, waited, then blew the whistle! This is a play we need a whistle on, it is a train wreck. This is a play the coaches would say something like 'That has to be something!' This is textbook officiating in a three-person crew!

This play is WAY tougher in a two-person game. Trail really can NKT come get this because there is no way T can SEE how the defender got to her position. If T makes a call here, it is a 100% guess in a two-person game. L really need a whistle here in a two- person game.

Great CREW cooperation play to end the week on!

Friday Extra: If you find something slippery on the floor, TAKE CARE OF IT. If it takes 20 minutes to get the floor cleaned up and SAFE, take the time. Trust me when I say the worst feeling an official can have is when a player gets injured from something on the floor that should have been taken care of.

Friday Bonus: Blood on a jersey...we know we allow the player to change jerseys and change the book to reflect the new number without penalty....if it happens in the first half and the player gets the jersey cleaned appropriately at halftime, we DO allow the player to go back to the original jersey number without penalty. Sometimes the jersey that was switched to was a jersey for a player that may not have played much so that also allows that player to get his/her jersey back. Even if the player used an extra jersey that the team brought along, allow the change back.

Have a great game tonight and a great weekend!

Tim