

Good morning!

Rule 10-7-7 deals with the restrictions on the dribbler. Included is the dribbler not permitted to contact an opponent in the dribblers path as well as not being permitted to veer into a defender as in case play 10-7-7 Situation B.

Take a look at an example of the uncommon (but happening more and more) illegal contact by the dribbler [here](#).

These types of plays are becoming more and more common as our players see it happening in college and NBA games. This play is NOT an example of the dribbler attempting to go to the left side of the hoop to score. It is VEERING into the defender to try to draw a foul call. This is the most recent tactic to try to fool us and to draw a whistle from us. *Know it when you see it*. Make no mistake about it, this is a foul on the dribbler! We would have a player control foul and the defense would take over with a throw-in (no free throws since it is a player control foul).

Friday extra: Consider inviting the JV officials into your halftime talk, consider offering to young officials to take them along to your varsity game to see your pre-game, halftime and post-game conferences.

Friday BONUS: Happy Holidays and enjoy this time of year with family and friends. Make sure they know you appreciate them and let your mentor know as well!

Have a great game tonight!

Tim