

Good morning!

As a follow up to yesterday...I neglected to mention the initial setting of the AP arrow on the opening jump ball going OOB. Since red tipped the ball OOB and no possession was gained before it, white gets the ball for the first possession and red gets the arrow.

On to today...another great job by an official. Take a look at that clip [HERE](#).

The C in transition does a great job of staying up to help on the press so is able to see the contact by black that causes white to go OOB. This may look 'easy' but coaches will claim that there was a 'loose' ball' and all he was doing was going for the ball. NOT TRUE! Black still needs to be under control and cannot go through an opponent to get to the ball.

Even better is what the C did after calling the foul...he stays right at the spot of the foul and does not run away to report because of the potential for taunting or other contact after the whistle. This game was high stress and chippy and we must recognize that and react accordingly. The L also comes into the play with a sense of urgency to make sure nothing else happens. Just because we do all the 'right' things like in this play cannot stop actions that players are intent on doing, but *not* doing the right things certainly portrays a less sense of urgency on our part.

The C and crew here did a great job to make sure that all we had was a foul and resulting throw-in. Great job guys!

Friday extra: Today may be your last game of the season. Today may turn the page on your season from regular season games to playoff games for several more weeks. Today is Valentine's Day. Let the people who are closest to you and who have supported you all season and throughout the year know how much you appreciate them and their support!

Friday bonus: Here's to a great playoff run for everyone, a great off-season and before we know it, the fall basketball season will be here! With that in mind, how about recruiting 'Just One' official for next year! Hope to see plenty of us in stripes in Hershey for the PIAA finals!

Have a great game tonight!

Tim