

Good morning!

There were some crazy games and plays from the tournaments this past weekend.

Take a look at one of them [here](#).

So in this play, we have a drive by black initiating from C. C calls a blocking foul on white outside the paint and awards the ball underneath (before the shot). Black loses control of the ball, regains it under the hoop with his left hand, transfers it to his right hand and throws it off the white player who fouled him, hitting the white player in the head. The L issues a technical foul on black for the unsporting act of throwing the ball at the white player. This certainly is a correct call since the whistle had blown before he lost control then, regained possession then threw the ball. EASY T.

So, what should happen after these two whistles? The crew should all get together to talk about what resumption of play will look like. The teams should be sent to their benches so that the crew can talk without worrying about anyone being goofy. Was the blocking foul a shooting foul? NO. Is black in the bonus? NO. That means we report the common foul on white for the block (C reports it since he called it) then L will report his technical on black. We will go to white's end and shoot two free throws by *any* team member. Remember that if a player comes in off the bench to shoot the free throws for the T, whoever *left* the game must sit out one tick of the clock. The player who came in to shoot the free throws *may* leave right after the free throws without a tick of the clock going off. We will then inbound the ball at the division line opposite the table with a throw-in for white. Make sure that a team foul was added to white's total for the block and a team foul added to black for the T.

When this play was discussed without video, there is certainly consideration for a flagrant foul since black threw the ball and hit white in the head. Video may/may not support that but any contact with the head must be considered and discussed at that moment by the crew.

Tuesday Extra: ALL technical foul resumption of play throw-ins will be at the division line opposite the table. Resumption of play throw-ins for an intentional foul depends on if it occurred in the back or front court. A back court intentional will result in a throw-in nearest the spot of the foul. An intentional foul in the front court will have a throw-in at the nearest of our 4 throw-in spots (3 feet outside the lane line on the baseline or at the 28-foot mark).

Have a great game tonight!

Tim