

Good morning!

First, an update to yesterday's 'counting to help us' clip. Jim Shaw (thanks Jim) had this in a scrimmage in November and Dave Wright confirmed that the first occurrence is a warning (we can certainly record it in the book but make sure to tell the coach it is a warning regardless) and the next occurrence is a technical foul.

On to today...have you ever heard a partner, coach or player say 'he/she went from A to B'? Well [here](#) is a clip that shows this.

Going from A to B means that the defender did not maintain verticality. It means that the defender jumped from one spot (A) to another spot (B) and made illegal contact.

In this clip, blue #1 actually goes from A to B making illegal contact twice. Passing on the first one? Ok I guess, but the second one is a definite shooting foul. Even the first would have been a shooting foul since the ball handler had gathered the ball and was looking to shoot. It appears that the L actually moves to improve his angle to see this play. Going from A to B with contact such as this needs a whistle for a foul.

Thursday extra: The rules book now in rule 2-11-12 allows the official scorer to 'wear or drape' the striped shirt. According to Dave Wright, 'drape' only means that it must be draped on the front of the scorer's table if they choose that option instead of wearing it.