

Good morning!

Entry passes to the post...it is tough, if not impossible, for a defender playing *behind* the offensive post player to defend an entry pass and make contact with the ball without fouling. Many times they reach over and dislodge the offensive player causing the player to lose balance, stumble or even lose the ball. Contact on these plays is a foul! If we let it go, we have to not only officiate it all game, but letting it go means we KEEP letting it go. Here are three entry passes that have contact where the player lost the ball or was dislodged. Lead needs to get these early and it will clean the game up!

[Ball knocked down and lost balance](#)

[Dislodged but did not lose ball](#)

[Push and ball lost](#)

These are just a few of the variations on the standard post entry pass where the defender from behind fouls on the entry pass.

Tuesday extra: Check out the new PIAA basketball bulletin at <http://www.piaa.org/sports/basketball/default.aspx> and scroll down to the 'Rules'.

This is legal...length of leg sleeves do not need to be the same on both legs.



Have a great game tonight!

Tim