

Good morning!

More with jump shooters and protecting them all the way until they are back on the floor. Hopefully these two clips weren't used by me before!

[Jump shooter fouled 1](#)

[Jump shooter fouled 2](#)

Yesterday, Jeff Lane gave me a couple great tips about officiating jump shooters and anticipating you will have a jump shot in your primary. He said:

A piece of advice that helped me immensely was, as a weak side official, to anticipate a reversal to a player in my PCA by moving to an open angle BEFORE any pass heads in that direction. Position yourself in a place where you already have an open angle when the ball gets there - not have to adjust when it arrives (usually too late to see what you need to see). It might be the best piece of advice I've ever got for working off ball. It's connected to the understanding there is a basketball game going on in my PCA while the ball is in another area. There are players playing the game. ANTICIPATE the next action in the game. You're more ready and have the "history" leading up to the event when it happens.

Then later, added:

KEY: There is game action in your PCA. Observe that. Know enough about the game to anticipate action that may come to you and put yourself in a good position to observe it before it happens. Once the ball is there, we're playing catch up and often can't get where we need to be even when we try. Plus, action not currently involving the ball (picks, cuts, boxing out, etc.) is part of the game. Officiate that stuff.

THANKS Jeff!

Friday extra: I am stealing a LOT today! From Marty Mauer's Weekly Reminders:

6. What are you waiting for? At the first horn, walk over to the huddle, make eye contact with the Head Coach and say "First horn." DO NOT ENTER THE HUDDLE. Then go to your throw-in position.

There is no need to stand there for the second horn because WE need to be ready also.

Friday bonus: PLEASE make sure to talk about the bow-and-arrow and gun simulations in EVERY captain's meeting as directed in the email from the PIAA last week. If you did not get it, maybe your email address needs to be updated on your profile! The bulletin is at [Bulletin #1](#).

Have a great game tonight!

Tim