

Good morning!!!

Hope your tip-off weekend was great!!!

Today's clip has a couple purposes....take a look at it [here](#).

The first purpose of the clip is that this was the fifth foul of arguable the best player for white. *If we referee the defense*, we know what happened and how the defender got there. Anyone who says they never did this isn't super truthful!!! So what did the defender do wrong? NOTHING!

This leads to the second purpose – who should officiate this play? In a three-person game and since this is a secondary (help) defender, the C should officiate this play. In a two-person game, T would officiate this play. The T would be stepping down (taking a step or two toward the baseline) to help officiate the play in the paint on the weak side AND to officiate weak-side rebounding.

The C in this clip had nothing – he had no whistle and no hand even starting into the air.

In addition, we always want the fifth foul to be 'a good foul' and one that everyone knows happened.

Talk about weak-side help officiating and plays like this as well as the first foul of the game (want it to be a no-brainer also) and fifth fouls on a player.

Monday extra – there were plenty of pics in newspapers, online and clips on TV of games over the weekend. There were LOTS of illegal apparel like wrong colored undershirts and headbands too wide. These are EASY, EASY, EASY to enforce! They are CLEAR rules in the book, no judgment needed at all! Review rule 3-5 for what is permitted and just take care of it!!!!

Have a great game tonight!

Tim