

Good morning!

Take a look at an opening jump [HERE](#).

The major point here is that we need to be ready right from the opening tip! In this 3-person game, the U1 *was ready* and knew who hit the ball OOB. He signaled confidently in white's direction when red tipped the ball OOB. He was ready and got the crew started off on the right foot!

Should time have come off the clock? Well...the timer actually hit the switch and stopped it on U1's whistle. There CAN be the possibility that not time came off if the switch on/switch off happened very close together. Could the crew have taken at least :00.3 off the clock because of the tip? Yes, they could have, but we also have to allow for human error to start/stop the clock and the only definite knowledge we had was the tip, which indicates at least :00.3 seconds. The timer did not reset the clock to 8:00 so we have to assume the timer did this correctly. Let's play on and get the game going!

The ball will then be inbounded at the spot where it went OOB. Good get by the U1 here!

Be ready for a foul, the ball to go OOB, a back court violation, anything else that can happen! Getting a good start to the game gives us credibility and confidence!

Thursday extra: Enjoy each game from now on, we don't know what game will be our last of the year! Have fun with your partner(s) and tell them what has been good this year and with him/her!

Have a great game tonight!

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