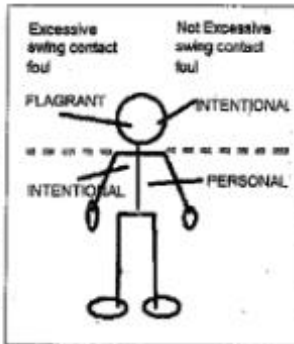


Good morning!

Another play as a reminder and to keep in the back of your head so as to not get caught off guard when it happens. Take a look [here](#).

Excessive Swinging (Faster than the torso)	Contact w/ Opponent	Above or below the head	Outcome
No	No		Legal
No	Yes	Below	Personal Foul
No	Yes	Above	Intentional Personal Foul
Yes	No		Violation
Yes	Yes	Below	Intentional Personal Foul
Yes	Yes	Above	Flagrant Personal Foul



This chart is a great one to print and keep in your bag and pull out in pregame conferences to quickly review the possibilities. Thanks to Paul Skirtich (I think) who created this years ago.

So for our play in the clip...there is a possibility of having a foul on blue 5 for raking on the rebound. This MAY have stopped the elbow swinging. Passing on the rake is understandable, then white definitely swings the elbow to his right, pivoting at the waist and not making contact (according to the chart it is a violation), then pivots back left and makes contact with blue 5 above the shoulders. This would be an intentional foul *at a minimum*. According to our chart, we would have a flagrant foul. If the contact is with excessive swinging, it is flagrant. We must be vigilant on enforcing swinging of the elbows.

Intentional fouls result in 2 free throws to the player who was fouled, then the team for the player who was fouled gets the ball at the nearest spot to where the foul occurred (so in our case the spot 3 feet outside the lane line).

Flagrant personal fouls are handled the same way in regards to resuming play AND the player throwing the elbows is disqualified from the game and the ejecting official must file a report within 24 hours, but PLEASE complete it as soon as you are home so that it is in the PIAA office when they arrive in the morning.

Wednesday extra: Filing a DQ report is easy – login to your page on the PIAA site, then select ‘Submit Disqualification Form’. When the incident happens, ask the official scorer to right on a piece of paper that player’s name and the final score and you will pick it up after the game. This way you have all the info for the report.

Have a great game tonight!