

Good morning!

Two days to go!!!!

So today is a clip that hopefully cleans up your game, no matter what the level. Take a look at the clip [here](#).

I and many of the people I work with call this "Raking on the Rebound." Is this a type of play that you want to officiate in a tie game late in the fourth quarter? Not here.....so how do we avoid it? Call a foul on a play like this from the get-go. The first time a rebound is cleanly possessed and an opponent reaches in, call a foul. When a held ball is called, it promotes *more* reaching in on rebounds. If we call a foul, it *should* eliminate these acts. The players and coaches need to adjust to what we are calling. Keep calling it every time it happens. If a player or coach questions it the answer is easy 'we have been calling this all game, the rebound was cleanly possessed, let it go.'

Wednesday Extra: Please be cautious and restrained in posting pictures on social media of where you worked (before OR after games). Remember that the best officiated games are when nobody remembers who worked.....and when we post pictures we make sure everyone remembers!

Have a GREAT day and let the excitement for Friday keep building!

Tim