

Good morning.

Have you ever had a player injured, beckon the coach out and as he/she is walking out they make the 'If you would have called the foul, we wouldn't have an injured player' comment? I have and did nothing and regretted it from the time I let it happen. The coach was showing me up and everyone knew it. I learned from that mistake. I do not LOOK for issues, but when they arise, we must be ready.

As an extension of the ejection clip from yesterday, take a look what follows [here](#).

This would definitely be a good meeting discussion issue, but my opinion is that I was at the table to report – walking away from the head coach would not have been professional. I was there to answer his question and explain what his player did. He responded with 'If you would have called the hold, maybe he wouldn't have reacted how he did.' In my opinion, he crossed the line. I was giving him the courtesy of approaching me for an explanation and to answer any question he had. I was *not* going to allow him to blame me for what happened. The last thing I wanted was a technical foul on the head coach here, but this is unacceptable and needed penalized.

Sometimes we allow coaches to do way more than coach from the coaching box....sometimes we allow assistants to continually question us. Sometimes we should give a warning and sometimes the line is crossed. We should not LOOK for ways to give a warning or a technical, but if warranted, we are held to the standard of applying the rules correctly. If it is needed, take care of it, report it and get out of there. A partner can handle anything further.

Please also remember that when we walk back in the same gym again or have the offended team again that we have a 'clean slate'. We cannot hold anything against the coach/player/team for what happened previously.

Tuesday Extra: In regards to a head coach warning given, make sure that the coach knows a warning was issued and why. Give the fact.....just tell the scorekeeper 'Please write this in the margin somewhere - Head coach warning at (time) of the (what quarter) for (what he/she did).'

Have a great game tonight!

Tim