

Good morning!

We are at the end of the regular season! It has been a long one and for assignors a challenging one. Take time to reflect back on your season and ask if you accomplished your goal(s). Also, have you brought one new official into side of the game?

This is the final clip of the year. Take a look [here](#).

So we have a shot by white 5 *released and in the air* when white 1 is called for a foul. The balls goes in the hoop. How do we resume play?

Most of this is covered under rule 6.7.7. There is no team control on the shot in the air. The goal counts (3 points) and the penalty for the foul is assessed as a common (not team control) foul. Blue is in the bonus so we go to the other end and blue 2, who was fouled by white 1, shoots the bonus free throws.

The crew on this go together and talked about it and got everything right! The C, who had he prelim and made goal, signaled it and waited to see what the official who called the foul was going. After the saw that he wanted a throw-in for blue, he called the crew together to talk about it. They got it right by discussing it! The only recommendation is that if the whole crew is talking then the players need to be sent to their benches. Each of these teams has a 'knucklehead' that eyes need on all the time! Getting the play right was crucial here...it was during the second of three OT's!

Friday extra: Being married to a coach wasn't always easy. Over the years, I've heard her say many times that she wanted players who weren't "yeah but.." players, but players who were coachable. As a player, if you truly want to improve, you have to be willing to listen to feedback. And when that feedback is coming from a place of good intent, you nod your head, accept it, and grow from it. *We need more of that mindset in officiating as well.* Too often, we're quick to argue because we don't want to be wrong or feel like we failed — but growth doesn't come from defensiveness. It comes from being open, humble, and willing to learn.

Have a great game tonight and a great playoff run! The PIAA Official's Convention is August 7-8 at the Harrisburg Hilton. Make plans now and block your calendar!