

To: OHSAA Basketball Officials

From: Denny Morris, Director of Officiating Development – Basketball

Re: Plays of the Week – Week 11

Date: Friday, January 13, 2023

UNSPORTING FOULS

PLEASE REVIEW RULE 10-5-5 AS IT PERTAINS TO LEAVING THE BENCH/FIGHTING AND THE ASSOCIATED PENALTIES. IF THE BENCHES COMPLETELY EMPTY, THE GAME WILL RESUME WITH NO SUBSTITUTES AVAILABLE AND POSSIBLY LESS THAN 5 PLAYERS PARTICIPATING. THE COACHES WILL LOSE THE COACHING BOX FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME. IF THE SUBSTITUTES ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE FIGHT, THE CONSEQUENCES ARE EVEN MORE SEVERE (SEE CB PLAYS).

IN AS MUCH AS WE DO NOT HAVE THE CONVENIENCE OF REPLAY DO THE BEST YOU CAN TO IDENTIFY THE MAJOR OFFENDERS AND REMEMBER THAT A GAME REPORT IS ESSENTIAL. Below is a clip to review and use in your study and pregame preparation. Points to consider:

Clip 1 – initial altercation, gray player coming off the bench, head coach/assistant coaches entering the court (note: why do we allow grey coach, but emphatically point by two officials the white coaches back to the bench? Is this a good look?), who is the spectator that enters the court (it happens to be AD). Would this be construed to be a fight (4 game suspension)? NO, this does not rise to level of a fight!

Link to Video: [Week 11 - Scuffle Video Clip](#)

FALSE DOUBLE FOUL

4.19.9 (C): A1 has a breakaway lay-up. B1 commits a hard foul against A1 from behind and its ruled an intentional foul. The Team A head coach protests, feeling the fouls should have been a flagrant foul and is assessed a technical foul.

A. Award A1's goal if successful. Team B is awarded two free throws for the technical foul with the lane spaces cleared. Then A1 shall receive two free throws for the foul committed against him/her. Team B is awarded the ball for a throw-in at the division line opposite the scorers table.

B. Award A1's goal if successful. Team B is awarded two free throws for the technical foul with the lane spaces cleared. Then A1 shall receive two free throws for the foul committed against him/her. Resume play with the out-come of the free throws.

C. Award A1's goal if successful. A1 shall receive two free throws with the lane spaces clear. Any Team B player is then awarded two free throws for the technical foul. Team A is awarded the ball for a throw-in at the point of interruption.

D. Award A1's goal if successful. A1 shall receive two free throws with the lane spaces clear. Any Team B player is then awarded two free throws for the technical foul. Team B is awarded the ball for a throw-in at the division line opposite the scorers table.

CONTACTING THE BACKBOARD

10.4.4: A1 tries for a goal and B1 jumps and attempts to block the shot but instead slaps or strikes the backboard and the ball goes into the basket. What's your call?

A. Legal and the goal counts.

B. Goaltending and count the basket.

- C. Basket interference and count the basket.
- D. Technical foul.

10.4.4: A1 tries for a goal and B1 vibrates the ring as a result of pulling on the net and the ball does not enter the basket. What's your call?

- A. Legal play, play on.
- B. Goaltending and count the basket.
- C. Basket interference and count the basket.
- D. Technical foul and there is no goal.

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Answers: **Q1-D; Q2-A; Q3-D;**