

To: OHSAA Basketball Officials

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Re: Plays of the Week – Week 6

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2022

A major point of emphasis for the 22-23 basketball season is curtailing rough play. Please review the video at the link below and following observations:

Link to Video Clip:  [Elbow_NoFoulCalled.mp4](#)

- 1) The initial displacement of the defender with the offensive player's shoulder and left arm would be correctly ruled a player control foul.
- 2) The second act of the swinging elbow striking the defender in the face would be correctly ruled an intentional foul.

Had the first foul been called, this would have prevented the escalation of action resulting in a broken nose to the defender. Mechanically, while this is clearly in the T's primary, any of the three officials that observe the second act should step up and go out of their primary and save the crew on this play.

Please review the Plays of the Week below:

1. After a team has completed the free-throws for a TECHNICAL FOUL, play shall resume where?
 - A. The spot nearest where the technical was given.
 - B. At the division line, opposite the table.
2. After a team has completed the free-throws for an INTENTIONAL FOUL, play shall resume where?
 - A. The spot nearest where the intentional foul occurred.
 - B. At the division line, opposite the table.
3. Team A is at the free-throw line for a bonus free-throw situation. On the first attempt, A1 crossed the foul line, creating a violation. How does Team B proceed to put the ball in play?
 - A. Team B may inbound the ball anywhere along the baseline.
 - B. Team B will have a spot throw-in along the baseline.
4. Team A has a throw-in on the baseline after a violation by Team B. The official bounces the ball to A1 who then bounces the ball and takes a step to the left, and then back to the right. Has A1 created a violation?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

Answers: 1-B; 2-A; 3-B; 4-B