

**To:** OHSAA Basketball Officials

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**Re:** Plays of the Week – Week 10

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This week's video consists of a 2-play vignette involving dunking. These plays happen fast. We need to allow our minds to digest and process what we see and not be too quick to (over)react.

Link:  [Dunk x 2.mp4](#)

Dunk 1-This is at best a very marginal technical foul. Slight leg swing but nothing prolonged

Dunk 2-This does not rise to level of technical foul. Note white #5 was initially very close to him.

On dunks, the speed of the player, force and momentum all need to be taken into account. Unfortunately in the plays show, this involved the same player in the same game and resulted in his disqualification and 2 game suspension. This is very difficult to defend.

Also, please note both T's were called by the lead. Generally the C/T are in better position and would prefer one of them making the ruling. In the plays shown neither T or C appear to have any intent on ruling a technical foul.

Happy New Year everyone! All the best in 2023!

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Here are this week's "Play's of the Week - Week 10"

**DEAD-BALL LIVE-BALL FOULS**

4.19.14: What type of foul is committed when during a dead-ball period A1 taunts B1?

- A. Common foul
- B. Unsporting technical
- C. Flagrant foul
- D. Player-control foul

4.19.14: What type of foul is committed when B1 crosses the end line and fouls thrower A1?

- A. Common foul
- B. Unsporting technical
- C. Intentional foul
- D. Player-control foul

4.19.14: What type of foul is committed when B1 reaches through the end-line boundary and slaps the ball from the hands of thrower A1?

- A. Common foul
- B. Technical foul

- C. Flagrant foul
- D. Intentional foul

4.19.14: What type of foul is committed when immediately after the ball passes through the basket, airborne shooter A1 fouls B1?

- A. Common foul
- B. Technical foul
- C. Intentional foul
- D. Player-control foul

Player A1 is fouled and in the double bonus. A1 pushes B2 in frustration for the foul and is given a technical foul. B2 then responds and he too is given a technical foul. How do we proceed?

- A. Team A will choose who gets to shoot the foul shots (lane line clear) and the ball will be put in play nearest the point of interruption.
- B. Player A1 will shoot the free throws for the foul committed on him (lane line clear) and the ball will be put in play opposite the table with the alternating possession arrow.
- C. Player A1 will shoot the free throws with players in the lane line as this is the point of interruption and no free throws for the double technical fouls.

Answers: **Q1-B; Q2-C; Q3-B; Q4-D. Q5-C**