

**To:** OHSAA Basketball Officials

**From:** Denny Morris, Director of Officiating Development – Basketball

**Re:** Plays of the Week – Week 8

**Date:** Monday, December 19, 2022

This week's video consists of a 3-play vignette.

Clip 1 – Link: [Clip 1.MP4](#)

Drive from C side. C is responsible for drive all the way to basket. Correct ruling here would be a player control foul. Defender has established legal guarding position and absorbs contact in the torso. This is not a flop. L has secondary responsibility for this action and appears to have a good look at the action. Absent a foul call on this play, the dribbler also travels.

Clip 2 – Link: [Clip 2.MOV](#)

Drive from C correctly ruled player control. L again is in excellent position to help if needed but properly yields to C avoiding a double whistle. Well handled by this crew.

Clip 3 – Link: [Clip 3.mp4](#)

Please review during your pregame and decide how you will avoid this unfortunate “blarge” with double whistles. Correct ruling would be player control foul. In the case shown, this would be a double foul and resume from point of interruption.

#### ERROR – NOT CORRECTABLE

5.8.4 (B): The head coach from Team A requests a 60-second time-out to rectify a timing error. The referee grants the time-out to investigate the matter but determines that no correction can be made. The scorer then informs the referee that Team A cannot be charged a 60-second time-out as they only have one 30-second time-out remaining.

A. Since Team A did not have a 60-second time-out remaining and the investigation/discussion took longer than the 60-seconds, they will be charged with a team technical foul.

B. Since they have no 60-second time-outs remaining and there was no timing correction made, Team A will be charged their remaining 30-second time-out regardless of the amount of time consumed.

C. The referee should not have granted the request since Team A did not have a 60-second time out.

#### TIMING MISTAKES and CORRECTIONS

5.10.1 (B): Team A leads by one point when they inbound the ball in their backcourt with 12 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. A1's throw-in pass is to A2 who dribbles in the backcourt until the horn sounds. The trail official does not make a 10-second ruling because he/she “lost the count.”

A. The game is over. The clock may not be reset as there are no rule provisions to do this.

B. The game clock should be set to two seconds and the ball awarded to Team B as the 10-second violation should have been called.

5.10.1 (E): Team A scores a goal to lead by four points with 10 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter. Team B then quickly scores with approximately five seconds remaining; now trailing by two points. Team A expects to withhold the ball out of bounds for the throw-in with the time remaining. The timer mistakenly stops the clock shortly following the Team B goal; the game clock reads 4.0 seconds remaining. The official sounds the whistle immediately to address the timing mistake.

- A. Team A will have a throw-in from a designated spot on the end-line with no change to the game clock.
- B. The game is over as there was 4.0 seconds remaining and Team A should have been able to run the clock down.
- C. Team A will have a throw-in from anywhere along the end-line with no change to the game clock.

### BASKET INTERFERENCE

9.11.1 (E): The ball is touching the side of the basket ring of Team A. B1 jumps and B1's hand contacts the net. The ball definitely is not touching the top of the basket ring.

- A. Basket interference; score 2 points for Team A
- B. Violation. Team B's ball with a spot throw-in out of bounds along the baseline.
- C. No violation. Ball remains live.

### UNIFORMS

3.4.3(B): A7 reports to the official scorer to enter the game wearing a jersey with the No. 7, which is the number listed in the scorebook. A7 (a) enters the game and participates; (b) changes into a legal jersey and enters the game later.

- A. Direct technical is charged to the coach in both A and B. Team A coach loses the coaching box privileges for the remainder of the game. Team B is awarded two free-throws and a throw-in at the division line.
- B. Direct technical is charged to the coach in situation A for an illegal uniform. Coach loses the coaching box privileges. In B, a team technical is charged to the coach because the number must be changed in the book and does not lose the coaching box because it is a team technical. Both instances warrant two technical foul free-throws and a throw-in at the division line.
- C. Neither situation warrants a technical foul for an illegal jersey number.

Best of luck as the season continues!

**Answers: Q1-B; Q2-A; Q3-C; Q4-C; Q5-B (note: A7 wearing No. 7 should not participate until he/she is wearing a legal uniform. Proper numbers are outlined on pg. 25 (rule 3.4.3 of the Rules Book).**