

Hope everyone had a good summer. We are going to look at something that coaches tend to complain about. CONSISTENCY!!!! Also at the end of the email is a link to take a short 5 question quiz. This quiz can be done anonymously and you will get instant feedback on how you did.

As always if you have any question let me know.

PLAYS

Play 1 and 2 - <https://youtu.be/fo1SRehKIAw> and <https://youtu.be/57J4rxc0Jks> - These plays happen in back to back possessions. At one end of the court we have an illegal spin move that is not called. The very next play we have a play to the basket and as the player steps through we have a travel call. Both of these plays are travels and needed to have a whistle.

By not calling the first travel we put our partner in a bad place when he has no choice but to call the second one. This is not a place where we can choose to just not call the second one since we let one go on the other end. This is too obvious of a travel to not call. Two wrong calls do not make us consistent. It just hurts credibility with the coaches.

Play 3 and 4 - <https://youtu.be/xesjoCkCluk> and <https://youtu.be/Dbtk05rpYv8> - Here we have two plays that involve a shooter. On the first one we have a foul called when the defender makes contact with the shooters right elbow/forearm area. Shortly after that we have a play on the other end where the player drives and the defender in an attempt to block the shot hits the shooter in the head. In this play we have a no call. There is more contact on this play and the basket is missed so had more of a possible impact on the play. A foul is needed here.

Play 5 and 6 - <https://youtu.be/bCHpY0Z8vVo> and <https://youtu.be/UHPLVsbuTII> - Again we see two plays that involve shooters. These plays also happen on back to back possessions. We have the same type of drive and contact and therefore should have the same call on both but we do not. First play we call a foul and the second we do not. Since the first one was called a foul we should call this second one a foul also. Although as we look back at these plays a no call on both would probably have been better.

QUIZ - [Click here](#)

Thanks

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