

2003-2004 CCA MANUAL CHANGES
(HIGHLIGHTED AREAS FROM CCA MANUAL, PAGES 49 & 51)

PERSONAL FOUL (NO FREE THROWS)

- A Front Court – Ball to remain in front court. The calling official will report the foul and switch with the table side official. If the table side official is the calling official there will be no switch.**
- B Back Court – Ball to remain in backcourt. The calling official will report the foul and switch with the table side official. If the table side official is the calling official there will be no switch.**

PERSONAL FOUL (FREE THROW ATTEMPTS)

- A Front Court – The calling official will report the foul plus the number of free throw(s) and move to the TRAIL position on the TABLE SIDE of the court. The LEAD official will administer the free throw(s). The CENTER official is responsible for the 10 second count on the free thrower.**
- B Back Court – The calling official will report the foul plus the number of free throw(s) and move to the TRAIL position on the TABLE SIDE of the court/ One of the non-calling officials moves to the position vacated by the calling official. The LEAD official will administer the free throw(s). The CENTER official is responsible for the 19 second visible count on the free thrower.**

TECHNICAL FOUL

The calling official will move to the TABLE SIDE position. One of the non-calling officials moves to the position vacated by the calling official.

EXCEPTIONS

Foul in front court and ball goes from new back court to new front court. LEAD, CENTER or TRAIL calling the foul. No free throw(s).

LEAD and TRAIL are TABLE SIDE:

- A LEAD official reports the foul and returns to the original position.**
- B TRAIL official reports the foul and returns to the original position.**
- C CENTER official reports the foul and switches with the TRAIL official.**

2003-2004 MECHANICS POINTS OF EMPHASIS

For more than 20 years, the CCA Basketball Official's Manuals have included "Points of Emphasis". These are areas which have been identified as needing special attention. While they do not necessarily represent mechanics changes as such, their importance must not be overlooked.

- A **OFF THE BALL SCREENING:** It is imperative that the official who is working "off-the-ball" observe screens which occur away from the area of the ball. Unobserved illegal screens and illegal actions by the player being screened are frequent occurrences.
- B **SIGNALS:** Non-standard signals are not to be used. All officials must use the standard signals listed in THIS MANUAL when calling violations or fouls.
- C **LOW POST:** When the ball enters the low post area or the CENTER side, the LEAD shall move towards the lane line extended or back up a few steps from the play to get a better view.
- D **FLOOR POSITIONS:** *Those listed in this manual are to be used as guides. An official must always get in the necessary position to anticipate and make the correct call.*

2003-2004 AREAS OF CONCERN

In addition to the "Points of Emphasis" in the manual, the following "Areas of Concern" should be discussed during each pre-game conference by all officials. Special attention should be given to these areas during the course of each game.

- A **ROUGH PLAY:** All basketball officials must be cognizant of the style of play and penalize all rough play by any player. Basketball is a game of finesse and skill, not rough play.
- B **CONTACT AWAY FROM THE BALL:** Illegal contact which prohibits a player from reaching a desired spot on the playing court must be called hand checking, holding or blocking. These illegal acts include forearm pressure, grasping an opponent or his uniform, kneeling, holding, pressure by leaning on an opponent with the body and bumping the cutter.
- C **OFFENSIVE POST PLAY:** Officials must call fouls when offensive post players use their lower arm to illegally prevent an opponent from moving or when offensive post players dislodge opponents from a legally established position by "backing in".
- D **DRIVING TO THE BASKET:** On too many occasions when offensive players drive to the basket, officials are calling fouls on defensive players when contact is initiated by the player with the ball. Officials must not penalize defensive players in these situations when they maintain legal guarding positions.
- E **TRANSITION:** *In moving from TRAIL to LEAD and CENTER to CENTER do not run with your back to the ball (running blind).*