

NCAA Women's Basketball Coordinator Call Minutes  
December 8, 2004

The Big West Conference was not represented on the call.

1. Points of Emphasis. (Marcy Weston)

a. Displacement – Ball Handler or Dribbler.

(1) Handchecking.

- a) Incidental contact with the hand by the defender on the ball handler is NOT a foul.
- b) If the defender repeatedly (continually-on-off, on-off) puts her hand on the ball handler, call a foul. (handchecking).
- c) If the defender keeps a hand on the ball handler, call a foul. (handchecking).

(2) Use of forearm (armbar).

- a) Incidental contact with the forearm (arm bar) is NOT a foul.
- b) If the defender repeatedly (continually-on-off, on-off) puts a forearm on the ball handler, call a foul.
- c) If the defender keeps a forearm on the ball handler, call a foul.

NOTE: The crew must pre-game how they will call hand and forearm contact on the dribbler and stay consistent throughout the game.

b. Displacement – Post.

- (1) This part of the game looks very good. Keep up the good work. DO NOT allow displacement.
  - on initial set-up
  - backing down the defender
  - moving to maintain position
- (2) In previous seasons we have seen enforcement early in the season. The key is to continue to enforce the displacement points of emphasis throughout the season. Teams will adjust if officials stay consistent. Stay focused and continue to call displacement in the post.

NOTE: A post player is an offensive player with or without the ball who has her back to the basket and is either in the lane or just outside the lane. (Does not have to be JUST the post layer. It can be ANY player in those positions on the court.)

c. Displacement - Cutters.

- (1) Do not allow the defender to displace the cutter from her path. The defender must give the offense time to change direction. On the other hand, the cutter may not displace a defender who is in her path. Whoever gets to the spot first is entitled to that spot or that path. Displacement or impeding the progress of cutters must be called. This call must also be made during in-bound plays.
- (2) This area of the game has been managed relatively well up to this point in the season. Keep it that way!

2. Rules Review. (Barbara Jacobs/Secretary/Rules Editor)

- a. Team A calls a timeout. After the timeout, Team A inbounds the ball and is dribbling the ball toward their basket. The scorer sounds the horn and informs the officials that the timeout Team A just took was an excessive timeout. **RULING: Rule 10-4.7** says that when the ball becomes live, an indirect technical foul for an excessive timeout cannot be penalized.
- b. What do you do with the shot clock when the team that commits a technical foul does not have team control (defensive team)?

**Rule 2-13.6.b** says the shot clock is reset on a foul (includes technical fouls) and the ball is put back into play at the point of interruption. **Rule 2-13.7.g** is the exception to this. When the team that commits the foul is in team control (offensive team), the shot clock will not be reset and the ball will be put back into play at the point of interruption.

- c. A3 subs into the game and begins playing. Two minutes later, A3 commits a personal foul. After the official reports the foul to the table, the scorer informs the official that the player is not listed in the scorebook. **RULING: Rule 3-4.5** says that A3 is a player once the clock starts. That means that any points she has scored stand and the foul she has committed counts against her. However, she entered the game illegally because she was not listed in the scorebook and **rule 3-4.5** also says that she must enter the game legally. An indirect technical foul shall be assessed to A3, Team B will shoot two foul shots and the ball will be put back into play at the point of interruption.

- d. Team A is awarded a designated spot throw-in. The ball is put at A1's disposal. While still out of bounds in the designated spot area, A1 dribbles the ball prior to throwing it in bounds. **RULING:** This is a legal play. A1 can dribble, she can move both feet and she can back straight up as far as possible as long as laterally she is within the 3 foot designated spot area.
- e. A1 is attempting the second of two free throws. B2 violates the lane followed by a lane violation by A2. The official inadvertently blows the whistle which stops play before A1 releases the ball for the foul shot attempt. The official resumes play by placing the ball at the disposal of A1 for the free throw attempt. Prior to A1's release of the ball for the try, B3 commits a lane violation. **RULING:** When A1's free throw attempt is unsuccessful, she shall be awarded a substitute free throw. When A1's attempt is successful, B2's and B3's violations shall be ignored.
- f. Players A6 & A7 report to the scorer's table and are waiting to sub into the game when a shooting foul is called on B3. It is also time for a media timeout. The official reports the foul and grants the media timeout. During the timeout, A8 & A9 report to the scorer's table to sub into the game before the first horn sounds. When Team A returns to the floor, A8 & A9 are in the game, but not A6 & A7. **RULING:** Rule 3-4.13 says that a player who legally enters the game during a dead ball may leave the game during that same dead ball period without penalty. Even though the opposing team may think that A6 and A7 are subbing into the game, this is perfectly legal. Players can go to the table to sub in and then the coach may change their mind and bring them back to the bench. This is not a violation of any kind.

3. Mechanics. (Weston)

- a. "Go where you need to go to see the play."
  - (1) We see more movement by officials at all three positions on the court. Continue to adjust positions to get a good angle on the play.
  - (2) Remember to re-establish your position on the court so as not to get in the way of the ensuing play.
- B. Visual and verbal confirmation of number of free throws.
  - (1) Officials have done an exceptional job of implementing this mechanic, giving coaches, teams and spectators a clear message as to the number of free throws that will be shot.
  - (2) Continue to identify the shooter's number to insure accuracy.

4. NCAA Web Play Postings.

- Anticipate posting web plays to the NCAA site during the week of December 13.
- Weston asked for cooperation of conferences currently using web play postings.
- Time, play and script to be used by each conference should be shared with Weston and respective coordinators to insure consistency.

5. Women's Final Four Coordinator Meeting.

9a.m. - 1p.m. Central time, Monday, April 4, 2005 at The Westin Hotel Indianapolis.

6. Remaining Coordinator Conference Calls.

A. 11 a.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, January 12, 2005.

B. 11 a.m. Eastern time, Thursday, February 10, 2005.

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