

Q3: Is this an illegal dribble?

- No
- **Why?**This isn't an illegal dribble because the ball hits of the leg of the defensive player and then the offensive player continues his dribble. Legal play.

Q4: Ignoring the illegal dribble and push in the back, is this basket interference?

- Yes
- **Why?**This play is illegal. It is illegal to touch the ball when it is in the cylinder, on the ring, or in the basket. By definition.

Q5: Considering: 1. Did the defender obtain a legal guarding position? 2. Did the defender do anything wrong. Is this a blocking foul?

- No
- **Why?**This is a close play but I believe the defender did not do anything wrong. He gained a legal guarding position (both feet on the floor facing his opponent and is allowed by rule to move backward or obliquely to maintain that position).

Q6: There is no doubt the there is illegal contact against the shooter on this play. Was the player in the act of shooting when the contact occurred?

- No
- **Why?**The player has returned to the floor is not in the act of shooting. If the play is really close 50/50 play error on the side of "he was in the act of shooting".

Q7: Is this a foul or incidental contact?

- Foul
- **Why?**This is a foul. The problem is the official isn't in the proper position to see the play.

Q8: Is this a correct 5-second call?

- No
- **Why?**Late in the game as an official you want to make sure everyone knows whether you have a closely guarded count on or not. You must be visible. Make sure the dribbler knows you have a count on. Make sure everyone knows if you take the count off (use the closely guarded mechanic - separation mechanic). Most importantly be "dumb like a fox" as to when you start the count. See it, recognize it, then start counting. Don't start the count early.

Q9: A double foul was called on this play. Was the throw-in administered correctly?

- No
- **Why?**throw in should take place at the point of interruption.scorer table. though in at the point of interruption - where the ball was, not where the foul occurred.

Q10: Is this a foul or flop?

- Flop
- **Why?**The secondary defender never establishes a legal guarding position. The shooter does not initiate the contact on this play.

Q11: Which of the following is true for the play in this video?

- The whistle was correct.
- **Why?**The first foul wasn't called. Call the first foul! When the whistle is blown it is a correct whistle. It is a foul.

Q12: Is the high ball screen legal in this video?

- No
- **Why?**I think the screen is marginal to start with. The offensive player's legs may be a little wide. I would probably pass on this part of the play because the defender runs right into the torso of the offensive player. HOWEVER, the foul happens after the initial contact - the offensive player extends his arm (forearm into the defensiv