

GGOB 2016-17 Training Memo #1

Video

Take a look at this video:

<https://youtu.be/DspekIDHgg>

As we talked about at the second meetings, we need to become better at identifying situations – split step, two-step pass, shifting pivot foot, sideways hop into a 3-point shot – that are traveling violations. What would you have on these two spin move plays? (Bonus: Who would have the best look on each?)

Test Results

The results are in...the GGOB got an average score of 96% on CBOA Test B. Average score across CBOA was 94%, so good job, everyone!!

Houston, we have a problem...

While the taking of the CBOA Test was relatively without problems, we can't say the same thing about taking the GGOB November Video Quiz. There were technical issues on both sides of this process, and we are working to resolve them before the next GGOB on line test is released, later this month. We apologize for the problems, and will do our best to fully fix them. Unfortunately, after the "fix" is in, the only comprehensive way to find out if the problems are completely repaired is to give the next test. Remember, when that test comes out, it is mandatory.

There have been a large number of questions on the screening video used in Quiz #1 on the November Video Quiz. Here is the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xtPGbb3eDzU>

In our judgment that this was an illegal screen by the offense, as the screener leans out towards the defender, causing more contact. This is most visible in the first, high angle camera shot, which is similar to the angle the calling official has. Thus, an offensive team foul.

Most importantly, this created discussion, and hopefully more thought and knowledge of the screening rules.

There has been a residual problem with CBOA, the evaluation system, and generating emails. Some officials never get the email advising them an evaluation has been completed on them. So, this is the solution- If an evaluator observes you, and he tells you that you are being evaluated, **and you don't receive an email giving you a link to the evaluation within 48 hours**, do the following:

1. Log on to CBOA (<http://www.cboa.net/goldengate/loadPage.cgi?page=Calendar>) or through the link on ggob.net
2. Select Member Login and complete the login information.
3. Once logged in, select "Evaluation Corner" and then "Display My Evaluations" from the menu on the left. Your evaluations for the last 2 years should be visible and available to you.

If you have any problems with this, contact GGOB Staff.

Rule Changes and Enforcement

The observer staff have now completed about 50 evaluations, and observed a similar number of games. 2016-17 rule changes have received uneven application and enforcement, so a little review is required.

First, the 30 second time out rule change-nobody allowed on the court for a 30 second time except the players and officials, and the end line personnel rules (nobody in the lane area on the end line at any time during a game) have been very well accepted. The number of issues observed here have been miniscule. Keep up the good work!

Second, while the uniform rules were simplified *again*, (for the 125th consecutive year, going back to Dr. Naismith), enforcement is still lacking. It is pretty simple- any leg or arm sleeve (with or without pad), headband, spandex, tights, wrist band or other legal uniform accessory must be the same *single* color...which could be black, white, beige or the predominant color of the jersey, for *everyone on the team* that chooses to wear any of these items. The only exceptions are a undershirt- long or short sleeve (which **must** match the predominant color of the jersey) and knee braces, which have no color restriction, but must include some sort of strengthening construction, like plastic or metal inserts, or stretch straps that can add tightness and support. The key the definition of a knee brace is “support to the joint”.

Lastly, the free throw penalty rules. It seems younger players are really gung ho about the ability to enter the free throw lane as soon as the shooter releases the ball. They have not been well coached that people above the free throw line extended **can't** cross until the ball hits the rim. Watch this closely!

We have seen a couple of violations called for players on the lane crossing the free throw line towards the shooter before the ball hits the rim. Good job. Let's work hard on enforcing this consistently!

The double violation on the free throw has also tripped up a couple of crews. In review, if an offensive player violates, it is an immediate dead ball, cancel the free throw, and proceed to whatever is next- a second or third free throw, or the ball out of bounds to the other team, if no free throw remains.

If a defensive player violates, it is a delayed dead ball- closed fist signal out to the side. If the ball goes in, ignore the violation, score the free throw, and move on to the next play. If the ball doesn't go in, award a replacement free throw.

If a defensive player violates, then either simultaneously, or before the end of the free throw an offensive player violates, **this is a double violation, cancel this free throw, no point can be scored.** If there are still free throws to be awarded, move on to the next free throw. If this is the first of a one and a bonus, or the final free throw of any sequence, ball is awarded out of bounds by using the alternating possession arrow.

One more play for the road

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pQMdZ32nSI&index=35&list=PL6gOxatB6fhHK9GsXkeqJ9Mish93tAbZd>

Does the official make the correct call? Is there team possession in the front court- required for a backcourt call?