Jump Ball

Ball goes left

Ball goes right





R (tossing official) always goes into T position

Primary Coverage Areas

Both C and T should close down on shots





Line Coverage



L has entire end line

C has closest sideline

T has closest sideline, division line, and far end line

Call only your line



Inbounds Coverage





Coverage in Transition





Press Coverage

- C stays in backcourt
- L should have deepest player in front and boxed-in







Shot & Rebound Coverage



L should not be positioned within lane lines

Both C and T should close down on shots

C is primarily responsible for weak side rebounding

Shot & Rebound Coverage







Three-Point Shot Coverage



If both C and T indicate the 3-pt attempt, T referees defense on shooter and stays with shot; C releases and covers rebounding

C/T should mirror the other official's "good" signal



Rotations

- Rotations should be thoroughly discussed at the pregame conference
- Ball location keys the need for a rotation
- The T or C can facilitate a rotation, but ONLY the L initiates a rotation
- A rotation should only take place when all three officials are in the frontcourt



A rotation begins when L moves laterally and penetrates the key area

Rotations

- Rotation is not complete until L passes beyond far lane-line extended
- L must officiate play in the post even while moving across the lane
- If the L begins to rotate and ball is quickly reversed or a quick shot taken – L does not have to complete rotation





Rotations

- If a trap occurs near the division line on C's side of court, C moves higher to officiate that play and L should initiate a rotation
- If L does not rotate C should go back to a normal C position when play permits



Remember, only the L initiates a rotation! The C only *facilitates* the rotation in this case.

Rotation Sequence

L goes to ball-side, T closes down, C completes rotation (last to rotate)





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Transition After Rotation

- All officials must recognize rotation has occurred
- If L rotated late and a transition occurs – it is old L's (new T's) responsibility to look up court making sure partners picked up rotation
- If not, the new T should be prepared to adjust his/her location on the floor



Transition Coverage After Rotation





Throw-In Cues

- L may administer throw-ins on either side of player when staying in frontcourt; T mirrors clock-chop signal
- T handles all throw-ins in the backcourt – regardless of location – "bump and run" if necessary
- T may bounce any sideline or end line throw-in (depends on defensive pressure)



End Line Throw-Ins in the Frontcourt



L may administer throw-ins on either side of player when staying in frontcourt; T mirrors chop-clock signal



Sideline Throw-Ins in the Backcourt



T handles all throw-ins in the backcourt – regardless of location – "bump and run" if necessary



End Line Throw-Ins in the Backcourt



If no pressure, C and L may go to home locations



Foul Reporting





Fouls & Basic Switching

- Non-calling officials should observe all players
- Calling official goes table side after reporting
- Official originally table side fills the vacancy left by the calling official



Fouls & Basic Switching

 Third official remains in same position occupied at time of foul

If calling official was table side, no switch occurs



Foul Reporting & Switching

Lead calls tableside foul – goes to reporting area. Becomes new T

T becomes new L

C remains C

Staying in the Frontcourt





Foul Reporting & Switching

Lead calls foul opposite table goes to reporting area. Then becomes new C.

C becomes new L

T remains T



Staying in the Frontcourt



Foul Reporting & Switching on Offensive Calls

L calls foul opposite, reports and moves to front court to become the new C

Old T becomes new L



C becomes the new T and administers the throw-in

Backcourt to Frontcourt -No Free Throws



Foul Reporting & Switching on Offensive Calls

- T calls foul opposite, reports and moves opposite to become new L
- Old C becomes new C
- L goes to sideline to administer



throw-in and becomes new T

Backcourt to Frontcourt -No Free Throws



Foul Reporting & Switching on Offensive Calls

C calls tableside , reports and slides down to become new L

Old T becomes new C

L goes to sideline to administer



throw-in and becomes new T

Backcourt to Frontcourt -No Free Throws



Disqualification Procedure

- 1. New table side (C or T) official:
 - Notifies coach
 - Requests timer to begin 20-second replacement interval
 - Notifies disqualified player
- 2. Officials not administering disqualification position for subsequent throw-in or free throw



Disqualification Procedure

 Administering official takes a position on division line half way between center circle and sideline nearest table to administer substitution



Free Throws

- Calling official becomes T observes all action and assists with violations, rebounding action and fouls
- L administers all free throws has responsibility for bottom lane space and three spaces on the opposite line
- C has responsibility for shooter, flight of ball, and top two lane spaces on opposite line



C and T close down on last shot attempt

Free Throws

- T is at approximately the 28-foot mark and just inside the tableside boundary line – NOT at the division line
- L is approximately 4 feet from near lane line for ALL free throws
- C is halfway between the near lane line and the sideline; just above the free-throw line extended



Free Throws



Calling official becomes T

L administers all throws

C and T close down on last shot attempt



Time-Outs & Intermissions

- Administering official stays with ball at resumption of play location – puts ball on floor if movement is necessary
- Positioning of two free officials:
 - 60-second time-out/intermission nearest block
 - 30-second time-out top of three-point arc



Officials should observe bench and table activity

Time-outs & Intermissions





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Last-Second Shot

- C or T Opposite table official is responsible
- L may offer assistance or be responsible on fast break
- Responsible official communicates with partners that he/she has the lastsecond shot



Discuss during pregame