

## OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

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### A FEW THOUGHTS, OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS

- The calling official is table side for all free throws. One and one, two shots, and one shot free throws.
- The uniform is to be worn as the manufacturer intended. Waist bands are not to be turned down. Drawstrings need to be tucked in.
- When warming up before the game players are to wear the jersey tucked in and jewelry is to be removed. It is the same expectation as when playing the game. There have been some reports of players listening to music with ear buds in. This is illegal as well.
- Undershirts are to be the same color as the jersey and no logos are permitted.
- When officiating with two person mechanics always think about moving to gain a better angle.
- When lead the best view may be ball side. Move across the key to get a better angle.
- When you do move, move quickly and with purpose.
- If you go into a time out as trail, you come out as trail.
- You communicate with the benches, scorer's table and spectators through your use of NFHS approved signals.
- Review time-out positions on page 40 of the Officials Manual. Especially important when the ball is to be put in play in front of one of the benches.
- Be sure to watch off ball play. In general there is too much ball watching by officials.
- The act of shooting begins with the start of the try or tap. The player that has picked up the dribble, is fouled, then takes a step and a half to the hoop is in the act of shooting.

#### Play of the Week

White 23 is in back court bringing the ball up court. He/she crosses the division line and both feet are in front court. The ball is being dribbled in back court. Even though the ball appears to have front court status because the player has both feet in front court and the ball has contacted the hand this is not illegal. All three points must touch in front court to gain front court status. Both feet and the ball.

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