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TECHNICAL FOUL PROCEDURES

QUESTION: Where must non-shooters be when a player is shooting the free throws for a technical foul?

ANSWER: While some, perhaps many, believe non-shooters must all be at or behind the division line, that is not the case. Such a requirement would allow one team's players to be near their coach and would prevent the other team's players from being near their coach. It also potentially puts all 9 players in close proximity during what may have be a heated situation.

The rules for non-shooters on technical foul free throws are the same as non-shooters on any other free throw. They must be outside the 3-point arc and above the free throw line extended. There are no other requirements on their location.

This means that both teams can be near their bench areas, potentially receiving direction from their coach(es). The players must remain on the court, the coach must also remain in the coaching box, and bench personnel (other than the head coach) must remain seated.

DELAY OF GAME ON FREE THROWS

QUESTION: Regarding rule 4-47 and 10-2-1d, how are we to enforce this rule?

ANSWER: First, note that both rules are prefaced with the condition of delaying the game.

> 4-47: "A warning to a team for delay is…"

> 10-2-1: "Allow the game to develop into an actionless contest.."

If the lead is ready to administer a free throw and a huddle is the only thing preventing the lead from doing so, the delay should be called. Likewise, contact with the FT shooter that causes a delay in administering the FT should be called. These are not automatic…there must be a delay caused by these actions.

UNFORM LOGOS

QUESTION: How are we to treat wording on the back of the neck that is starting to appear on undershirts.

ANSWER: These logos must be no more than 2.25" wide to be legal. I don't recommend getting a ruler out to measure them, but when they are clearly larger like the one above, have the player either remove the undershirt or flip the undershirt inside out to hide the logo.