

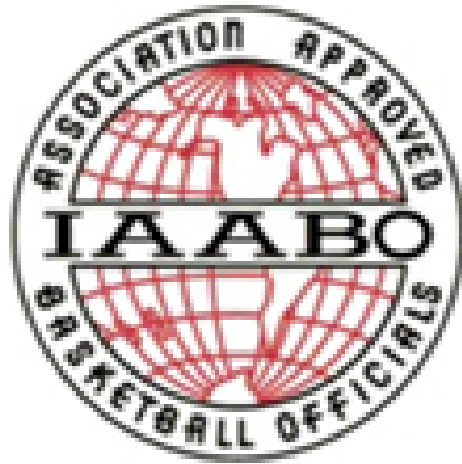
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Inside the Lines



Click [here](#) to view the IAABO Play of the Week No. 10. At the end of the video, you will need to click on the link shown below to access the survey question. In addition, all IAABO Plays of the Week are archived at www.iaabo.org.

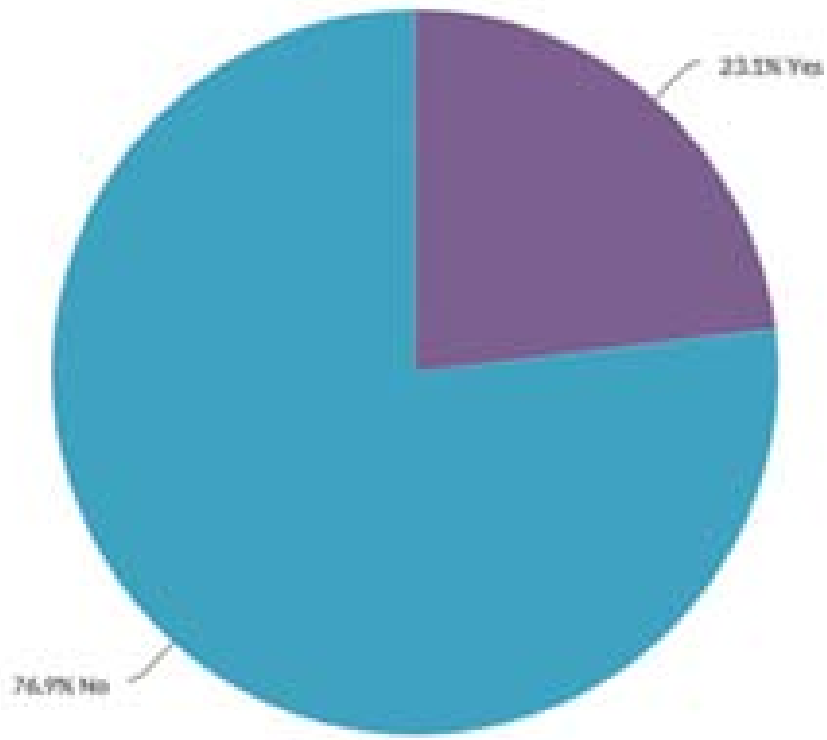
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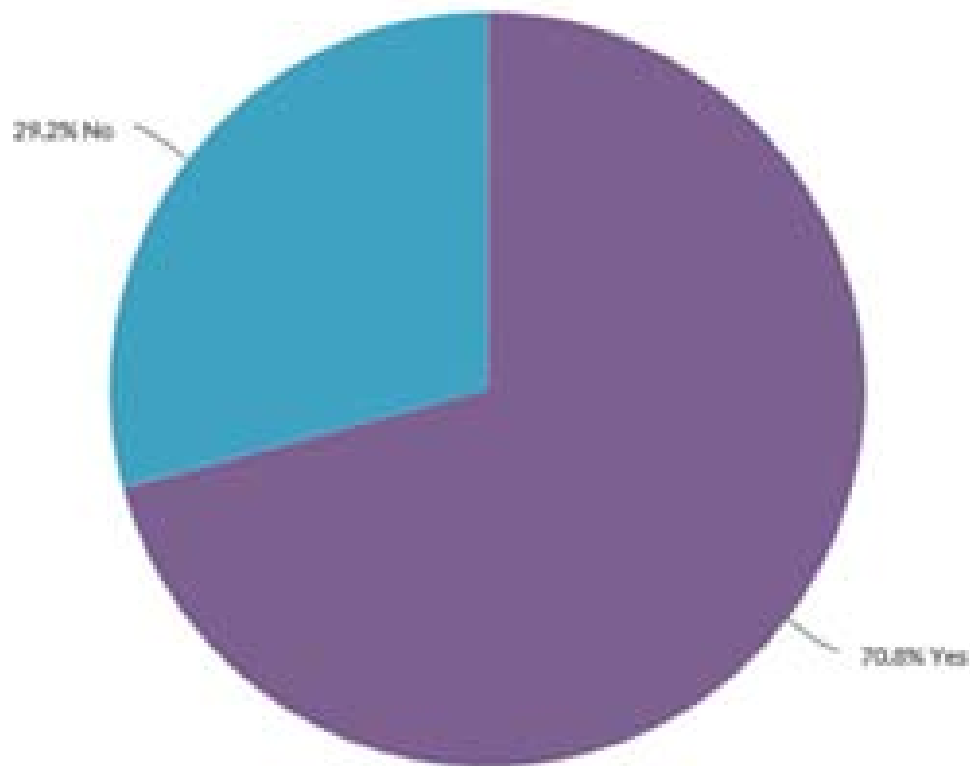
Play of the Week

The results from IAABO Play of the Week No. 9 are shown below.

1. Did the contact by White #12 rise to the level of an intentional foul due to excessive contact?



2. Should the head coach have been officially warned for a violation of Rule 10, Section 6?



Bonus Rules Q and A

QUESTION: In the event of an Intentional Foul, may any eligible player or substitute take the two (2) free throws?

ANSWER: This is covered in Rule 8-2 "Attempting Personal-Foul Free Throws" which states, "The free throw(s) awarded because of a personal foul shall (my emphasis) be attempted by the offended player. If such player must withdraw because of an injury or disqualification, his/her substitute shall attempt the free throw(s) unless no substitute is available, in which case any teammate may attempt the throw(s) as selected by the team captain or head coach."

Assuming the play described is an intentional "personal" foul i.e. "live" ball, the answer is NO, the FTs may NOT be shot by any eligible player or substitute, they must be shot by the player who was fouled.

IF the intentional foul happens to be an intentional "technical" foul e.g. dead ball contact foul...then Rule 8-3 would apply and ANY player on the offended team may shoot the free throws.



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Working with Assignors

“Assignments released” or “Games Pending” can bring the same sort of excitement to grown men and women that the recently completed holiday can bring to young children. The anticipation of “did I get the BIG game?” or “how many games did I get?” is equal to the child hoping for the “special” toy and/or being excited or disappointed with the number of presents they received. And just like there is no way for a child to control what “Santa” brings him/her, there is no way for you, as an official, to control what games the assignor gives you, but there are things you can do to help. There are numerous assigning systems in the country and everyone system/assignor has its nuances. That said, paying attention to the following can certainly help your aspirations. [Read more online by clicking here](#)

Above the Ring

A1's throw-in is an alley-oop pass to A2 and is almost to Team A's basket. B2 goes airborne and blocks the shot into the stands...an exciting play, but is it legal? Knowledge of what is legal and what is illegal as it relates to the ball around the basket is essential in today's game. As players become bigger and more athletic there are more and more plays around the basket. It's also important to know and understand that different codes (NFHS vs NCAA) have different rules for some aspects of play around the basket. Let's look at the example provided. [Read more online by clicking here](#)

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