









# NBA OFFICIATING Last Two Minute Report









Below is the league's assessment of officiated events that occurred in the last two minutes of last night's games that were at or within three points during any point in the last two-minutes of the fourth quarter (and overtime, where applicable). The plays assessed include all calls (whistles) and notable non-calls. Notable non-calls will generally be defined as material plays directly related to the outcome of a possession. Similar to our instant replay standards, there must be clear and conclusive video evidence in order to make a determination that a play was incorrectly officiated. Events that are indirectly related to the outcome of a possession (e.g., a non-call on contact away from the play) and/or plays that are only observable with the help of a stop-watch, zoom or other technical support, are noted in brackets along with the explanatory comments but are not deemed to be incorrectly officiated. The league may change its view after further review. If you have any questions, please contact the NBA [here](#).

## Timberwolves (138) @ Cavaliers (140) February 7, 2018

| Period   | Time   | Call Type   | Committing Player   | Disadvantaged Player | Review Decision | Video                 |                       |
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|  | 02:03.1  | To  | 01:41.0             |                      |                 |                       |                       |
|  | Q4   | 01:47.0   | Foul: Personal      | Andrew Wiggins       | Channing Frye   | CC                    | <a href="#">Video</a> |
|  | Comment:   | Wiggins (MIN) reaches in and makes contact to Frye's (CLE) arm, affecting his ability to pass.  |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
| Q4   | 01:45.0  | Foul: Personal  | Jeff Teague         | LeBron James         | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |                       |
| Comment:   | Teague (MIN) makes marginal contact with James (CLE) that does not affect his SQBR.  |   |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
| Q4   | 01:41.0  | Foul: Shooting  | Jeff Teague         | Isaiah Thomas        | CC              | <a href="#">Video</a> |                       |
| Comment:   | Teague (MIN) makes contact to Thomas' (CLE) arm that affects his driving shot attempt.   |   |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
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|  | 01:41.1  | To  | 01:28.0             |                      |                 |                       |                       |
|  | Q4   | 01:39.0   | Foul: Personal      | Isaiah Thomas        | Jeff Teague     | CNC                   | <a href="#">Video</a> |
|  | Comment:   | Thomas (CLE) makes marginal contact with Teague (MIN) that does not affect his ability to pass. |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
| Q4   | 01:33.0  | Foul: Personal  | LeBron James        | Karl-Anthony Towns   | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |                       |
| Comment:   | James (CLE) and Towns (MIN) briefly engage and separate following the screen.  |   |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
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|  | 01:28.1  | To  | 01:04.0             |                      |                 |                       |                       |
|  | Q4   | 01:11.0   | Turnover: Traveling | Isaiah Thomas        | Jeff Teague     |                       | <a href="#">Video</a> |
|  | Comment:   | [Observable in enhanced video] Thomas (CLE) splits his feet on the perimeter.                   |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
| Q4   | 01:05.0  | Turnover: 3 Second Violation  | Tristan Thompson    |                      |                 | <a href="#">Video</a> |                       |
| Comment:   | [Detectable with stop watch] Thompson (CLE) is in the paint for longer than three seconds.   |   |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
| Q4   | 01:04.0  | Turnover: 24 Second Violation   |                     |                      | CC              | <a href="#">Video</a> |                       |
| Comment:   | Correctly called 24 second violation.  |   |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
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|  | 01:04.1  | To  | 00:54.6             |                      |                 |                       |                       |
|  | Q4   | 00:59.1   | Foul: Offensive     | Karl-Anthony Towns   | Cedi Osman      | CNC                   | <a href="#">Video</a> |
|  | Comment:   | Towns (MIN) sets the screen on Osman (CLE) and gives him room to avoid the contact.             |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
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|  | 00:54.7  | To  | 00:45.0             |                      |                 |                       |                       |
|  | Q4   | 00:48.0   | Foul: Offensive     | Tristan Thompson     | Jimmy Butler    | CNC                   | <a href="#">Video</a> |
|  | Comment:   | Thompson (CLE) sets the screen on Butler (MIN) and gives him room to avoid the contact.         |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
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|  | 00:45.1  | To  | 00:21.9             |                      |                 |                       |                       |
|  | Q4   | 00:36.9   | Foul: Offensive     | Karl-Anthony Towns   | Cedi Osman      | CNC                   | <a href="#">Video</a> |
|  | Comment:   | Towns (MIN) sets the screen on Osman (CLE) and gives him room to avoid the contact.             |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |
| Q4   | 00:27.7  | Foul: Defense 3 Second  | Tristan Thompson    |                      |                 | <a href="#">Video</a> |                       |
| Comment:   | [Detectable with stop watch] Thompson (CLE) straddles the free throw line without actively guarding an opponent for longer than three seconds. |   |                     |                      |                 |                       |                       |





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|  | 00:22.0   | To                       | 00:00.0            |                      |                 |                       |
| Q4   | 00:01.5   | Foul: Shooting           | Jimmy Butler       | LeBron James         | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Butler (MIN) legally contests James' (CLE) jump shot attempt.   |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
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|  | 01:57.1   | To                       | 01:40.0            |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 01:49.0   | Foul: Offensive          | Karl-Anthony Towns | Cedi Osman           | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Towns (MIN) sets the screen on Osman (CLE) and gives him room to avoid the contact.   |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 01:42.0   | Foul: Loose Ball         | Tristan Thompson   | Karl-Anthony Towns   | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Thompson (CLE) and Towns (MIN) briefly engage and separate during the rebound.  |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
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|  | 01:40.1   | To                       | 01:32.0            |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 01:33.0   | Turnover: Double Dribble | Jimmy Butler       |                      | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Butler (MIN) does not take a controlled dribble when he retrieves the loose ball. He then starts his dribble legally.   |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
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|  | 01:32.1   | To                       | 01:25.0            |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 01:30.0   | Foul: Personal           | Cedi Osman         | Jimmy Butler         | CC              | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Osman (CLE) commits a take foul on Butler (MIN).  |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 01:28.0   | Foul: Offensive          | Karl-Anthony Towns | JR Smith             | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Towns (MIN) sets the screen on Smith (CLE) and gives him room to avoid the contact.   |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
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|  | 01:25.1   | To                       | 01:04.0            |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 01:14.0   | Foul: Offensive          | LeBron James       | Jeff Teague          | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | James (CLE) sets the screen on Teague (MIN) and gives him room to avoid the contact.  |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 01:12.0   | Foul: Personal           | Jimmy Butler       | Isaiah Thomas        | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Butler (MIN) maintains a legal guarding position during Thomas' (CLE) drive to the basket.  |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
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|  | 01:04.1   | To                       | 00:41.3            |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 00:53.9   | Foul: Personal           | Kyle Korver        | Andrew Wiggins       | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Korver (CLE) makes marginal contact with Wiggins (MIN) that does not affect his FOM.  |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 00:49.4   | Foul: Offensive          | Taj Gibson         | LeBron James         | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Gibson (MIN) sets the screen on James (CLE) and gives him room to avoid the contact.  |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
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|  | 00:41.4   | To                       | 00:24.0            |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 00:26.0   | Foul: Personal           | Andrew Wiggins     | LeBron James         | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Wiggins (MIN) makes marginal contact with James (CLE) that does not affect his SQBR.  |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |
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|  | 00:24.1   | To                       | 00:01.0            |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 00:03.8   | Foul: Shooting           | Cedi Osman         | Jimmy Butler         | CNC             | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | Osman (CLE) maintains a legal guarding position on Butler's (MIN) play at the basket. He briefly clasps his jersey as both players jump, but there is no effect on Butler's shot. |                          |                    |                      |                 |                       |



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|  | <br>00:01.1 To 00:00.0  |                                |                   |                      |                 |                       |
| Q5   | 00:00.0  | Instant Replay: Support Ruling |                   |                      | CC              | <a href="#">Video</a> |
| Comment:   | After communicating with the Replay Center, the ruling on the floor that James (CLE) released his field goal attempt prior to the expiration of the game clock is confirmed. |                                |                   |                      |                 |                       |

Event Assessments: CC = Correct Call, IC = Incorrect Call, CNC = Correct Non-Call, INC = Incorrect Non-Call

Common Play Abbreviations: S/QBR - Speed, Quickness, Balance, Rhythm; POC - Point of Contact; OOB - Out of Bounds; FOM - Freedom of Movement

Common Camera Abbreviations: L/RHH - Left or Right Hand Held; L/RATR - Left or Right Above the Rim; L/RO - Slash - Left or Right Slash

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