# 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 (112) @ Nuggets (104) December 20, 2017

| Period | Time | Call Type | Committing Player | Disadvantaged Player | Review Decision | Video |
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| | **02:03.1 To 01:44.0** | | | | | |
| Q4 | 01:53.0 | Foul: Offensive | Nikola Jokic | Taj Gibson | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Jokic (DEN) makes incidental contact with Gibson (MIN) that does not affect his ability to defend the play. | | | | | |
| Q4 | 01:48.0 | Foul: Shooting | Karl-Anthony Towns | Wilson Chandler | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Towns (MIN) legally contests Chandler's (DEN) jump shot attempt. Any "high-five" contact after the release is considered incidental. | | | | | |
| | **01:44.1 To 01:29.0** | | | | | |
| Q4 | 01:31.0 | Foul: Personal | Nikola Jokic | Jimmy Butler | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Jokic (DEN) makes marginal contact with Butler (MIN) that does not affect his SQBR. | | | | | |
| Q4 | 01:29.0 | Foul: Shooting | Torrey Craig | Jimmy Butler | CC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Butler (MIN) draws Craig (DEN) into the air towards him and the contact affects his shot attempt. | | | | | |
| | **01:29.1 To 01:19.0** | | | | | |
| Q4 | 01:25.0 | Foul: Offensive | Jamal Murray | Andrew Wiggins | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Murray (DEN) sets the screen on Wiggins (MIN) and gives him room to avoid the contact. | | | | | |
| Q4 | 01:21.0 | Foul: Shooting | Jeff Teague | Jamal Murray | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Teague (MIN) maintains legal guarding position and makes incidental contact with Murray (DEN) that does not affect his drive to the basket and shot attempt. | | | | | |
| | **01:19.1 To 01:10.0** | | | | | |
| Q4 | 01:11.0 | Foul: Shooting | Torrey Craig | Jimmy Butler | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Craig (DEN) makes marginal contact with Butler (MIN) that does not affect his driving shot attempt. | | | | | |
| | **01:10.1 To 01:00.0** | | | | | |
| Q4 | 01:03.0 | Foul: Shooting | Karl-Anthony Towns | Jamal Murray | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Towns (MIN) maintains legal guarding position and makes incidental contact with Murray (DEN) that does not affect his shot attempt. | | | | | |
| | **01:00.1 To 00:42.2** | | | | | |
| Q4 | 00:43.2 | Foul: Defense 3 Second | Will Barton | | | **Video** |
| Comment: | [Detectable with stop watch] Barton (DEN) is in the paint without actively guarding an opponent for longer than three seconds. | | | | | |
| Q4 | 00:42.7 | Foul: Shooting | Jamal Murray | Jimmy Butler | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Murray (DEN) legally contests Butler's (MIN) shot attempt. | | | | | |

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**00:42.3 To 00:33.0**

| Period | Time | Call Type | Committing Player | Disadvantaged Player | Review Decision | Video |
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| Q4 | 00:41.7 | Turnover: 5 Second Inbound | | | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Barton (DEN) inbounds the ball within five seconds. | | | | | |
| Q4 | 00:40.4 | Foul: Shooting | Karl-Anthony Towns | Wilson Chandler | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Towns (MIN) maintains legal guarding position and makes incidental contact with Chandler (DEN) that does not affect his shot attempt. | | | | | |
| Q4 | 00:39.2 | Foul: Loose Ball | Andrew Wiggins | Wilson Chandler | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Wiggins (MIN) and Chandler (DEN) make incidental contact with one another during rebounding. | | | | | |

**00:33.1 To 00:30.6**

| Period | Time | Call Type | Committing Player | Disadvantaged Player | Review Decision | Video |
|--------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Q4 | 00:30.6 | Foul: Personal | Will Barton | Jimmy Butler | CC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Barton (DEN) commits a take foul on Butler (MIN). | | | | | |

**00:30.7 To 00:23.0**

| Period | Time | Call Type | Committing Player | Disadvantaged Player | Review Decision | Video |
|--------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Q4 | 00:23.1 | Foul: Shooting | Karl-Anthony Towns | Jamal Murray | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Towns (MIN) legally contests Murray's (DEN) shot attempt. | | | | | |

**00:23.1 To 00:20.1**

| Period | Time | Call Type | Committing Player | Disadvantaged Player | Review Decision | Video |
|--------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Q4 | 00:20.1 | Foul: Personal | Jamal Murray | Jeff Teague | CC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Murray (DEN) commits a take foul on Teague (MIN). | | | | | |

**00:20.2 To 00:12.7**

| Period | Time | Call Type | Committing Player | Disadvantaged Player | Review Decision | Video |
|--------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Q4 | 00:16.6 | Foul: Offensive | Trey Lyles | Jeff Teague | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Lyles (DEN) sets the screen on Teague (MIN) and gives him room to avoid the contact. | | | | | |

**00:12.8 To 00:00.0**

| Period | Time | Call Type | Committing Player | Disadvantaged Player | Review Decision | Video |
|--------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Q4 | 00:12.0 | Foul: Personal | Jamal Murray | Jimmy Butler | CNC | **Video** |
| Comment: | Murray (DEN) makes marginal contact with Butler (MIN) that does not affect his SQBR. | | | | | |

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

Common Play Abbreviations: SQBR - 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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