



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 which were within five points at the two-minute mark (and during 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 Communications Department.

Rockets (104) @ Mavericks (107) (Dec 08, 2018)

(CC = Correct Call, IC = Incorrect Call, CNC = Correct Non-Call, INC = Incorrect Non-Call)

Period	Time	Call Type	Committing Player	Disadvantaged Player	Review Decision
Q4	01:52.0	Foul: Personal	Wesley Matthews	James Harden	CNC
Comment:	<i>Matthews (DAL) and Harden (HOU) briefly engage off-ball, but the contact is marginal.</i>				
Q4	01:49.8	Foul: Personal	Jalen Brunson	Chris Paul	CC
Comment:	<i>Brunson (DAL) is not in a legal guarding position when contact occurs with Paul's (HOU) arm. The contact occurs prior to Paul's upward shooting motion.</i>				
Q4	01:40.3	Foul: Personal	Eric Gordon	Wesley Matthews	CNC
Comment:	<i>Gordon (HOU) briefly grasps Matthews (DAL) but the contact is marginal.</i>				
Q4	01:38.6	Foul: Personal	PJ Tucker	Luka Doncic	CNC
Comment:	<i>Tucker (HOU) makes marginal contact with Doncic (DAL) going over the legal pick.</i>				
Q4	01:35.8	Foul: Offensive	Luka Doncic	PJ Tucker	CNC
Comment:	<i>Doncic (DAL) initiates contact with Tucker (HOU) but contact is marginal on his driving shot attempt.</i>				
Q4	01:18.0	Foul: Defense 3 Second	DeAndre Jordan	Rockets	CNC
Comment:	<i>Jordan (DAL) is in the paint for less than three seconds when he is imminently actively guarding an opponent.</i>				
Q4	01:17.1	Foul: Shooting	Jalen Brunson	James Harden	CNC
Comment:	<i>Brunson (DAL) steps towards Harden (HOU) as Harden releases the shot and slightly extends his leg. The contact is marginal and does not take away his landing area.</i>				
Q4	01:09.0	Foul: Personal	PJ Tucker	Luka Doncic	CNC
Comment:	<i>Tucker (HOU) and Doncic (DAL) engage off-ball but disengage without affecting each other's freedom of movement.</i>				
Q4	00:51.3	Turnover: Traveling	James Harden	Mavericks	CNC
Comment:	<i>Harden (HOU) gathers the ball and takes two steps during his drive and shot attempt.</i>				
Q4	00:46.5	Foul: Shooting	Jalen Brunson	James Harden	CNC
Comment:	<i>LATR shows Brunson (DAL) moves toward Harden (HOU) and then along his path before he has gathered the ball. The angle also shows that when Harden raises his arm to start the upward motion, Brunson pulls back and allows him to complete his shooting motion.</i>				
Q4	00:30.5	Foul: Offensive	DeAndre Jordan	PJ Tucker	CNC
Comment:	<i>Jordan (DAL) is in a legal screening position in Tucker's (HOU) path when contact occurs and he absorbs contact.</i>				
Q4	00:26.3	Foul: Shooting	Chris Paul	Jalen Brunson	CNC
Comment:	<i>Paul (HOU) makes marginal contact with Brunson's (DAL) body that does not affect his shot attempt near the rim.</i>				
Q4	00:14.8	Foul: Personal	James Harden	Wesley Matthews	CC
Comment:	<i>Harden (HOU) moves laterally into Matthews's (DAL) path in transition and affects his SQBR.</i>				
Q4	00:13.8	Foul: Loose Ball	DeAndre Jordan	Clint Capela	CNC
Comment:	<i>Jordan (DAL) and Capela (HOU) make incidental contact with one another during rebounding.</i>				
Q4	00:10.3	Foul: Offensive	PJ Tucker	Wesley Matthews	CNC
Comment:	<i>Tucker (HOU) sets the pick in Matthews's (DAL) path and gives him room to avoid the contact.</i>				
Q4	00:06.5	Foul: Personal	Wesley Matthews	James Harden	CNC
Comment:	<i>Matthews (DAL) cleanly dislodges the ball from Harden (HOU).</i>				
Q4	00:05.0	Foul: Away from Play	Harrison Barnes	Eric Gordon	INC
Comment:	<i>Barnes (DAL) holds Gordon (HOU) during the inbound and affects his SQBR.</i>				
Q4	00:05.0	Foul: Offensive	Nene Hilario	Harrison Barnes	CNC
Comment:	<i>Hilario (HOU) is firming up in a screening position in Barnes's (DAL) path when contact occurs and he absorbs contact.</i>				
Q4	00:02.1	Turnover: Stepped out of Bounds	Eric Gordon	Mavericks	
Comment:	<i>[Observable in enhanced video] Gordon (HOU) steps out of bounds before releasing his jump shot attempt.</i>				
Q4	00:01.4	Foul: Shooting	Dorian Finney-Smith	Eric Gordon	CNC
Comment:	<i>Finney-Smith (DAL) legally contests Gordon's (HOU) jump shot.</i>				

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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