



# 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. Calls that are indirectly related to the outcome (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, but have some merit in reporting, are denoted with an \*. The league may change an opinion after further review, particularly when a new video angle becomes available. If you have any questions, please contact the NBA Communications Department.

## Cavaliers @ Rockets (Mar 01, 2015)

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Period	Time	Call Type	Committing Player	Disadvantaged Player	Review Decision	Video
Q4	01:52.0	Foul: Shooting	Josh Smith	Kevin Love	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Smith (HOU) does not make contact with Love (CLE) as he attempts the layup.						
Q4	01:43.0	Foul: Shooting	J.R. Smith	James Harden	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Smith (CLE) makes contact with the body of Harden (HOU) and the contact affects his movement to the basket.						
Q4	01:32.0	Foul: Shooting	Trevor Ariza	LeBron James	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Ariza (HOU) makes contact with the shoulder of James (CLE) while trying to strip the ball from behind.						
Q4	01:09.0	Foul: Loose Ball	Terrence Jones	Tristan Thompson	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Jones (HOU) makes contact with the arm of Thompson (CLE) causing him to lose control of the rebound.						
Q4	00:53.0	Foul: Shooting	Tristan Thompson	Josh Smith	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Smith (HOU) loses the ball as he goes up for the shot in the paint.						
Q4	00:29.1	Foul: Shooting	Terrence Jones	LeBron James	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Jones (HOU) maintains verticality on drive by James (CLE).						
Q5	04:34.0	Foul: Shooting	Tristan Thompson	Terrence Jones	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Thompson (CLE) makes contact to the head of Jones (HOU) from behind on the jump shot.						
Q5	04:34.0	Instant Replay: Support Ruling			CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> After communicating with the Replay Center, the foul was confirmed to have taken place prior to the shot clock expiring.						
Q5	04:05.0	Foul: Personal	LeBron James	James Harden	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> James (CLE) knocks the ball away from Harden (HOU) as he tries to split the perimeter trap.						
Q5	03:54.0	Foul: Double Personal	LeBron James	James Harden	INC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Harden (HOU) walks into space occupied by James (CLE). Contact escalates and should have resulted in a double personal foul.						
Q5	02:51.0	Foul: Shooting	Josh Smith	LeBron James	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Smith (HOU) plays legal defense on the drive to the basket by James (CLE).						
Q5	02:50.0	Foul: Loose Ball	Trevor Ariza	Tristan Thompson	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Ariza (HOU) and Thompson (CLE) lock up to start, but release prior to attempting the rebound.						
Q5	02:21.0	Foul: Shooting	Kevin Love	Josh Smith	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Love (CLE) makes contact with the arm of Smith (HOU) and the contact affects his movement to the basket.						
Q5	01:02.0	Foul: Offensive	James Harden	LeBron James	INC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> As Harden (HOU) starts his drive to the basket, he clamps the arm of James (CLE) and an offensive foul should have been called.						
Q5	01:01.0	Foul: Personal	LeBron James	James Harden	INC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> After the initial hook by Harden (HOU), James (CLE) fouls by pulling him. The foul causes Harden to lose his pivot foot.						
Q5	00:55.9	Turnover: 24 Second Violation	,		CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Correctly called 24 Second Violation.						
Q5	00:27.5	Foul: Personal	J.R. Smith	Josh Smith	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> Smith (CLE) makes contact with the ball, causing Smith (HOU) to lose control.						
Q5	00:04.2	Foul: Shooting	Josh Smith	LeBron James	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> While attempting to be vertical, Smith (HOU) jumps and turns into the James (CLE).						

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<b>Comment:</b> Smith (CLE) commits the take foul on Harden (HOU).						
Q5	00:00.6	Foul: Personal	LeBron James	James Harden	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> James (CLE) commits the take foul on Harden (HOU).						
Q5	00:00.3	Instant Replay: Support Ruling			CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b> The free throw attempt is taken at 00.6 and the timeout awarded immediately after Smith (CLE) gains possession while in the air. A minimum of 00.3 must come off the game clock after the free throw attempt.						

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