



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.

Timberwolves (114) @ (112) Thunder (Dec 23, 2018)

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Period	Time	Call Type	Committing Player	Disadvantaged Player	Review Decision
Q4	01:51.2	Foul: Offensive	Steven Adams	Robert Covington	CNC
Comment:	Adams (OKC) establishes himself in the path of Covington (MIN) and gives him room to avoid the pick.				
Q4	01:49.7	Foul: Shooting	Taj Gibson	Russell Westbrook	CNC
Comment:	Gibson (MIN) maintains a legal guarding position on Westbrook's (OKC) shot.				
Q4	01:38.5	Foul: Offensive	Karl-Anthony Towns	Paul George	CNC
Comment:	Towns (MIN) establishes himself in the path of George (OKC) and gives him room to avoid the pick.				
Q4	01:36.1	Foul: Shooting	Russell Westbrook	Andrew Wiggins	CC
Comment:	Westbrook (OKC) makes contact with Wiggins' (MIN) arm and affects his driving shot attempt.				
Q4	01:35.5	Foul: Loose Ball	Jerami Grant	Taj Gibson	CC
Comment:	Grant (OKC) faces Gibson (MIN) up and impedes him during the rebound. The contact from Grant occurs first.				
Q4	01:35.0	Violation: Lane	Jerami Grant	Taj Gibson	
Comment:	[Observable in enhanced video] Grant (OKC) enters the lane before the release of the free throw.				
Q4	01:27.1	Foul: Offensive	Steven Adams	Robert Covington	CNC
Comment:	Adams (OKC) establishes himself in a legal picking position in Covington's (MIN) path. Both players briefly engage and separate afterwards.				
Q4	01:25.8	Foul: Shooting	Karl-Anthony Towns	Russell Westbrook	CNC
Comment:	Towns (MIN) has a marginal resting forearm to Westbrook's (OKC) body that he doesn't extend to affect the driving shot attempt.				
Q4	01:13.2	Foul: Offensive	Karl-Anthony Towns	Paul George	CNC
Comment:	Towns (MIN) establishes himself in the path of George (OKC) and gives him room to avoid the pick.				
Q4	01:12.1	Foul: Personal	Dennis Schroder	Robert Covington	CNC
Comment:	Schroder (OKC) makes marginal contact to Covington's (MIN) arm, but doesn't affect his ability to gather or maintain control of the ball.				
Q4	01:10.6	Foul: Shooting	Steven Adams	Robert Covington	CNC
Comment:	Adams (OKC) maintains a legal guarding position on Covington's (MIN) driving shot.				
Q4	01:08.4	Foul: Loose Ball	Jerami Grant	Taj Gibson	CNC
Comment:	Grant (OKC) engages and separates with Gibson (MIN) on the rebound attempt.				
Q4	00:58.9	Foul: Offensive	Steven Adams	Robert Covington	CNC
Comment:	Adams (OKC) establishes himself in the path of Covington (MIN) and gives him room to avoid the pick.				
Q4	00:58.0	Foul: Shooting	Karl-Anthony Towns	Russell Westbrook	CNC
Comment:	Towns (MIN) makes high-five contact with Westbrook's (OKC) hand after he has released the ball.				
Q4	00:56.7	Foul: Loose Ball	Robert Covington	Steven Adams	CNC
Comment:	Covington (MIN) makes marginal contact with Adams (OKC) but does not affect his ability to gather the ball on the rebound.				
Q4	00:54.6	Foul: Shooting	Taj Gibson	Steven Adams	CNC
Comment:	Gibson (MIN) makes marginal contact with Adams (OKC) that he is able to move through during his shot attempt near the rim.				
Q4	00:48.2	Foul: Offensive	Karl-Anthony Towns	Paul George	CNC
Comment:	Towns (MIN) establishes himself by firming up in the path of George (OKC) and absorbs the contact on the pick.				
Q4	00:44.3	Foul: Shooting	Jerami Grant	Karl-Anthony Towns	CNC
Comment:	Grant (OKC) maintains a legal guarding position on Towns' (MIN) shot and cleanly dislodges the ball.				
Q4	00:42.0	Foul: Loose Ball	Karl-Anthony Towns	Jerami Grant	INC
Comment:	After the blocked shot, Towns (MIN) grabs and pulls Grant's (OKC) shoulder, affecting his ability to get to the loose ball.				
Q4	00:38.4	Foul: Shooting	Dennis Schroder	Dario Saric	CNC
Comment:	Schroder (OKC) maintains a legal guarding position on Saric's (MIN) jump shot.				
Q4	00:28.3	Foul: Personal	Karl-Anthony Towns	Steven Adams	CNC
Comment:	Towns (MIN) has a hand around the opposite side hip of Adams (OKC) but the contact is tactile in nature and he quickly removes it.				

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Q4	00:23.7	Foul: Shooting	Karl-Anthony Towns	Russell Westbrook	CNC
Comment: Towns (MIN) maintains a legal guarding position on Westbrook's (OKC) driving shot.					
Q4	00:21.5	Foul: Personal	Paul George	Andrew Wiggins	CNC
Comment: George (OKC) and Wiggins (MIN) engage and separate on the screen.					
Q4	00:20.5	Foul: Personal	Steven Adams	Andrew Wiggins	CNC
Comment: Adams (OKC) puts a hand/forearm to Wiggins' (MIN) front during his drive, but does not affect his SQBR.					
Q4	00:20.5	Foul: Offensive	Karl-Anthony Towns	Paul George	CNC
Comment: Towns (MIN) establishes himself in the path of George (OKC) and gives him room to avoid the contact on the screen.					
Q4	00:15.5	Foul: Shooting	Jerami Grant	Andrew Wiggins	INC
Comment: LAR shows Grant (OKC) jumps A to B when he makes contact with Wiggins' (MIN) body during his driving shot attempt.					
Q4	00:14.3	Foul: Personal	Karl-Anthony Towns	Steven Adams	CNC
Comment: Towns (MIN) briefly has an arm around the waist of Adams (OKC) but the contact is tactile in nature as he quickly slides his arm off and doesn't affect Adams' (OKC) SQBR.					
Q4	00:14.3	Foul: Personal	Andrew Wiggins	Russell Westbrook	CNC
Comment: Wiggins (MIN) maintains a legal guarding position on the drive by Westbrook (OKC).					
Q4	00:13.8	Foul: Offensive	Paul George	Robert Covington	INC
Comment: George (OKC) is not in an established position as he delivers contact to Covington (MIN) that affects his ability to defend.					
Q4	00:08.4	Foul: Loose Ball	Karl-Anthony Towns	Steven Adams	CNC
Comment: Towns (MIN) and Adams (OKC) both briefly engage and separate during the rebound.					
Q4	00:07.4	Foul: Personal	Russell Westbrook	Andrew Wiggins	CC
Comment: Westbrook (OKC) commits a take foul on Wiggins (MIN).					
Q4	00:06.6	Foul: Loose Ball	Andrew Wiggins	Dennis Schroder	CNC
Comment: Wiggins (OKC) cleanly dislodges the ball from Schroder (OKC) on the rebound.					
Q4	00:06.6	Foul: Loose Ball	Taj Gibson	Jerami Grant	CNC
Comment: Gibson (MIN) and Grant (OKC) engage during the rebound without affecting either's ability to maintain position.					
Q4	00:06.0	Foul: Loose Ball	Steven Adams	Taj Gibson	CNC
Comment: Adams (OKC) makes marginal contact with Gibson (MIN) during the rebound, but doesn't affect his ability to maintain position.					
Q4	00:05.2	Foul: Personal	Paul George	Karl-Anthony Towns	CNC
Comment: George (OKC) cleanly dislodges the ball from Towns (MIN) as they both make marginal contact afterwards.					
Q4	00:03.9	Foul: Away from Play	Karl-Anthony Towns	Steven Adams	INC
Comment: Towns (MIN) wraps Adams (OKC) during the inbound.					
Q4	00:01.1	Foul: Shooting	Josh Okogie	Paul George	CNC
Comment: Okogie (MIN) maintains a legal guarding position on George's (OKC) jump shot.					

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