



# 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 noted in brackets along with the explanatory comments. 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.

## Nets @ Cavaliers (Nov 28, 2015)

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

Period	Time	Call Type	Committing Player	Disadvantaged Player	Review Decision	Video
Q4	01:53.0	Foul: Offensive	Brook Lopez	LeBron James	IC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	LHH and LATR show James (CLE) applies a forearm with a bent elbow to Lopez (BKN) in the lower defensive box, which is legal. James then hooks Lopez's arm from underneath and Lopez reacts by clamping James' arm with his left off arm / hand and a double foul should be called. However, the slot sees only Lopez's action and calls an offensive foul. The lead referee has a dual whistle at this point, seeing the two players arms wrapped up. On plays in the paint, all three referees have responsibility to help with contact, and when two or three referees make a call, they are trained to make eye contact and the official who takes control of the play tweets multiple whistles to indicate he has the play. In this case, the referee who thought he had the best look was incorrect based on the angles available. We should have a double foul with BKN retaining possession.					
Q4	01:46.0	Foul: Personal	Joe Johnson	LeBron James	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	RATR shows that James (CLE) never controls the ball and loses it on his own.					
Q4	01:34.0	Foul: Personal	LeBron James	Brook Lopez	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	James (CLE) and Lopez (BKN) briefly engage and separate away from the play.					
Q4	01:32.0	Turnover: 3 Second Violation	Brook Lopez		INC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Lopez (BKN) is in the paint for longer than three seconds.					
Q4	01:23.0	Foul: Shooting	J.R. Smith	Joe Johnson	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Smith (CLE) makes contact with Johnson's (BKN) body that affects his jump shot attempt.					
Q4	01:13.0	Foul: Shooting	Rondae Hollis-Jefferson	Tristan Thompson	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Hollis-Jefferson (BKN) makes contact with Thompson's (CLE) arm that affects his alley-oop layup attempt.					
Q4	00:57.3	Foul: Personal	LeBron James	Brook Lopez	INC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	James (CLE) makes contact with Lopez's (BKN) arm that causes him to lose control of the ball.					
Q4	00:42.1	Foul: Personal	Jarrett Jack	LeBron James	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Jack (BKN) beats James (CLE) to the spot, establishing a legal guarding position in his path, and contact is incidental. James turns on his left foot and gathers while planting his right foot, then passes.					
Q4	00:19.9	Foul: Shooting	J.R. Smith	Joe Johnson	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Smith (CLE) maintains a legal guarding position when defending Johnson's (BKN) jump shot, and makes "high-five" contact after the ball is released.					
Q4	00:16.0	Foul: Personal	Jarrett Jack	LeBron James	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Jack (BKN) commits a take foul on James (CLE).					
Q4	00:15.2	Foul: Shooting	J.R. Smith	Joe Johnson	CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Smith (CLE) does not obtain legal guarding position and makes contact with Johnson's (BKN) body that affects his jump shot attempt.					
Q4	00:15.2	Instant Replay: Support Ruling			CC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	After communicating with the Replay Center, the ruling on the court that Johnson (BKN) was fouled while attempting a 3 point field goal was upheld.					
Q4	00:14.2	Foul: Personal	Rondae Hollis-Jefferson	J.R. Smith	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Hollis-Jefferson (BKN) and Smith (CLE) briefly engage and separate away from the ball.					
Q4	00:04.4	Foul: Offensive	Tristan Thompson	Joe Johnson	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Thompson (CLE) sets the screen on Johnson (BKN) and gives him room to avoid the contact.					
Q4	00:02.0	Foul: Shooting	Brook Lopez	LeBron James	CNC	<a href="#">Video</a>
<b>Comment:</b>	Lopez (BKN) legally contests James' (CLE) shot attempt. Any "high-five" contact after the release is considered incidental.					

Common Play Abbreviations: RSBQ - Rhythm, Speed, Balance, Quickness; 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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