



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.

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Period	Time	Call Type	Committing Player	Disadvantaged Player	Review Decision	Video
Q4	01:54.0	Foul: Personal	Dwight Howard	Nikola Vucevic	CNC	Video
Comment:	Howard (HOU) and Vucevic (ORL) briefly engage and then separate.					
Q4	01:47.0	Foul: Personal	Trevor Ariza	Nikola Vucevic	CNC	Video
Comment:	Ariza (HOU) makes incidental contact with Vucevic (ORL) that does not affect his FOM.					
Q4	01:43.0	Foul: Loose Ball	Victor Oladipo	Ty Lawson	CNC	Video
Comment:	Oladipo (ORL) makes incidental contact with Lawson (HOU) while attempting to rebound the ball.					
Q4	01:23.0	Foul: Offensive	Ty Lawson	Tobias Harris	CC	Video
Comment:	RHH and RATR show Lawson (HOU) extends his hip into Harris (ORL) as he sets the hand-off screen, and doesn't give him room to avoid the contact.					
Q4	01:15.0	Foul: Shooting	Dwight Howard	Elfrid Payton	CNC	Video
Comment:	Howard (HOU) makes incidental contact with Payton (ORL) that does not affect his movement to the basket or shot attempt.					
Q4	01:07.0	Foul: Offensive	James Harden	Victor Oladipo	CNC	Video
Comment:	Harden (HOU) steps toward Oladipo (ORL) as he is retreating and extends his arm to gain space. Oladipo's movement backwards does not appear to be commensurate with the level of contact.					
Q4	01:05.0	Foul: Offensive	Dwight Howard	Victor Oladipo	INC	Video
Comment:	Howard (HOU) sets the screen on Oladipo (ORL), clamping his arms and limiting his ability to get over the screen.					
Q4	00:47.4	Foul: Offensive	Nikola Vucevic	Ty Lawson	CNC	Video
Comment:	Vucevic (ORL) sets the screen on Lawson (HOU) and gives him room to avoid the contact.					
Q4	00:44.4	Foul: Personal	James Harden	Elfrid Payton	INC	Video
Comment:	LATR shows that Harden (HOU) makes contact with Payton's (ORL) arm, causing him to lose control of the ball.					
Q4	00:43.0	Violation: Jump Ball	Dwight Howard	Elfrid Payton	CC	Video
Comment:	Howard (HOU) and Payton (ORL) have simultaneous possession of the ball and a jump ball is correctly called.					
Q4	00:26.9	Foul: Shooting	Evan Fournier	Patrick Beverley	CC	Video
Comment:	Fournier (ORL) makes contact with Beverley's (HOU) body and arm, affecting his jump shot attempt.					
Q4	00:23.0	Foul: Personal	Dwight Howard	Nikola Vucevic	CNC	Video
Comment:	Howard (HOU) maintains a legal guarding position on Vucevic (ORL) and does not affect his RSBQ.					
Q4	00:16.0	Turnover: Traveling	Evan Fournier		CNC	Video
Comment:	Fournier (ORL) gathers the ball on his right foot. His next step (left) is his first step after the gather, followed by his second step (right).					
Q4	00:15.1	Foul: Shooting	Patrick Beverley	Evan Fournier	CNC	Video
Comment:	LHH shows Beverley (HOU) maintains a legal guarding position during Fournier's (ORL) drive; Beverley is permitted to apply a forearm to Fournier in the LBD to maintain his defensive position and he does not affect his RSBQ on the drive.					
Q4	00:11.0	Foul: Offensive	Dwight Howard	Victor Oladipo	CNC	Video
Comment:	Howard (HOU) sets the screen on Oladipo (ORL) and gives him room to avoid the contact.					
Q4	00:08.0	Foul: Loose Ball	Tobias Harris	Dwight Howard	CNC	Video
Comment:	Harris (ORL) and Howard (HOU) make incidental contact as they attempt to get the rebound.					
Q4	00:01.4	Foul: Personal	Trevor Ariza	Elfrid Payton	CC	Video
Comment:	Ariza (HOU) commits a take foul on Payton (ORL).					
Q4	00:01.1	Instant Replay: Support Ruling			CC	Video
Comment:	After communicating with the Replay Center, the ruling on the court that the ball was last touched by Ariza (HOU) was confirmed and 00:01.1 put on the game clock.					
Q4	00:01.1	Foul: Personal	Ty Lawson	Tobias Harris	CC	Video
Comment:	Lawson (HOU) commits a take foul on Harris (ORL). Since the foul occurs before the touch, no time is taken off the clock (time is put back on during free throws).					
Q4	00:01.1	Foul: Personal	Victor Oladipo	James Harden	CNC	Video
Comment:	Oladipo (ORL) and Harden (HOU) briefly engage and separate during the inbounds play.					

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Q4	00:01.0	Foul: Shooting	Evan Fournier	Marcus Thornton	CNC	Video
Comment: Fournier (ORL) and Harris (ORL) legally contest Thornton's (HOU) jump shot attempt.						

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