

opponent is responsible for the foul.

Rule 15. Penalty and note following Section 14.

The judgment of the official in ruling with respect to a player who is in the act of shooting is to be guided by the philosophy of Mr. Tower as incorporated in these interpretations. Rulings are to be made, therefore, exactly as in the past. This holds true also for penalty (e).

The officials presented a uniform set of signals to be used in all games. These were unanimously adopted:

1. Time-out -- waving hands, palms forward, in a vertical plane in front of face.
2. Holding -- grasping wrist
3. Pushing -- pushing out away from the body with the hands by extending the arms in front.
4. Hacking -- hitting the arm with the edge of the hand.
5. Charging or blocking -- indicate by a movement by that part of the body which was used to charge or block.
6. Running -- an alternating up and down movement of the hands with the palms down.
7. Illegal dribble -- a simultaneous movement of the hands up and down with palms down.
8. Held ball -- upward movement of the hands with index finger pointed and palms facing each other.
9. No goal -- alternating, oscillating horizontal movement of arms in front of the body with the palms down.
10. Guarding from the rear -- form a horizontal circle with the arms and hands.

The following statement by Mr. Oswald Tower, editor of the basketball guide and official interpreter of the rules, was adopted as representing the sentiment of the conference with respect to the purpose of the rules and penalties:

"We should aim to compensate a player who has been deprived of an opportunity to make a play through some illegal act of an opponent, rather than to inflict penalties for technical errors which have no effect upon the play."

The conference coaches have agreed that they will not talk to the officials before, during the progress of, or after their games on points concerning the game except in the presence of both coaches concerned and then only upon the interpretation of rules and not on questions of judgment.

They further express their confidence in the officials that they have chosen and direct them to run their ball games fearlessly and consistently throughout the whole game without regard to the conditions of the game.

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