

2008

Technical Fouls

What You've Always Wanted to Know
(But Were Afraid to Ask!)

Key Vocabulary Terms

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- Class “A” technicals...Think “felonies”
- Class “B” technicals...Think “misdemeanors”
- Disqualification
- Ejection
- Point of Interruption
- Fighting (minimal info on this)

Types of Technicals

(Only change is the name of the foul) *2008*

Last Year's Term

➤ Direct Technical Foul=

➤ In-Direct Technical Foul =

This Year's Term

➤ **Class "A"** Technical Foul

➤ **Class "B"** Technical Foul

Review of “sections” of technicals

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- ✓ Administrative
- ✓ Player/substitute
- ✓ Head Coach/bench personnel

3 Basic “Sections” of Technicals

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❖ Administrative...Section 2

✓ Book type “stuff”:

- Line-ups not provided by time limits or changed
- Incorrect numbers
- Excessive time-outs
- 6 players participating
- musical instruments/artificial noisemakers
- Etc...

Sections of Technicals...continued

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❖ **Class A** (“Felony”) Unsporting...Section 5

- ✓ Players, Head Coach, or bench personnel:
 - Disrespect
 - Profanity
 - Taunting and/or baiting
 - ✓ Finger pointing at another player or bench
- ✓ Dead ball “physical” contact:
 - “Intentional”
 - Excessive BUT non-flagrant

Sections of technicals...continued

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❖ Class B (Misdemeanor)...Section 6

- ✓ Player: “minor” infractions e.g.
 - Pre-game/dead ball dunking
 - Grasping the ring...emphatic...no injury potential
 - Break boundary plane and contact ball
 - Delay game after “warning” e.g. knock ball away
- ✓ Head coach:
 - Bench personnel get Class A...coach gets Class B
 - “Completely and clearly” out of coaching box
 - ✓ Warning must be issued first
 - Behavior that warrants an “A” is a “A” at any time/place...no warning required

Disqualification vs Ejection

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- Disqualification...
 - ✓ Foul that counts toward a player's "5 fouls"
 - ✓ IF it counts toward the player...
 - It also counts toward the "team total" for bonus
- Ejection...
 - ✓ ONE "flagrant" anything...technical or personal
 - Fighting
 - ✓ TWO Class "A" technicals
 - ✓ Three "combined" technicals (A, B, B or B, B, B)

6 Questions You Need to Ask

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1. What “type” of technical is it?
 - Administrative
 - Class A
 - Class B
2. “Who” gets charged?
 - Administrative...Nobody...not for DQ or ejection
 - Player?
 - Coach?
 - Bench Personnel? IF yes...also to Head Coach (B)

6 Questions...continued

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3. Does it count toward DQ and/or ejection?

- Class A count toward DQ...Class B don't
 - A player's "5" fouls
- Class "A" count to team-foul total...Class B don't
 - When to shoot the bonus
- ALL Class A and Class B count toward "ejection"
- Administrative technicals do not count to anything

6 Questions...continued

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4. What is the penalty?

- All are 2-shot penalties
 - ✓ Unless double or offsetting...no shots then

5. How to get game restarted? Shot clock?

- MOST all go to Point of Interruption
 - ✓ Exception: Single intentional contact or single flagrant
 - ✓ Ball to “offended” team at division line
- “T” on defense resets... “T” on offense no reset

6 Questions...continued

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6. Game Report Needed? Who reports?

- All Unsporting Class A
 - ✓ Referee reports
 - ✓ ECAC ...Within 24-48 hours...available on-line
 - ✓ Notify your assignor...within 24-hours
- All Ejections...including fights
 - ✓ Referee reports
 - ✓ Call your assignor that night, if possible
 - ✓ ECAC...within 24-hours

Fighting Procedures

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- ✓ Any team member or bench personnel who participates in fight:
 - flagrant T...ejection
 - Subject to suspension (1st time = 1 game/2nd = season)
 - No free throws if double foul or offsetting fouls

- ✓ Any individual who leaves the bench area and enters court but does not participate:
 - Ejected...not subject to suspension
 - Not assessed technical...No free throws awarded

Common Plays...

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- In each play situation, you should:
 1. Decide what to do...6 questions (quickly)
 2. Talk with a person near you...
 - Do you agree on all 6 questions?
 3. Compare to answers provided...

You Make The Call

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- Player A5 dunks during pre-game...
 - What do you do?
 - A. Pretend you didn't see it?
 - B. Be happy that you're not the referee tonight?
 - C. Discuss with fellow officials to get it right?
 - D. Tell the opposing coach it was to protect himself?
 - Hopefully...you answered "C"...Good Start...
 - Decide on correct ruling and share with person next to you...go through the 6 questions

6 Questions...pre-game dunking

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1. Class A or Class B?
2. Who gets charged?
3. Does it count to DQ or ejection?
4. Penalty?
5. How to restart game?
 - a. Shot Clock
6. Game report needed?

1. Class B
2. A5
3. No to DQ...Yes to ejection
4. 2 shots to Team B
5. POI...jump ball
 - a. Not a factor
6. No

You Make The Call

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- A5 dunks during the game and excessively or emphatically hangs on the rim. (Injury to self or others not involved)

6 Questions...hanging on rim

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1. Class A or Class B?
2. Who gets charged?
3. Does it count to DQ or ejection?
4. Penalty?
5. How to restart game?
 - a. Shot clock?
6. Game report needed?

1. Class B
2. A5
3. No for DQ...yes for ejection
4. 2 shots
5. POI...Team B's ball, can run the end line
 - a. Reset
6. No

You Make The Call

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- A5 (tough night) takes exception to the foul you called on his obviously great blocked shot. He informs you that “You F*#* suck!”

6 Questions...Disrespect situation

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1. Class A or Class B?
2. Who gets charged?
3. Does it count to DQ or ejection?
4. Penalty?
5. How to restart game?
 - a. Shot clock?
6. Game report needed?

1. Class A
2. A5
3. Yes to DQ...Yes to ejection (IF this is one game...he's gone... (B,B,A)
4. 2 shots
5. POI...shoot T's and then "act of shooting" FT's
 - a. Reset
6. Yes...ECAC "unsporting T form"...on-line

You Make The Call

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- A1 driving to the basket is fouled by B1. A1 takes exception to the foul and gets up and “shoves” B1. The shove is not flagrant and not a punch.

6 Questions...dead ball contact

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1. Class A or Class B?
2. Who gets charged?
3. Does it count to DQ or ejection?
4. Penalty?
5. How to restart game?
 - a. Shot clock?
6. Game report needed?

1. Class A
2. B1
3. Yes to DQ...Yes to ejection
4. 2 shots
5. Ball to offended team @ division line
 - a. Reset
6. Yes...ECAC on-line
 - a. Not really unsporting, but they want to know

Quick Review

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- Types of technicals
 - Administrative...doesn't "count" to anything
 - Class A...Count toward DQ and ejection
 - ✓ Most "normal" technicals
 - ✓ Players and head coach (usually)
 - Class B...Count toward ejection
 - ✓ Slapping backboard, hanging on rim
 - ✓ HC "clearly and completely" out of coaching box
 - MUST give "warning" first
 - ✓ HC if "bench personnel" get a Class A

Review

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- Get together with one partner to discuss
 - 3rd partner watch players/benches

- Make game reports, if needed
 - All unsporting technicals to ECAC & Assignor
 - All ejections to ECAC & Assignor

Thanks, have a great season!

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