

2025-26 EB OFFICIATING DEPARTMENT RULES & GUIDELINES CHANGES



EB GUIDELINES CHANGES

SEASON 2025-26

GAME MANAGEMENT CHANGES

⌘ From the 2025-26 season

❌ No verbal warnings or "last chance" signals for behaviour

❌ No "warning for flopping" signals

✅ Immediate action on disrespect

✅ Technical foul when criteria are met

✅ Proactive management without hesitation

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Warning for Technical foul will remain for:

- ✓ Delay of game (Any situation during the game or L2M signal – just once)
- ✓ Obstructing the vision of a shooter by waving/placing the hand near the opponents' eyes.
- ✓ Actions that disconcert an opponent in the act of shooting like shouting loudly, stamping feet heavily or clapping hands close to the shooter's eyes.

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WHAT CHANGES – AND WHAT DOESN'T

Bench Member Interruption in Fastbreaks/Transitions:

1. Entering the court to stop the play → Head coach DISQUALIFIED
2. Running sideline to provoke stoppage → TF after fastbreak ends (no disadvantage)

IRS CHANGES

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- ⌘ **New reviewable matter: 8-second violation**
 - ⌘ Only in the last 2 minutes of Q4 or overtime for referees.
 - ⌘ Available throughout the game for the coaches.
 - ⌘ Reviewable only if a call has been made.

- ⌘ **New reviewable matter: Player who committed a foul**
 - ⌘ Available throughout the game for the referees.
 - ⌘ **Not available for the coaches to challenge.**
 - ⌘ This review will be often initiated by the EB headquarters when they identify a clear mistake in the scoresheet with regards to the number of player who committed a foul.
 - ⌘ Reporting a foul on the wrong player, coach, or team and scorekeeping errors can be corrected at any time during the game (EB casebook).

THANK YOU!