

3 Person Floor Coverage – The Basics

The 4 Keys:

- Know Your Primary & Stay In It
- Officiate the Defense & Look for Separation
- Trust Your Partners
- Call the Obvious

Lead Position

- KNOW YOUR PRIMARY & STAY IN IT!!!!!!!
- Work the Baseline in 1/3 increments
 - 3 Hole for transition and location of ball advancement 10%
 - 2 Hole officiate most of the front court action in this position 80%
 - 1 Hole officiate from this position only before getting ready for rotation 10%
- stay slow and see the whole play before whistle
- let them block shot Buy In to Bock Shot Phylosophy
- let the ball and post play dictate rotation (ball location initiates a possible rotation but LEAD Official dictates the rotation)
- No Cross Paint Fouls/ Trust Center Official
- Double Whistles on Dribble / Drive down the lane (take ownership)
- Lead Position Rebounding
 - look for angles, verticality, displacement & advantage gained
 - no cross lane rebound whistles from lead position (straight lined)
- stay off the base line and keep field of vision (Don't Be A Creeper on action)

Trail Position

- KNOW YOUR PRIMARY & STAY IN IT!!!!!!!
- get out on the floor and work the angles
- stay away from the benches
- work the LINE CONCEPT
- use 60/40 on all 3 point shot attempts
- you have 3 point shot attempt in the deep corner in your primary
- Dribble/Drive to the basket on DOUBLE Whistles with Lead
- BLOW & HOLD

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- Quarterback the Free Throw Administrations
- Trail Position Rebounding
 - look for angles, verticality, displacement, and advantage
 - step down on rebounding action and be involved in the play
- USE VOICE INFLECTION on all fouls from trail
- Don't BAIL OUT on partners
- We don't care if you get beat a few times/ officiate the play from behind with the 1 arm 2 arm philosophy while looking for separation
- Trail Responsible for perimeter rebounding action (free throw line & head of key(PRIMARY))
- Trail also responsible for Goal Tending & Basket Interference
- On defensive rebounds SPRINT down the floor to the 3 hole Lead position to observe the ball coming down the floor. Have the play coming TO YOU

Center Position

- KNOW YOUR PRIMARY & STAY IN IT!!!!!!!
- work position from free throw line extended with 3 steps up or down
- work your angles to get good looks
- when ball is on the strong (opposite) side you can work 3 steps out on the floor
- have GOOD off ball coverage looking for illegal screens, holding away from ball, illegal chucks on cutters, non - basketball plays
- you have ball coverage all the way to the basket if ball leaves your primary
- double whistle with lead on Dribble/ Drive down the lane, BLOW & HOLD, let lead bring the call out
- Center Rebounding
 - step down on shot attempt
 - look for angles, verticality, displacement, advantages gained before a whistle
 - USE VOICE INFLECTION on rebounding fouls and especially change of direction
 - you have secondary rebounding action along the free throw line and head of the key perimeter
 - on defensive rebound don't be too fast, stay with the rebounder for possible fouls
- Center also is responsible for Goal Tending or Basket Interference

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Long Switches

Lead Official

- only applies to the LEAD OFFICIAL going LONG
- Lead on Table Side, Go to the Foul Reporting Area, then go on down to new LEAD TABLE SIDE
- Lead on Opposite Table Side, Go to Foul Reporting Area, then stay at Center on Table Side
- If Lead has a rebounding foul, going LONG, a NEW possession has occurred with the start of a new 10 Second Count, Go To The Foul Reporting Area, and BACK to the end-line for THROW IN

Trail Official

- Foul Opposite Table going LONG, Go To The Foul Reporting Area and go back opposite, moving down to become NEW LEAD opposite

Center Official

- If Center has a foul going long Opposite Table, Go To Foul Reporting Area, and return back to remain as Center opposite of Table
- If Center has a foul going long on Table Side, Report, stay Table side and become new lead.

If you are the Center or Trail opposite the table, you will end up staying opposite the table!

Long Switch Fouls

- illegal screens, illegal chucks, illegal holds, etc. would constitute possible LONG switch
- Defensive Rebounding Fouls DO NOT constitute a LONG switch as a change of status and a back court count has begun!!! Calling Official will return to previous position

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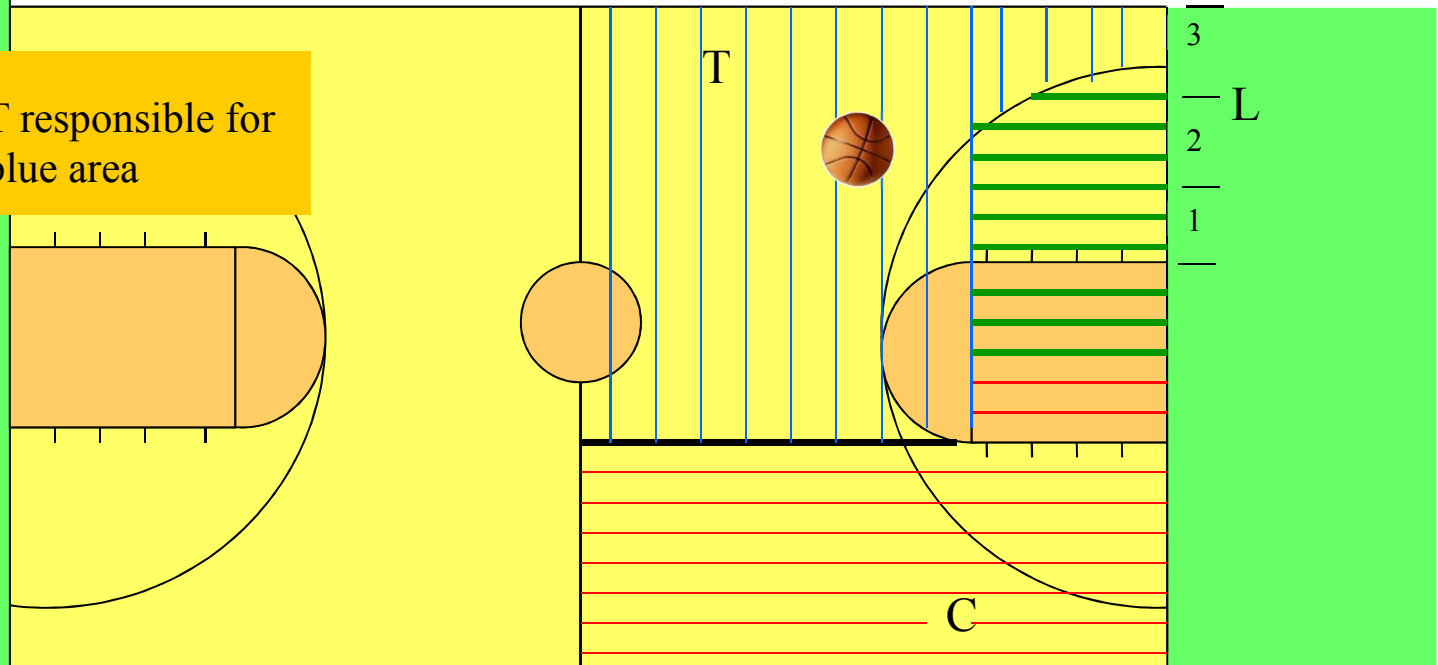
PRIMARY COVERAGE FRONT COURT

VISITOR BENCH



HOME BENCH

T responsible for
blue area



C is responsible for
red area

L has “paint” (green lines) and
inside 3-point arc in front of L