

SAOA Camp Trail Responsibilities

Introduction of the "Trail Curl"

Changes In The Game

- I THINK WE ALL WOULD AGREE:

- the game and it's players have become much more athletic
- it has become/or is becoming a game of DRIBBLE DRIVES, BACK CUTS, And 3PT SHOTS
- we ALL NOW have to OWN OUR PRIMARY & STAY ENGAGED LONGER on On plays in our PRIMARIES (especially the LEAD position)
- WALK the play towards the basket in our PRIMARY
- we have to work harder and smarter to get the angles on separation between The Offensive & Defensive Players for POINT OF CONTACT FOULS
- 3PT Line Concept ANGLES (shooters feet & Officials eyes) SIDELINE WIDE

Current Lead-Center-Trail Primaries

- Lead 2 Hole
- Center FT Line Extended
- Trail (WHO KNOWS???)

Proposed Trail Primary Coverage

- Work the Trail Position much like the Center Position (Sideline Wide)
- Stay Ball Level Sideline Wide for angles on Separation on Offensive And Defensive Players
- Our goal is when we watch film of our game, or see it on TV, we WANT TO SEE ALL 3 POSITIONS ON THE FILM OR PICTURE

TRAIL PLAY SITUATIONS

- Back Court Coverage
 - Ball Level - 2 steps behind officiating the Defense side line wide
 - Front Court Coverage
 - 28' Line - Head of Key- FT Line Extended SIDELINE WIDE & BALL LEVEL
 - 3 Pt Line Concept
 - Separation Coverage of Offensive & Defensive Players Point of Contact Fouls
- NOTE: Impeding Progress, Balance, Rhythm, Speed, Quickness, of Ball

Handler above the FT Line extended is GREATLY MAGNIFIED and normally causes Coach's, Fans, and Players to react. BLOW THE WHISTLE as it will only help the REST of your game going forward

- Contact on the BALL HANDLER below the FT Line extended you can have a SLOWER WHISTLE

- Off Ball Coverage

- Ball goes OPPOSITE TRAIL, Trail steps DOWN HEAD OF KEY OR FT LINE
Extended to officiate CONTESTED MATCH UPS
- IF TRAIL has an OFF BALL whistle from this position he is right on the PLAY IN HIS PRIMARY instead of 35 Ft away from the play
- If TRAIL has an OPEN LOOK on a CONTESTED MATCHUP Don't LEAVE it
- When LEAD dictates a ROTATION - TRAIL has 2 STEPS DOWN to NEW Center
- IT IS ALWAYS OK TO HAVE 2 CENTERS!!!!!! But not 2 TRAILS!!!!!! *Not Cool!!!*

Three Point Shot Attempts

- 3 Pt Line Concept is a MUST from the NEW TRAIL POSITION for BEST LOOK
- Keep the 3 PT LINE between the SHOOTERS FEET & TRAIL OFFICIALS FEET
- TRAIL will have to move off of SIDELINE WIDE onto floor for a 3PT Shot attempt
From the DEEP CORNER

Dribble - Drive To Basket

- we already know how to handle DOUBLE WHISTLE philosophy
- TRAIL Official will BLOW & HOLD to eliminate BLARGE possibility
- TRAIL stays SIDELINE WIDE engaged to the play Officiating the DEFENSE

Rebounding

- TRAIL moves down to Head of Key or FT Line Extended to officiate BACKSIDE REBOUNDING ACTION looking for POINT OF CONTACT or DISPLACEMENT
- TRAIL cannot BAIL OUT on LEAD & CENTER on rebounding action
- ONCE A DEFENSIVE REBOUND HAS BEEN CONTROLLED, TRAIL MUST SPRINT BACK TO BECOME THE NEW LEAD TO RECEIVE THE PLAY AT THE OTHER END
- If TRAIL POSITION continually gets beat Trail Primary Adjustments will be needed.

- *Overweight*
- *Injured*
- *Fuzzy*
- *afraid of getting beat*