

FAKING BEING FOULED VIDEOS

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FAKING BEING FOULED – IRG 19:2

- When a player fakes being fouled, the official initiates the administrative procedure of a warning. The scorer notes this warning in the scorebook and the official reports it to the team's head coach.
- After a team receives a 'warning' for faking being fouled, any further infractions by the same team results in a TEAM technical foul.

FAKING BEING FOULED DEFINITIONS

- Flopping, or when a player fakes being fouled by making dramatic or exaggerated movements with no contact or no illegal contact, includes actions such as the following:
 - a. Exaggerating or embellishing the impact of incidental contact in a block/charge play or try for goal,
 - b. Mimicking illegal contact with a ‘head bob’, or
 - c. Using any other strategy to create the appearance of being fouled in order to gain an advantage.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS OFFICIALS ON ADJUDICATING FAKING BEING FOULED

- Get an open look
- Move to improve your line of sight
- Stay with the play, especially if there's a screen/switch
- Watch the play start, develop and finish
- Referee the defense
- Have a patient whistle

TRAIN YOUR EYES TO SEE FLOPPING/ILLEGAL CONTACT

- Analyze and watch plays of legal and illegal contact so that you notice the differences
- Create mental pictures (mental cues) of legal and illegal contact
- Not all exaggerated actions are FAKE
- A foul is a foul (illegal contact that impacts rhythm, speed, balance, quickness, impedes or reroutes a player's normal basketball movements)

SHOOTER FLOPPING – SITTING DOWN ON THE SHOT



REBOUNDER FAKING BEING FOULED



LOOSE BALL – EXAGGERATED FLOP



DEFENDER WITH EXAGGERATED FLOP



WATCH FOR CONTACT – DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?



**“Fool me once,
shame on you.**

**Fool me twice,
shame on me.”**