



ARTICLE 33

CONTACT: GENERAL PRINCIPLES OTHER CONTACTS

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CONTACT WITH HAND(S) AND/OR ARM(S)

- Touching of an opponent with the hand(s) is, in itself, **NOT** necessarily a foul
- If contact caused, restricts the freedom of movement of an opponent, such contact is a foul. *(Referees shall decide if an advantage has been gained)*

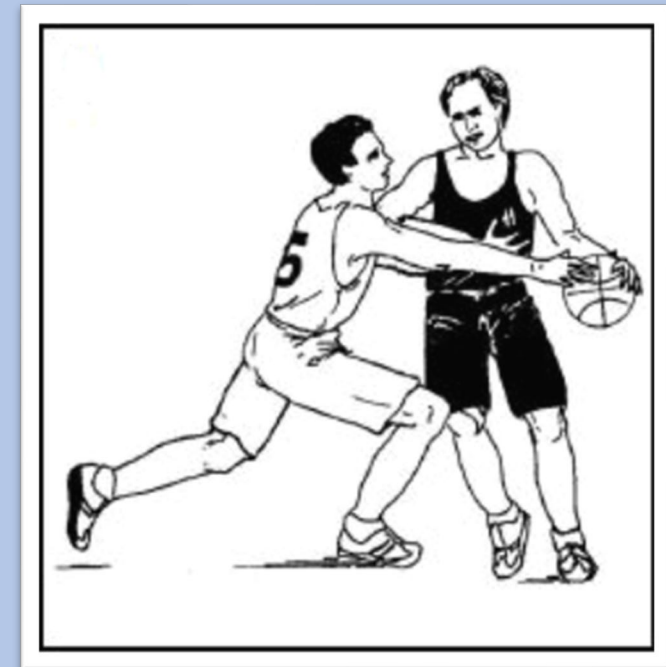




CONTACT WITH HAND(S) AND/OR ARM(S)

CRITERIA FOR ILLEGAL USE OF HAND(S) OR EXTENDED ARM(S)

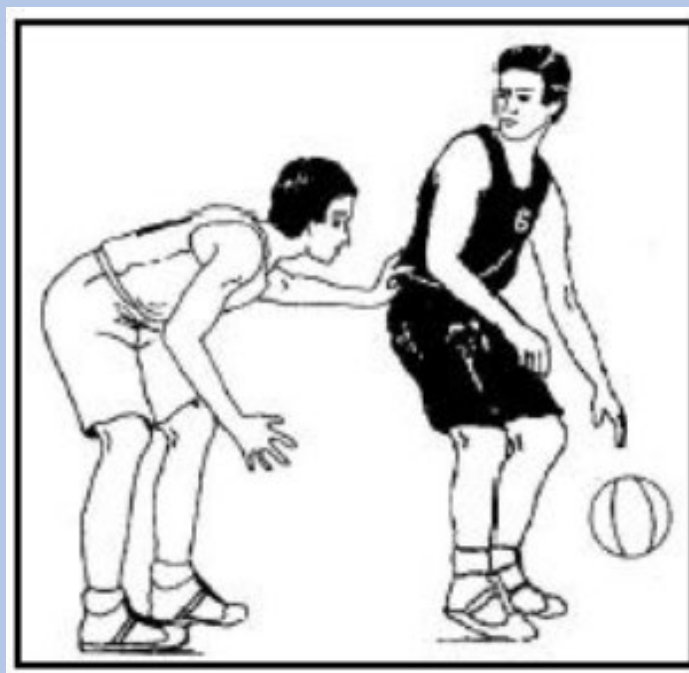
- Defensive player is in a guarding position
- Places hand(s) or arm(s) upon and remains in contact with the opponent with or without the ball
- Impedes the opponent's progress





CONTACT WITH HAND(S) AND/OR ARM(S)

*To **repeatedly touch or jab an opponent** with or without the ball is a foul,
as it may lead to rough play*

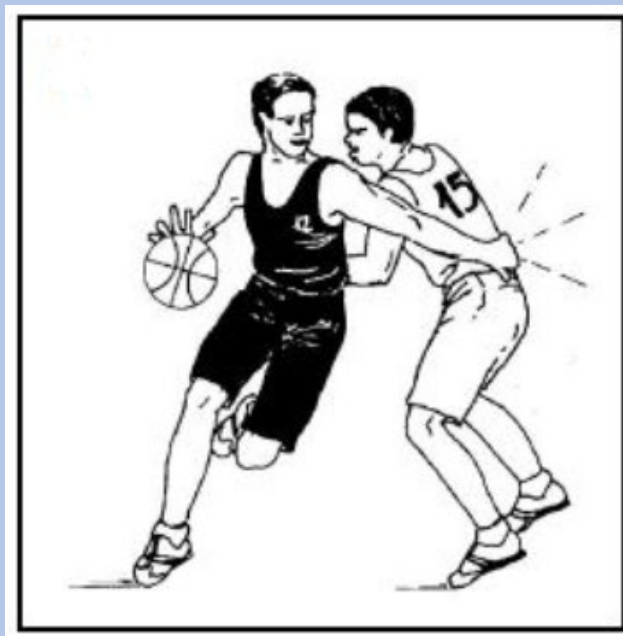




CONTACT WITH HAND(S) AND/OR ARM(S)

IF IT IS A FOUL BY AN OFFENSIVE PLAYER **WITH** THE BALL TO

'Hook' or wrap an arm around a defensive player in order to obtain an advantage

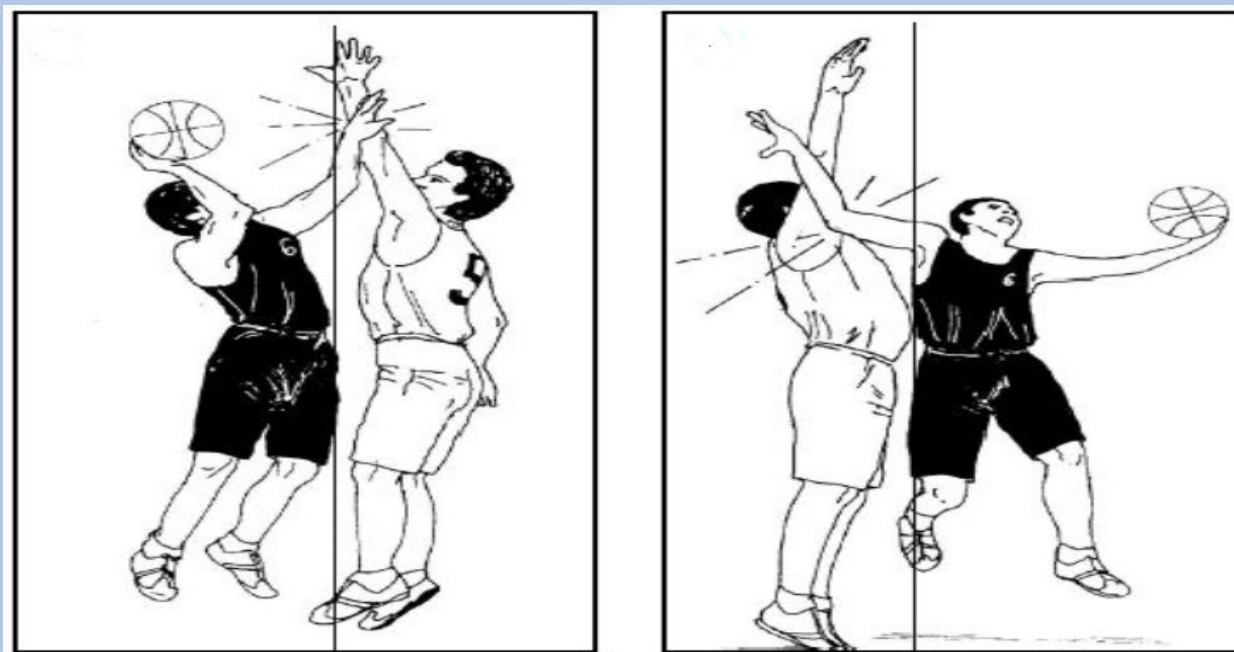




CONTACT WITH HAND(S) AND/OR ARM(S)

IF IT IS A FOUL BY AN OFFENSIVE PLAYER **WITH** THE BALL TO

‘Push off’ the defensive player to prevent an opponent from playing or attempting to play the ball, or to create more space.





CONTACT WITH HAND(S) AND/OR ARM(S)

IF IT IS A FOUL BY AN OFFENSIVE PLAYER **WITH** THE BALL TO

Use an extended forearm or hand, while dribbling, to prevent an opponent from gaining control of the ball.

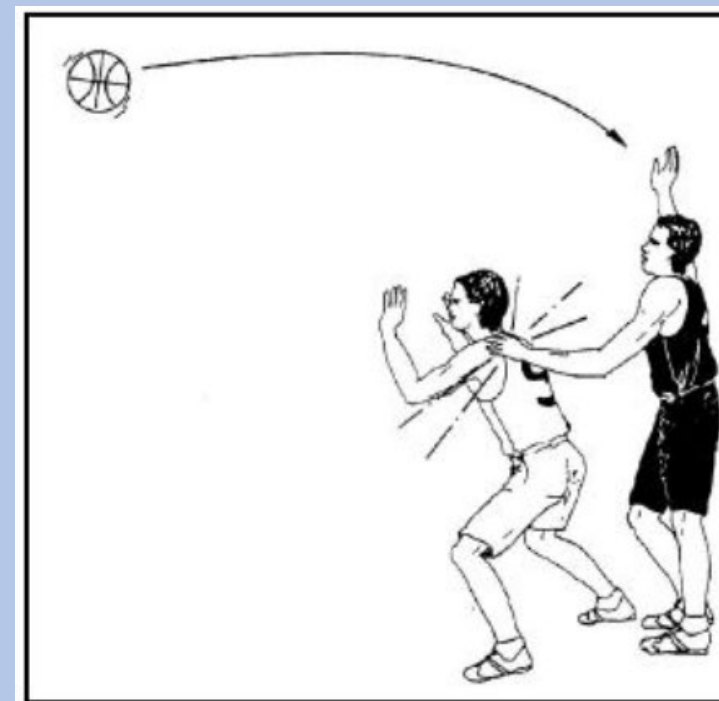




CONTACT WITH HAND(S) AND/OR ARM(S)

IF IT IS A FOUL BY AN OFFENSIVE PLAYER **WITHOUT THE BALL TO**

- Get free to catch the ball
- Prevent the defensive player from playing or attempting to play the ball
- Create more space





POST PLAY

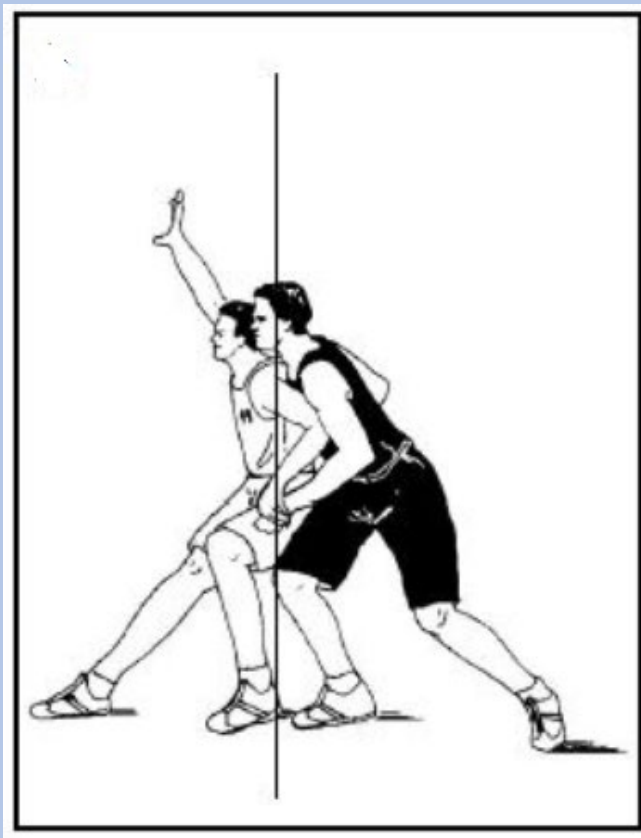
- Follows principle of verticality (Cylinder principle)
- Offensive player in post position and defensive player *must respect each other's rights to a vertical position (cylinder)*
- It is a foul by the offensive or defensive player in the post position to
 1. *shoulder or hip the opponent out of position*
 2. *interfere with the opponent's freedom of movement using extended arms, shoulders, hip, legs or other parts of the body*



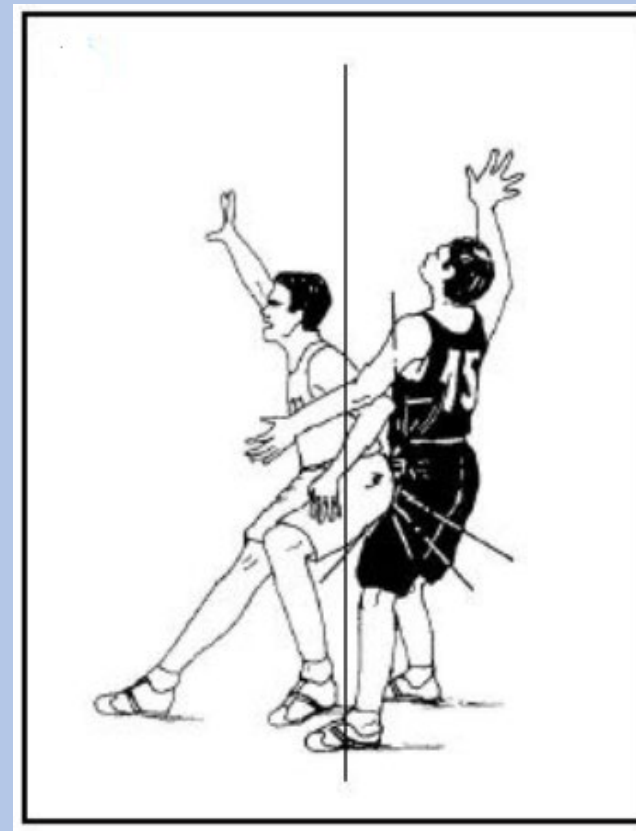


POST PLAY

NO CALL



OFFENSIVE FOUL





ILLEGAL GUARDING FROM THE REAR

- Personal contact with an opponent, by a defensive player, from behind
- The fact that the defensive player is attempting to play the ball does not justify the contact with an opponent from the rear.





HOLDING

- Illegal personal contact with an opponent that interferes with an opponent's freedom of movement
- Can occur with any part of the body





PUSHING

Illegal personal contact with any part of the body where a player forcibly moves or attempts to move an opponent with or without the ball





FAKE BEING FOULED

- Action by a player to simulate being fouled or to make theatrical exaggerated movements
- Create an opinion of being fouled and gain an advantage





FAKE BEING FOULED

SIGNS OF FAKE

Making theatrical exaggerated movements





FAKE BEING FOULED

SIGNS OF FAKE

Feet goes up while falling and hands are prepared for the fall





FAKE BEING FOULED

SIGNS OF FAKE

Head goes up/back when contact is somewhere else.

