



## **How to Query Score and Foul Discrepancies During a Game**

When there is an issue with the score or fouls and a team wishes to approach the scorebench. In order to get play resumed as quickly as possible, please follow these steps (both for teams playing, and the scorebench on the game):

- Only the Head Coach is to approach the scorebench if there is a score issue he/she would like investigated (NOT a manager or player – if a manager notices a mistake, they need to communicate this to the Head Coach and then returns to their team bench)
- The Head Coach asks the scorebench to please stop the game the next time the ball is dead (after a whistle or basket)
- Once the ball is dead the scorebench stops the game and uses the game-horn to get the referees' attention
- The Head coach then approaches the scorebench and referees to explain what he/she would like investigated. (The other team's coach will usually come and listen so they are informed at this stage too)
- Referees can ask coach to return to bench while they discuss with scorebench (or keep coach there if they prefer)
- Both coaches are invited in by referees to explain situation, and game resumes

A reminder that team bench areas are only for team personnel, or people fulfilling an official role for the CBA (referees, scorebench, staff). We will try and make it as obvious as possible in each venue where this area extends to.