



COVERAGE TOPICS

- Starting position is free throw line extended, heels just off the sideline
- Move up, down, in & out on the court as needed to get proper angle — especially on drives to basket from C's primary; use "V" shaped movement to get position and best officiating angle
- Don't bail on shots: step down to cover rebound action
- Don't ball watch: strong C with off-ball coverage is key
- C should be last official to leave position on rotation — make sure other C is "locked in" before rotating to Trail (2 C's is better than 2 Trails)
- If shot originates from Trail, watch for basket interference & goaltending
- Prepare to pick up closely guarded counts when released from Trail
- On press coverage or after change of possession: Freeze & Assess
 - Pause & Assess: set up where the defense sets up — assess defensive pressure and location of players, then move accordingly
 - Move to get best angle of vision to make the right call
 - Be ready to call sideline to sideline and over & back