

Offensive Foul

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Preamble to OFFENSIVE FOUL:



In some tournaments we had the feeling, that referees whistled too many offensive fouls. From TRC point of view, the tendency to give defender more chance is good, but you should therefore not search for offensive fouls → we are happy if you get the clear ones, but these you have to whistle consequently!



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What is written in the rules about Offensive Fouls ?

Where is it written ?

Blocking

8:1 c ; 8:2 b

Running / Jumping into opponent

8:2 d

.... with high speed

8:4 f



Hand Signal: Offensive Foul

Signal 6

But don't forget:

Any rule for other fouls described in rules 8:2 – 8:6, usually executed by defenders, are also valid for attackers.



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General: Missed offensive fouls usually lead to a foul of the defender !

Timing:

The defender has to „anticipate“, he must first have the position, where the body contact will take place.

Criteria for an Offensive Foul /Timing:

- Defender has to “anticipate”, he must be first in position where the body contact will take place.
- in lateral movement – he can still be moving
- in frontal movement (towards attacker he must stand before contact)



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Typical faults of attackers → Offensive Foul:

- Wrong blocking
- Turning into defender with shoulder
- Pushing/holding the defender during a feint
- Jumping with the knee against defender
- Feint against throwing arm without enough side moving (body contact with defender)
- Running into – jumping into
- Running into defender after passing the ball



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Incorrect blocks

It is not permitted:
8:2 b to block the opponent with arms, hand, legs, or to use any part of the body to displace him or push him away; this includes a dangerous use of the elbow, both as a starting position and in motion;

The referees have improved after rule change 2010 regarding incorrect blocks.

BUT: Don't search for it ! Take the clear ones we can see.



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Running/Jumping into defender with ball

It is not permitted:

8:2 d run into or jump into an opponent

*8:4 f running or jumping with high speed
into an opponent*



Running into defender after pass

It's a clear new tendency after/while passing (to the wing), to run into the defender. Only a small move makes loosing him the balance. Therefore the defender is not anymore able to react in time.



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Attacker provoking punishments in 1:1

Observe behaviour of pivot or other attackers in 1:1 throughputs:
It's not only important to make a goal but in many cases to provoke a progressive punishment

Observe
behaviour of
attackers taking
defenders with to
provoke
punishments



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7. Provoking Offensive Fouls – Hollywood actions

In many situation defender wants to provoke an offensive foul decision with falling down only after no or light contact.

2 situations:

1. No or only light contact with big reaction of defender → no offensive foul decision and pp defender
2. Offensive foul with overreaction – clear verbal info to player



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