

#9 JUNIOR REFEREES TRAINING SHEET

Closely guarded player

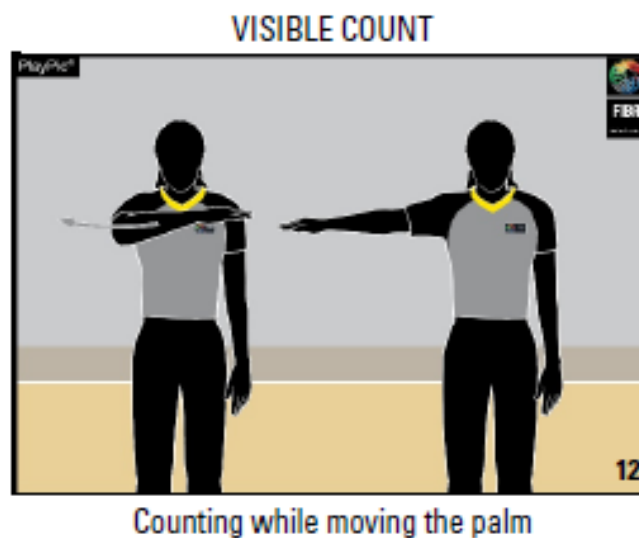
RULE:

A closely guarded player must pass, shoot or dribble the ball within 5 seconds.

Closely guarded player:

A player who is holding a live ball on the playing court is closely guarded when an opponent is in an active guarding position at a distance of no more than 1 metre.

Referees need to show a visible count when the offensive player is being closely guarded by an opponent.



Signals:

Below are the FIBA signals for calling a 5 second violation.

STOP THE CLOCK



5 SECONDS



**NEW DIRECTION
OF PLAY**



When signalling the 5 Second call, always remember to use verbal support e.g. "5 Second Violation, Red ball".