

**NBWBOA**



*Nassau Board of Women's  
Basketball Officials Association*

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# Point of Emphasis

- Screening
- Knowing what constitutes a legal screen is imperative.
- Screeners must establish a legal position without causing contact.
- Following a legal screen, a screener is permitted to roll.
- Lastly, the player being screened cannot be permitted to hold, reroute, push screeners or push through legal screens. The screener is cannot be permitted to hold, reroute or push their opponent.



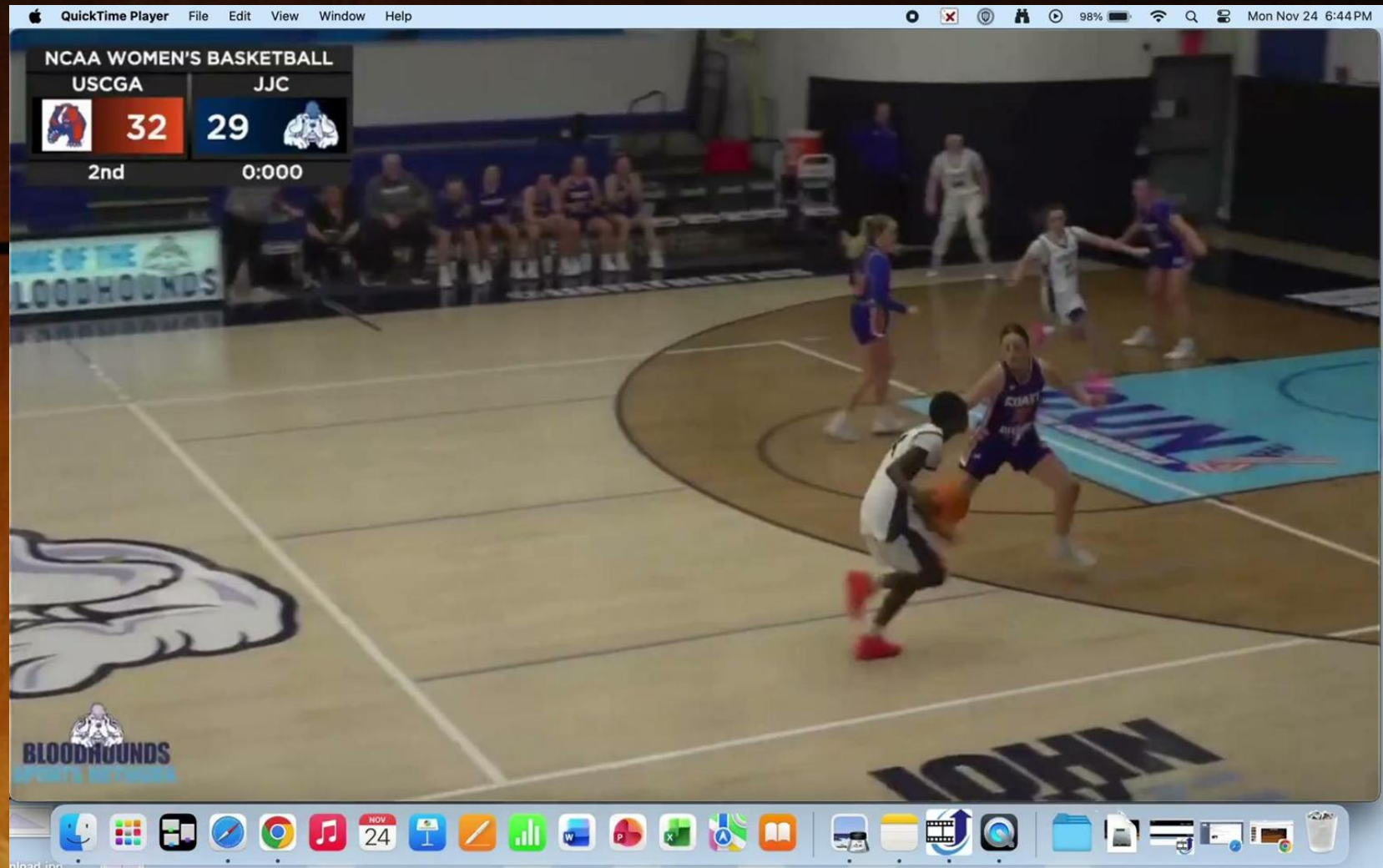
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- Palming/Carrying the Ball (NEW 2025/26)
- Palming or carrying the ball puts the defensive player at a distinct disadvantage.
- Anything more than a “handshake” is considered palming.
- The key to officiating this play consistently and correctly is to determine whether the ball has **“come to rest,”** which ends the dribble.
- Failure to rule a violation on these plays, places the defender at a significant disadvantage.



# Pre Dribble Travel

- Stay diligent in identifying the pivot foot.
- Scissoring the legs before dribble is an advantage and a travel

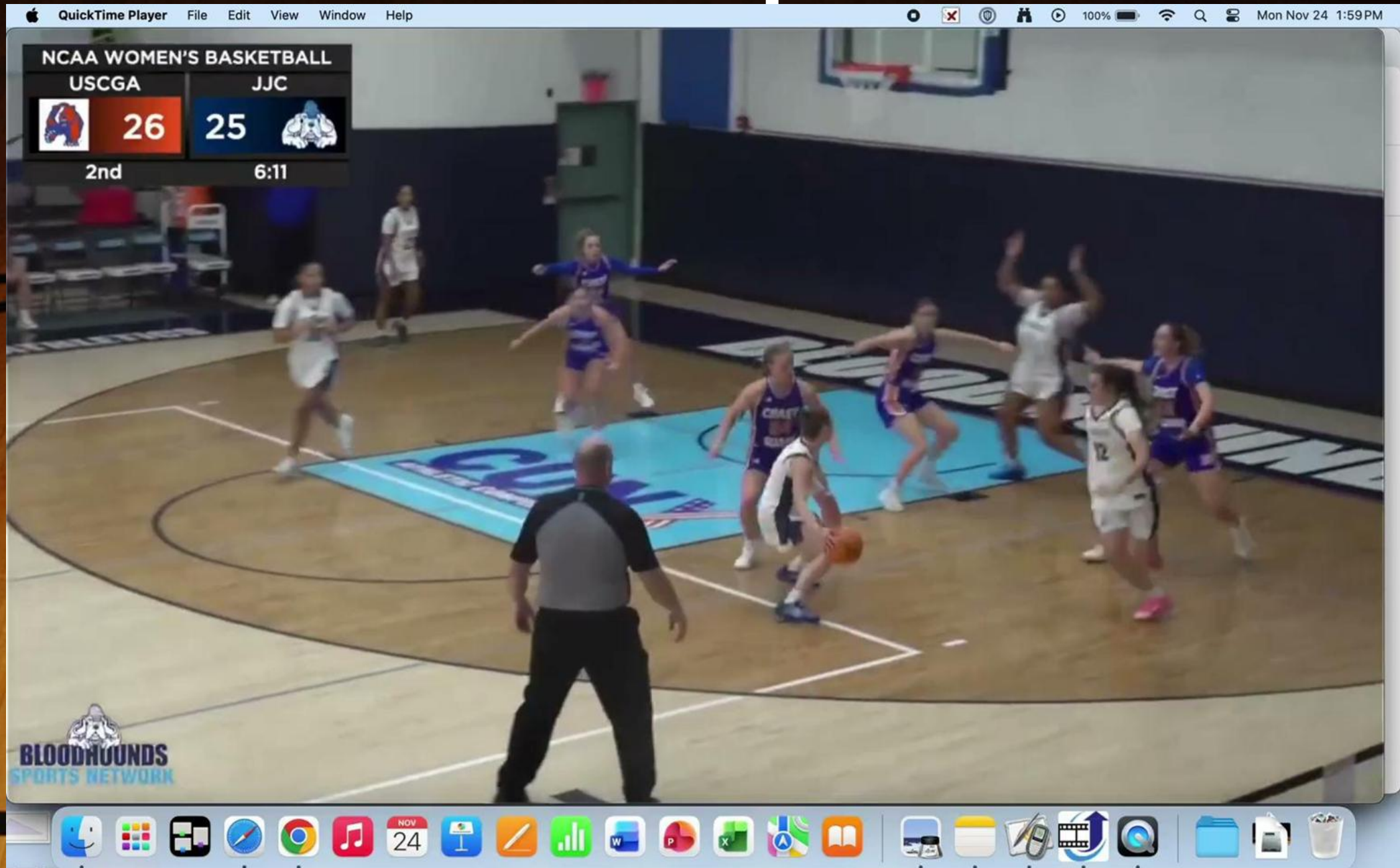


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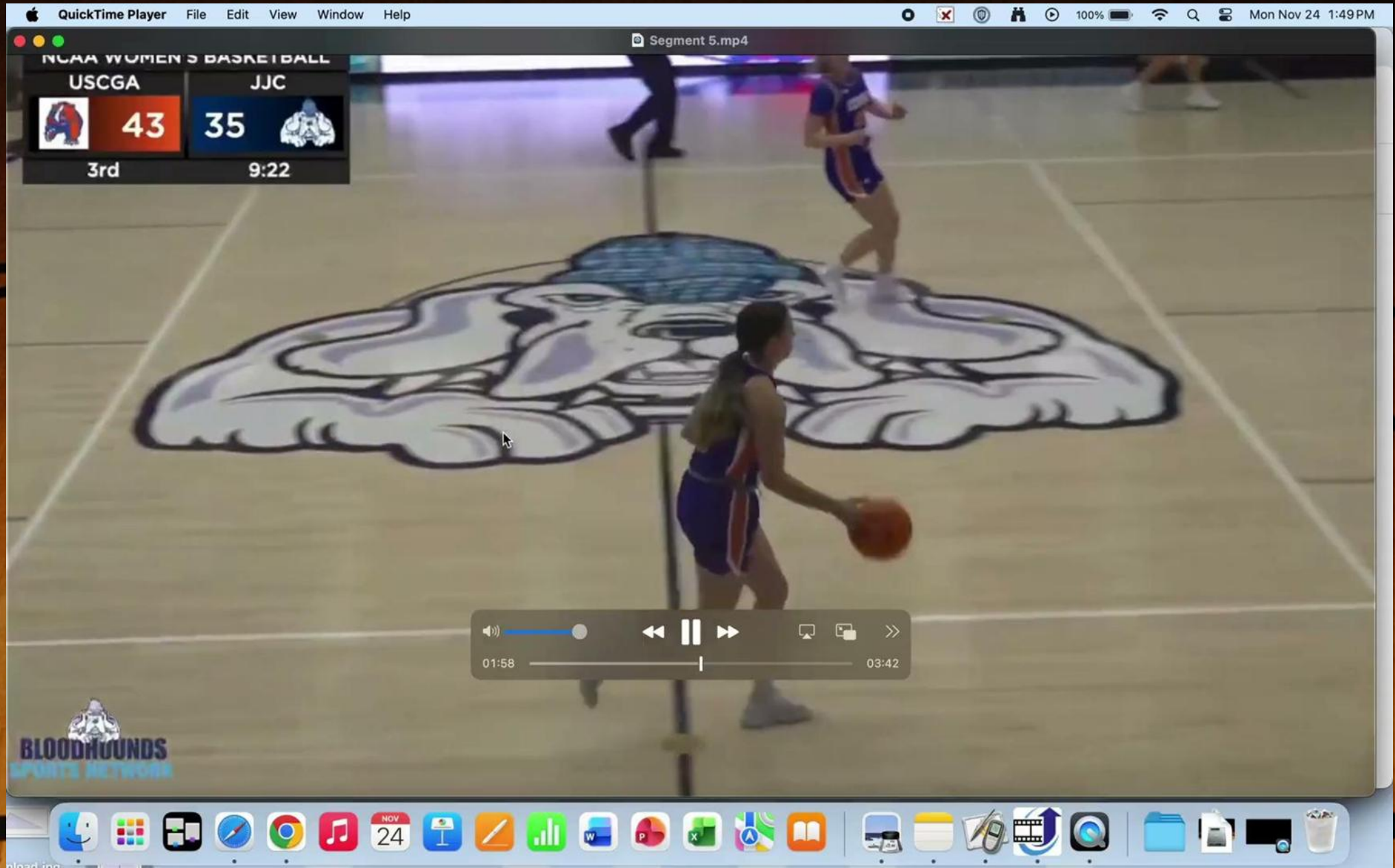
- Illegal contact on the ball handler/dribbler is inhibiting the ability of teams to start their offense.
- Measure up or “hot stove” touch is permitted to gauge distance. (Multiple touches are no longer a foul.)
- Armbars and two hands on the offensive player are **AUTOMATIC** fouls.
- Defenders body contact by body bumping or leaning their torso into the dribbler which affects their rhythm, speed, balance or quickness is a foul.



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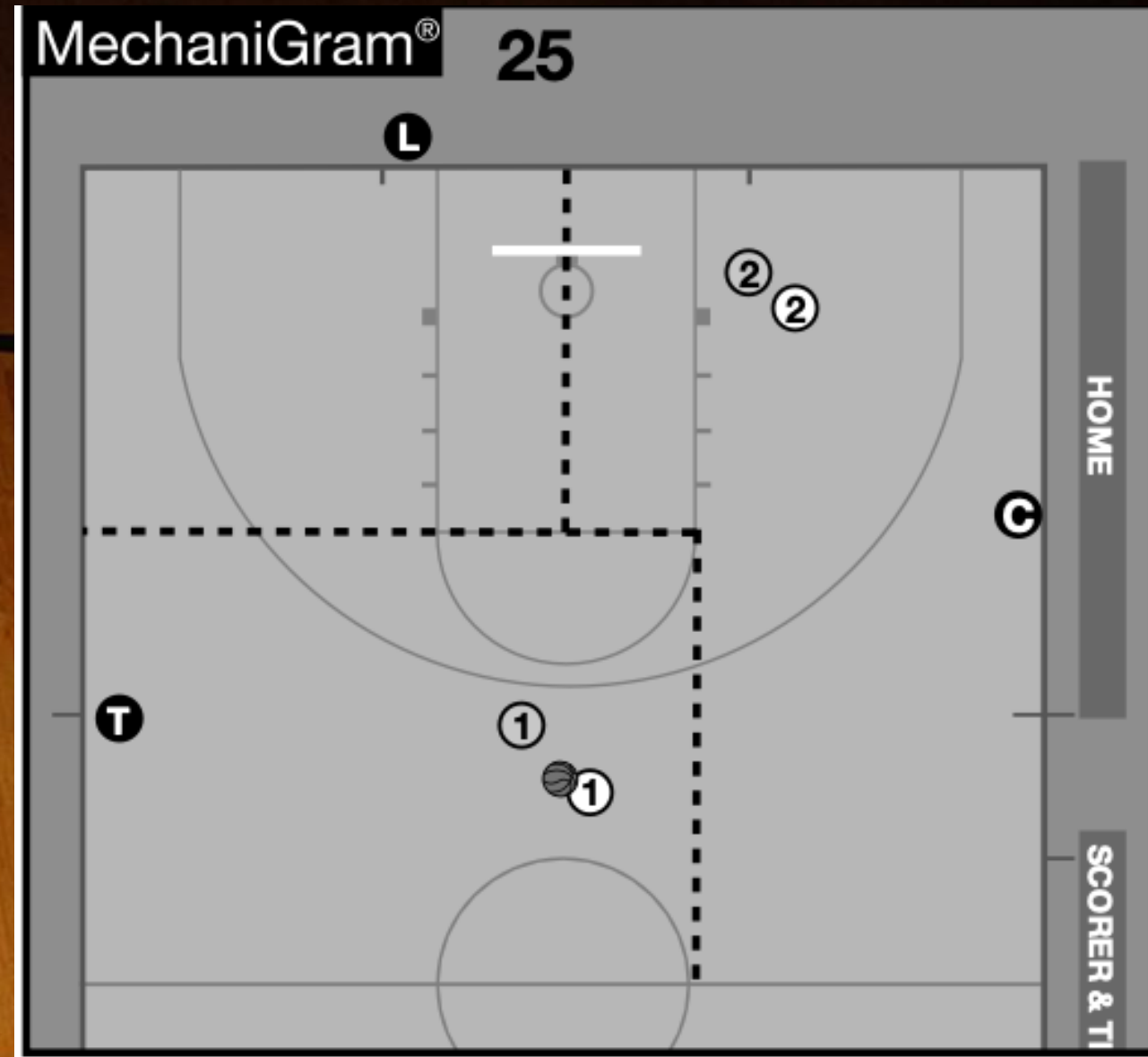
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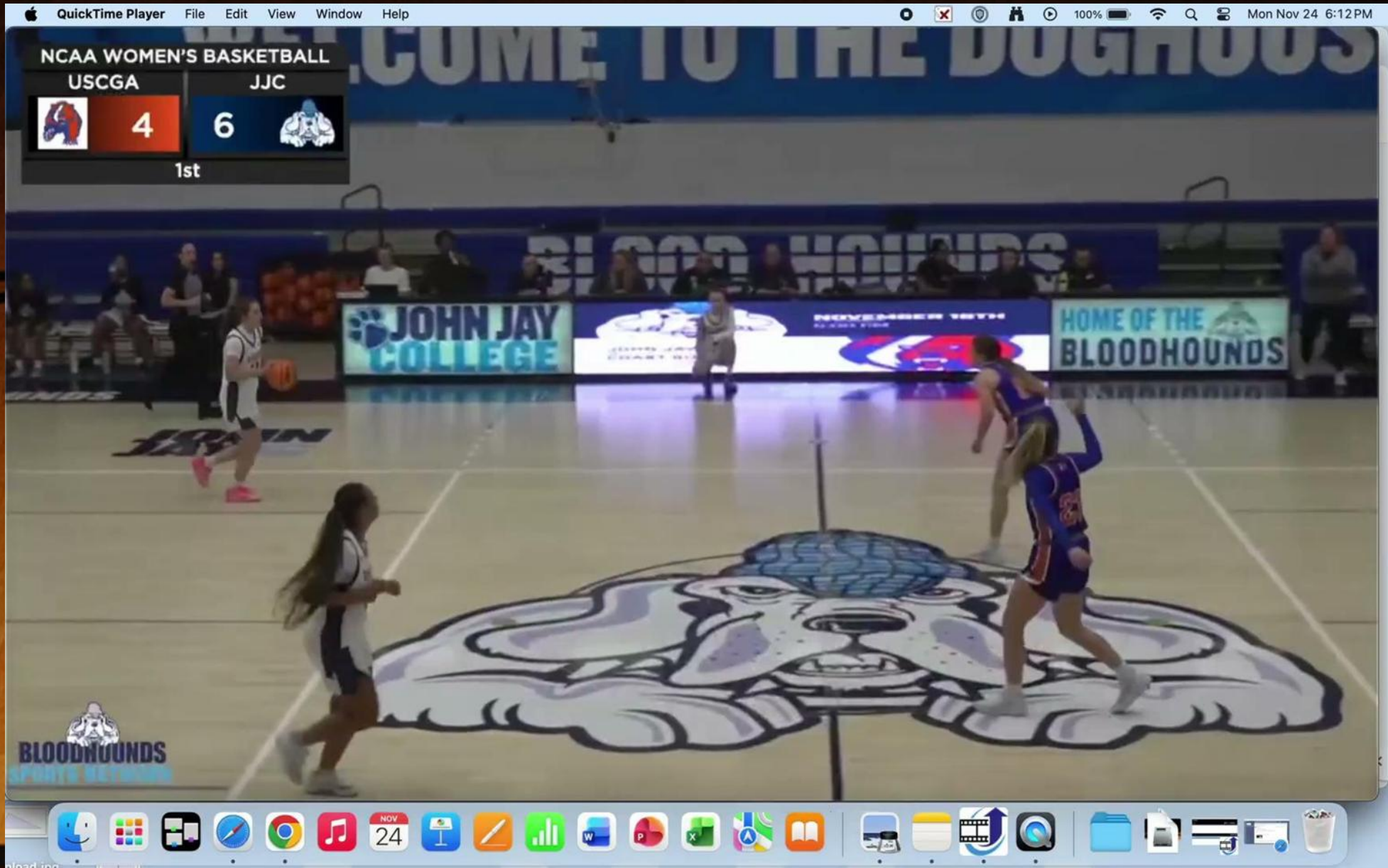
# Court Coverage

- The position of the ball dictates whether an official referees the ball or off the ball. (COMMON SENSE)
- Referee when the ball is your primary, don't "ball watch"



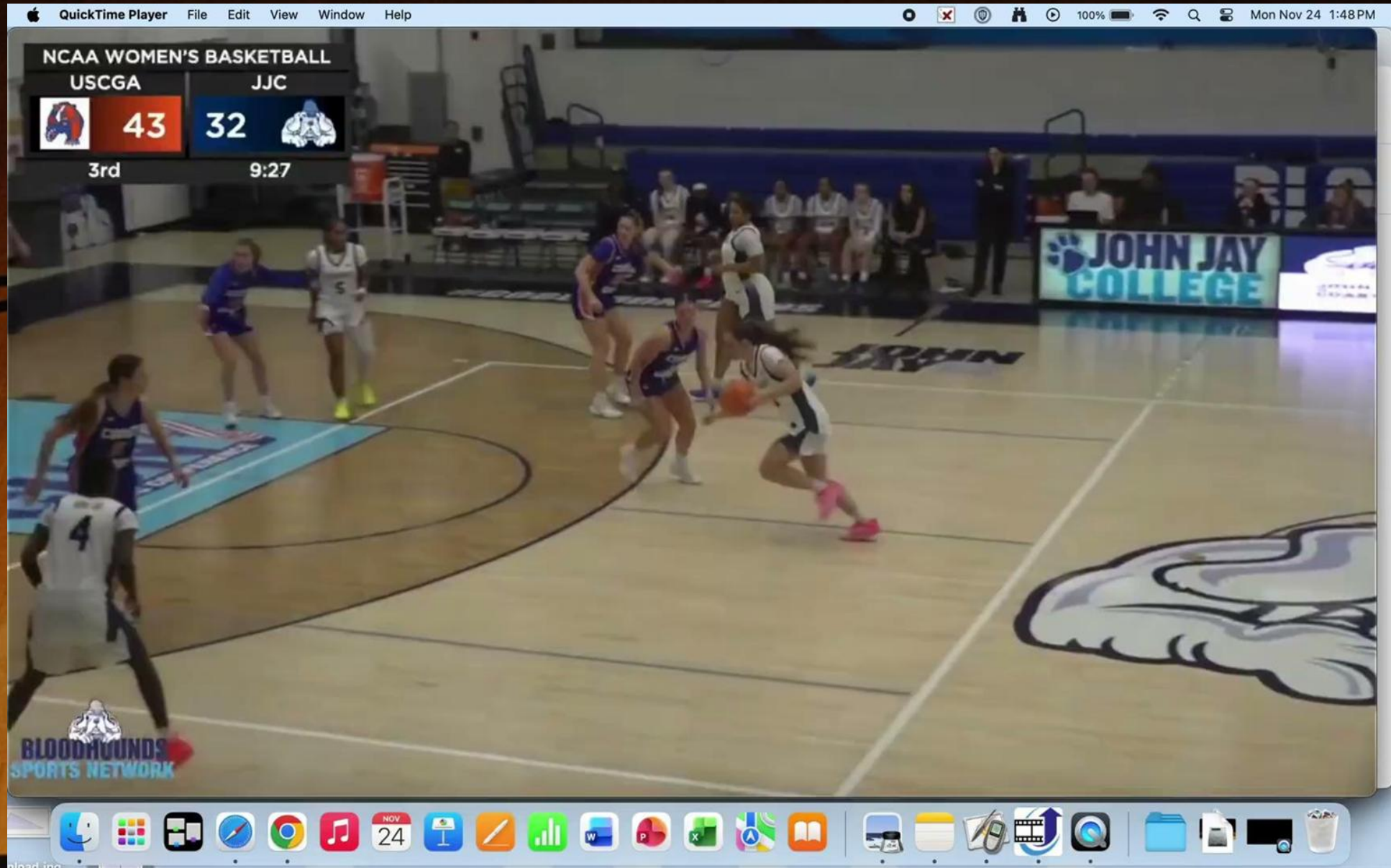


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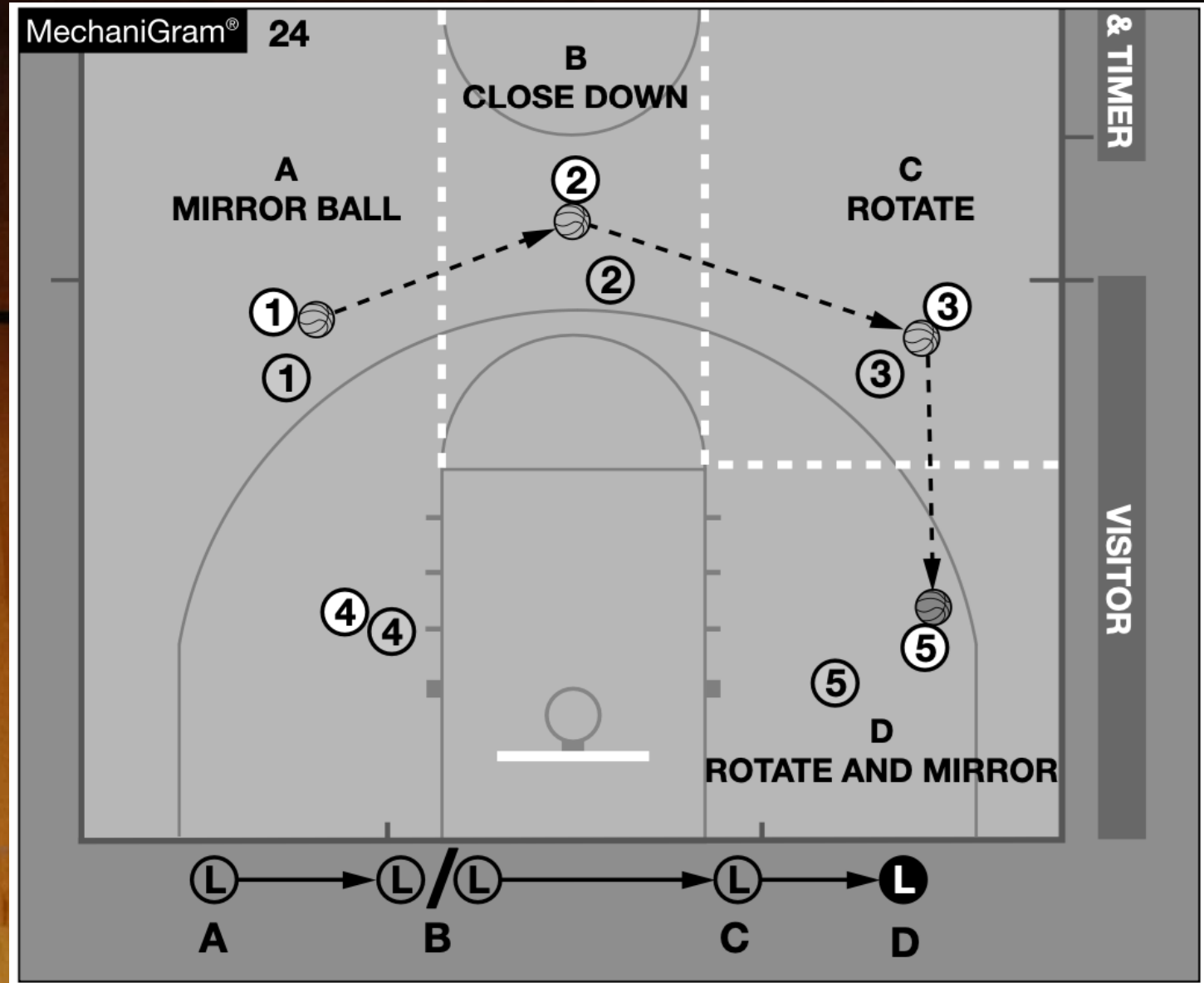
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# Lead Rotating

- Don't be a “ping-pong” ball
- If you go, go quickly and with purpose



# CODE OF ETHICS – BULLETIN SHEET

1. Professional Conduct
2. Neutrality & Impartiality
3. Integrity of the Game
4. Preparedness & Appearance
5. Communication Standards
6. Safety & Sportsmanship
7. Social Media Responsibility
8. Commitment to Growth
9. Respect for Fellow Officials
10. Representation of the Board