



NFHS 3-Person Mechanics - Out-of-Bounds Coverage

Longview Basketball Officials Association (LBOA)

Rule of Thumb

- Own your line
- Get the spot
- Get the direction

Out-of-Bounds Responsibility

Ball Goes Out On	Primary Official
End Line	Lead (L)
Trail Sideline	Trail (T)
Center Sideline	Center (C)
Division Line - Trail Side	Trail (T)
Division Line - Center Side	Center (C)
Corner Near Lead	Lead (L)
Uncertain / Screened Play	Partner assistance if needed

Primary Coverage Area (PCA) Reminders

- Officiate your primary coverage area first.
- Do not reach across to make partner calls.
- Provide help only when you have definite information.