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**What??**

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# Handling the Ball Review Criteria

- Did the Player Make Himself Bigger?
- Is the Hand/Arm in an “Unnatural Position?”
- Did the Player Benefit?
- What was the Reaction Time?
- Was Movement of Hand/Arm to Ball?

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Comments?

Questions?

Thank You