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One of the NFHS points of emphasis this year is traveling. Many officials call traveling when a move “looks funny”. Because a move or play looks funny it doesn’t necessarily mean it should be called a travel. Traveling is outlined by rule 4-44 in the rule book. Not only is it important to read the definition of traveling, but it is important to watch video of different traveling scenarios.

One of the most discussed traveling situations in recent years is called the “euro step”. The euro step is explained here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYsSnC1Pp8U&feature=youtu.be>

By definition this is a travel. Rule 4-44 Art. 2b. Once the player has initially caught the ball with one foot on the floor they have two options. They may jump on to both feet and neither foot is a pivot foot or the foot that was initially on the floor becomes the pivot foot.

Take some time to study a variety of examples of traveling, or lack of, on You Tube. It is a fact that 65% of us learn visually so open up your browsers and have a good discussion with your group.

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