

CASE # 1 :

During a field goal attempt by A1, B2 deliberately pushes A4 with both hands resulting in the calling of an Unsportsmanlike foul. A1's try for goal is then released and the ball enters the basket.

QUESTION :

What procedure should be followed to return the ball to play ?

ANSWER :

The official shall count the basket and award A4 with two free throws. Following the free throws , Team A shall be awarded a throw-in at the center line extended opposite the Scorer's table.

REFERENCE :

Articles : 15.1.2; 15.1.3; 37.2.2

CASE # 2 :

A1 attempts a long down court pass to A2, but the pass overshoots its intended target. A2 is able to get to the ball before the ball goes out of bounds and taps it back into the playing court. A2's momentum carries him/her off the court, but he/she returns to the in-bounds area and he/she is the first player to touch the ball.

QUESTION :

Is this a legal play by A2 ?

ANSWER :

The action by A2 is legal and the game shall continue without any interruption. A player shall be permitted to touch the ball, after he/she is legally out of bounds, provided he/she first establishes in-bounds status by touching the in-bounds playing surface while no longer touching anything out of bounds.

REFERENCE :

Articles : 23.1.1; 23.1.2

CASE # 3 :

With 1:18 remaining in the 4th period, a Technical foul is assessed against B5. Following the free throw, Team A is granted a time out.

QUESTION :

Where shall the ball be returned to play ?

ANSWER :

A throw-in shall be awarded to Team A at the center line extended opposite the Scorer's table. Although a time out was granted in Team A's back court with two minutes or less in the fourth period or two minutes or less in any extra period, the ball shall not be advanced to the throw-in line in Team A's front court because of the penalty for the Technical foul. (Similarly for a Disqualifying or Unsportsmanlike foul)

REFERENCE :

Articles : 36.4.1 and 36.4.2