

CASE 1 :

Team A is awarded a front court throw-in with 10 seconds remaining on the shot clock. During A4's throw-in, B4 deliberately contacts the ball with his/her leg.

QUESTION :

Is the contact by B4 legal ?

ANSWER :

No. A violation shall be assessed against B4 for deliberately playing the ball with his/her foot or leg. Team A shall be awarded a throw-in at the nearest spot to the violation. Because the defensive violation occurred in the front court, the shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds.

REFERENCE :

Articles 13.2 and 50.5

CASE 2 :

A3 is dribbling the ball in Team A's back court when the official stops the game for an injury to B5. When the game was stopped, the back court count was at 6 seconds Coach B enters the game to attend to B5.

QUESTION :

What time shall be placed on the 8 second back court count and on the 24 second clock ?

ANSWER :

After B5 is replaced, the game shall resume with a back court throw-in, out of bounds at the spot nearest to where A3 had control of the ball.

Because the game was stopped due to a defensive player's injury, Team A shall get a new 8 second back court count and the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds.

REFERENCE :

Articles : 5.3 ; 28.1.3 ; 29.2.1 and 50.3.

CASE 3 :

While advancing the ball in Team A's back court, A3 ends his/her dribble and attempts a pass to A1, who is straddling the center line. The pass forces A1 to jump in order to catch the ball and when A1 returns to the floor he/she has both feet in the back court.

QUESTION :

Has A1 committed a back over center violation ?

ANSWER :

This is NOT a violation, because A1 has not yet established front court status. A1 shall be permitted to shoot, pass or dribble the ball anywhere on the court without penalty. The back court count shall also continue without interruption until A1 dribbles the ball in the front court and has both feet completely in the front court or passes to a teammate who has both feet completely in the front court.

REFERENCE :

Rule article 28.1.2. FIBA Interpretations : 28-5 ; 28 – 6 ; 28 – 7 ; 28 – 8 and 28 – 9.