

**CASE # 1 :**

While A3's final free-throw is in the air, B4 enters the 2 point area from outside the 3 point line. The attempt hits the rim, but is unsuccessful. A violation is called on B4 and Team A or Team B then requests a time-out.

**QUESTION :**

What shall the officials do in order to return the ball to play ?

**ANSWER :**

The official is correct in calling a violation on B4 and shall re-administer one free-throw to A3. The time out request by either Team A or Team B shall be granted if and when A3's replacement free throw is successful , or if a free throw violation is called against the offence, which results in a throw-in at the free throw line extended.

**REFERENCE :**

Articles 43.3.3 and 18.2.3

**CASE # 2 :**

With 1:10 remaining in the first extra period , Team A is awarded a throw-in in Team A's front court. Prior to thrower-in A3 releasing the ball, A1 fouls B5. This is Team A's 5<sup>th</sup> foul of the period. The official grants B5 two free throws.

**QUESTION :**

Was the official correct ?

**ANSWER :**

No. The foul by A1 shall be ruled as a team control foul and thus no free throws shall be awarded. Team B shall be awarded a throw-in at the nearest spot to where the foul by A1 occurred.

**REFERENCE :**

Articles : 34.2.1 and 41.2.2

**CASE # 3 :**

With 1:18 remaining in the 4<sup>th</sup> period, A5's two point field goal try is successful. The horn then sounds to request that A10 substitute for A2 . The nearest official, upon hearing the horn, blows his whistle and stops play. The official does not allow A10 to sub for A2.

**QUESTION :**

Was the official correct ?

**ANSWER :**

No. During the final 2 minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> period ( or the final 2 minutes of any extra period ) , only the team that is scored upon from the field shall be permitted to initiate a substitution(s) ( or be granted a time-out ). Because the sub request was from the scoring team, the official should have ignored the horn. However, because the official did blow his whistle and interrupt the game, the sub request shall be granted.

**REFERENCES :**

Articles 18.2.8 and 19.2.5

**CASE # 4 :**

With 1:45 remaining in the second extra period, A3 is dribbling the ball in Team A's back court when the official stops the game because of an injury to B5. When the game is stopped, the shot clock indicates 21 seconds. Coach B enters the court to attend to B5. After B5 is replaced Team A is granted a time-out.

**Question :**

Shall the shot clock be reset to 24 seconds ?

**ANSWER :**

No. After B5 is replaced , the ball shall be advanced to the throw-in line opposite the table in Team A's front court. Team A shall have 21 seconds remaining on the shot clock.

**REFERENCE :**

Articles 17.2.4 and 50.4

**CASE # 5 :**

While advancing the ball in Team A's back court, A1 ends his dribble and attempts a pass to A5 , who is straddling the center line. The pass forces A5 to jump in order to catch the ball and when A5 returns to the floor, he has both feet in the back court.

**QUESTION :**

Has A5 violated the back over center rule ?

**ANSWER :**

No. This is not a violation, as A5 has not yet established front court status. A5 shall be permitted to shoot, dribble or pass the ball anywhere on the court without penalty. The back court count shall continue, without interruption, until A5 dribbles the ball into the front court; having both feet and the ball fully in the front court, or passes the ball to a teammate, who has both feet completely in the front court.

**REFERENCE :**

Article 28.1.2