

**CASE # 1 :**

Team A is awarded a front court throw-in with 20 seconds remaining on the shot clock. During A1's throw-in , the ball hits the ring without having touched any player on the court. The ball is then tapped by defender B5 towards the center line where it is recovered by A2 who is in the front court.

**QUESTION :**

What impact does this scenario have on the game clock and the 24 second clock ?

**ANSWER :**

The game clock and the shot clock shall start simultaneously when the ball first contacts ANY INBOUNDS PLAYER. When a throw-in contacts the ring prior to touching any inbounds player, the shot clock shall NOT BE RESET.

**Reference :**

Articles : 29.1.1; 50.1 and 50.2

**CASE # 2 :**

A4's final free throw strikes the ring and bounces straight above the basket and then lands on the ring. B2 jumps and taps the ball off the ring.

**QUESTION :**

Is this act of B2's legal ?

**ANSWER :**

Once the ball strikes the ring on the final or only free throw, the free throw has ended. Any Team A or Team B player shall be entitled to play the ball whether it is above, below or on the ring. Play shall continue without any interruption by the officials.

**REFERENCES :**

Articles : 31.1.1 and 31.2.3

**Case # 3 :**

With just under one minute remaining in the 4<sup>th</sup> period and 16 seconds on the shot clock; A2 attempts a 3-point try for goal. While the ball is in the air, the official calls a double foul on A4 and B4. A2's 3-point attempt hits the ring but the try is unsuccessful. Team B is in the penalty and Team A is entitled to the next AP arrow throw-in.

**QUESTION :**

The official allows A4 to shoot 2 free throws and permits the ball to then return to play with a Team A AP throw-in. Is this procedure correct ?

**ANSWER :**

No. The official shall charge both of the double fouls, but NO FREE THROWS SHALL BE AWARDED. The AP arrow throw-in shall be awarded to Team A at the nearest spot out of bounds to where the double foul occurred , because there was no team control when the fouls were committed. The shot clock shall remain at 16 seconds.

**REFERENCES :**

Articles : 35.1.1; 35.2 and 50.2