

**CASE # 1 :**

Just as A1 is about to release his/her final free throw, defender B4 enters the 2-point area from just outside the 3-point line.. A1's free throw attempt then misses the rim completely.

**QUESTION :**

Did B4 violate ? How shall the ball be returned to play ?

**ANSWER :**

Yes. HOWEVER, the official shall call a double violation on A1 and B4's resume play with a jump ball with the AP in effect.

**REFERENCE :**

Article 43.3.3 ; 43.8

**CASE # 2 :**

A2 is at the free throw line to attempt his/her final free throw. While the free throw attempt is in the air, B5 enters the 2-point area from outside the 3-point area.. A2's free throw hits the ring but the attempt does not enter the basket.

**QUESTION :**

Under what conditions shall the ball be returned to play ?

**ANSWER :**

The official shall call a free throw violation on B5 and award A2 a replacement free throw.

**REFERENCE :**

Article 43.3.3

**CASE # 3 :**

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 ring, but is unsuccessful. A violation is called on B4, immediately after which Team A or Team B requests a time-out.

**QUESTION :**

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

**ANSWER :**

The official is correct in calling a free-throw violation on B4 and shall 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 Team A, which results in a throw-in at the free throw line extended for Team B.

**REFERENCE :**

Articles : 18.2.3 and 43.3.3

**CASE # 4 :**

With 21 seconds remaining in the 4<sup>th</sup> period, A1's field goal attempt is successful. The Timer stops the clock and sounds the horn to indicate that Team B has requested a time-out. Following Team B's time-out, Team A requests and is granted a time-out.

**QUESTION :**

The official , to resume play, awards Team B the ball for a throw-in anywhere along the end line under/behind Team B's basket . Is this correct ?

**ANSWER :**

Following Team A's time out, the ball shall be advanced to Team B's throw-in line in Team B's front court opposite the Scorer's table. Whenever a team is awarded a back court throw-in with 2 minutes or less remaining in the 4<sup>th</sup> period ( or 2 minutes or less remaining in any extra period ) the ball shall be advanced to the front court throw-in line opposite the Scorer's table. The time-out by Team A SHALL NOT BLOCK THE BALL FROM BEING ADVANCED TO THE OPPONENT'S FRONT COURT FOR A THROW-IN.

**REFERENCE :**

Articles : 17.2.4 and 18.2.8