

CASE # 1 :

With 23 seconds remaining in the 4th quarter, a throw-in is awarded to Team A in Team A's frontcourt. While A1 is holding the ball for the throw-in and prior to the release of the throw-in, B1 fouls A4. The shot clock indicates 21 seconds when the foul occurs. This is Team B's 5th foul of the quarter.

QUESTION :

Is this foul by B1 a common foul resulting in 2 free throws for A4 ?

ANSWER :

No. When a defender's foul occurs during the final 2 minutes of the 4th period (or final 2 minutes of any extra period) , while the ball is still in the hands of the thrower-in, the foul must be ruled Unsportsmanlike. A4 shall be awarded 2 free throws and Team A shall be awarded a throw-in at the throw-in line in the front court. The shot clock will be reset to 14 seconds.

REFERENCE :

Article 29.2.4 and 37.2.2

CASE # 2 :

During the 2nd quarter, B5 is assessed a technical foul. Substitute A12 reports to the Scorer and requests to enter the game to replace A4. A12 then goes to the free throw line to attempt the 1 free throw for B5's technical foul. Following the free throw , substitute A10 reports to the Scorer and requests to enter the game to replace A12.

QUESTION :

Shall A10 be permitted to enter the game ?

ANSWER :

No. Any player, including an entering substitute, shall be permitted to attempt the free throw. The request for A10 to replace A12 shall be denied, because A12 must remain in the game until the game clock has started and then stopped again.

REFERENCE :

Articles 36.3.1 and 43.2.2

CASE # 3 :

With 1:18 remaining in the 4th quarter, A5 scores a field goal. The horn then sounds to request that A10 substitute for A3. The nearest official, upon hearing the horn, blows his/her whistle and stops play.

QUESTION :

Shall A10 be permitted to substitute for A3 ?

ANSWER :

No. During the final 2 minutes of the 4th quarter (or the final 2 minutes of any extra period) , the team that is scored upon from the field shall be permitted to make a substitution(s) (or be granted a time out) . The substitution (or time out request) shall not be granted. The game shall resume immediately.

REFERENCE :

Articles Interpretations 18/19-13

CASE # 4 :

Team A is awarded a front court throw-in with 13 seconds remaining on the shot clock. During A2's throw-in, B1 deliberately plays the ball by making contact with the ball with his/her leg.

QUESTION :

Is this contact with the ball by the player's leg a legal play ?

ANSWER:

No. A violation shall be assessed B1 for deliberately playing the ball with his/her leg. Team A shall be awarded a front court 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 50.4

CASE # 5 :

A3 is dribbling the ball in Team A's back court when the official stops the game because of an injury to B2. When the game is stopped the official has 6 seconds remaining in his back court count. Coach B then enters the game to attend to B2.

QUESTION :

Is the correct procedure for resuming play for B2 to be substituted and the back court count to remain at 6 seconds and the shot clock to be at 22 seconds ?

ANSWER :

No. Following B2's replacement, the game shall resume with a back court throw-in, out of bounds at the nearest spot to where A3 had control of the ball. Because the game was stopped because of 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 .

REFERENCES :

Articles 5.3; 28.1.3; 29.2.1 and 50.3

CASE # 6 :

While advancing the ball in Team A's back court, A1 ends his/her 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/she has both feet in the back court.

Question :

Is this a back over center violation ?

ANSWER :

No. This is not a violation, as A1 has not yet established front court ball status. A5 shall be permitted to shoot, dribble or pass the ball anywhere on the court. The back court count shall continue without interruption until A5 dribbles the ball into the front court and has both feet completely 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