

CASE # 1 :

A1 straddles the center line to begin the 3rd period AP arrow throw-in and attempts to pass the ball to A5. A5 jumps from Team A's front court, catches the ball while airborne and then lands with one foot in the frontcourt and one foot in the backcourt.

QUESTION :

Has A5 violated the back over center rule ?

ANSWER :

Yes. A5 jumping from the frontcourt and controlling the ball while airborne has established Team A control of the ball in Team A's frontcourt. By landing and making contact with the backcourt, A5 has illegally caused the ball to return to A's backcourt.

REFERENCES :

Articles 30.1.1; 30.1.2 and 30.2

CASE # 2 :

A1 is standing with both feet in the backcourt near the center line when A1 attempts a bounce pass to A3, who is straddling the center line. On the pass, the ball touches the frontcourt and then is caught by A3 while still straddling the center line.

QUESTION :

Is this a legal play ?

ANSWER :

Yes. No backcourt violation , as no Team A player had control of the ball in Team A's front court. However, as the ball was caused to enter the frontcourt, the 8 second back court count stopped at the moment the ball made contact with Team A's frontcourt. A new backcourt count shall be started as soon as any Team A player touches the ball.

REFERENCE :

Article 28.1.2

CASE # 3 :

While holding the ball in the frontcourt, A4 attempts a pass to A2, but A2 and B2 simultaneously deflect the ball into Team A's backcourt, where the ball is first touched by A1.

Question :

Is this an alternating possession situation ?

ANSWER :

No. This is a Team A back over center violation. The ball will be put into play with a Team B front court throw in at the point closest to where A1 touched the ball with 14 seconds on the shot clock.

REFERENCE :

Articles 30.1.1 and 30.1.2

CASE # 4 :

A3 is fouled in the act of shooting by B5 and is awarded 2 free throws. A3 takes exception to the contact and punches B5. A3 is ejected and charged with a Disqualifying (contact) foul. A10 enters the game to replace A3.

QUESTION :

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

ANSWER :

Because the 2 foul penalties are not equal, A10 (A3's replacement) shall be awarded 2 free throws, followed by 2 free throws for B5 and then a Team B throw-in at the side line throw-in spot in the front court.

REFERENCES :

Articles 38.1.1; 38.3.4; 42.2.1 and 42.2.2

CASE # 5 :

During the 2nd quarter, A2 scores a field goal when the horn sounds to indicate that a time out has been requested by Team B. During the stoppage of play, the Scorer informs the officials that the time out notification was in error because Team B had already used up their allotted

Number of time outs for the half.

QUESTION :

Shall a technical foul be charged to the Coach of Team B ?

ANSWER :

The officials shall immediately inform both teams to return to the court, so that play can be resumed without any further delay. No penalty shall be assessed against Team B.

REFERENCE :

Article 18.2.5