

CASE # 1:

While A2 is dribbling the ball, teammate A5 commits an Unsportsmanlike foul against B4. The foul by A5 is Team A's 3rd foul of the quarter.

QUESTION:

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

ANSWER:

Although Team A is in control of the ball, the Unsportsmanlike foul penalty shall apply. B4 shall be awarded 2 free throws plus Team B shall be granted a throw-in from the throw-in line in Team B's front court. The shot clock shall be reset to 14 seconds.

REFERENCES:

Articles 29.2.2 and 37.2.2

CASE # 2:

Near the center line, B1 deflects the ball away from dribbler A2. While the ball is bouncing down the court, A2 makes contact on B1 with his/her elbow to prevent B1 from going after the loose ball. An Unsportsmanlike foul is assessed to A2.

QUESTION:

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

ANSWER:

A2's foul was ruled as Unsportsmanlike because A2 was not legitimately attempting to play the ball. B1 shall be awarded 2 free throws plus Team B shall be granted a throw-in from the throw-in line in Team B's front court. Since the throw-in is to be granted in Team B's front court, the 24 second clock shall be reset to 14 seconds.

REFERENCES:

Articles: 29.2.2 and 37.1.1

CASE # 3:

With 1:21 remaining in the extra quarter and prior to A1 releasing the ball on a throw-in, B3 is charged with a holding foul on A4.

QUESTION:

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

ANSWER:

With 2 minutes or less remaining in the 4th quarter, or 2 minutes or less remaining in any extra quarter, a foul committed by a defender prior to the release of the ball on a throw-in, shall be ruled as Unsportsmanlike. A4 shall be awarded 2 free throws plus Team A shall be awarded a throw-in from the throw-in line in Team A's front court.

At the time the game was stopped for the foul:

- (a) The shot clock shall not be reset if there are 14 or more seconds showing on the 24 second clock. OR
- (b) the shot clock shall be reset to 14 if there are 13 or fewer seconds showing on the 24 second clock.

REFERENCES:

Articles: 29.2.1; 37.1.1 and 37.2.2

CASE # 4:

After the ball has left the hands of the Crew Chief on the opening jump ball, but before the ball is legally tapped, jumper A1 commits a violation. Team B is awarded a throw-in in Team B's backcourt, when Team B requests a time-out.

QUESTION:

Shall Team B be granted the time-out request?

ANSWER:

Although the game has already started, a time-out or substitution shall not be granted to either team because the game clock has not yet started.

REFERENCES:

Articles: 18.2.2; 18.2.3; 19.2.1 and 19.2.2