

Subject: Review Cases week of 5 November, 2019 Issue # 7

CASE # 1 :

A3 is in the act of shooting when, prior to the release of the try, defender B1 fouls A5. A3 then releases the ball and the try is successful. B1's foul is Team B's 5th team foul of the 4th quarter.

QUESTION :

The official disallows the successful try by A3 and awards A5 two free throws. Is the official correct ?

ANSWER :

No. Any defensive foul that occurs when a player is in the act of shooting, but prior to the release of the try, shall not cause the ball to become dead. The field goal by A3 shall count (2 or 3 points) and A5 shall be awarded 2 free throws, because Team B is in the penalty.

REFERENCE :

Articles 10.4 and 41.2.1

CASE # 2 :

A1's final free throw is in flight when A2 and B2 are charged with a double foul. The free throw is successful.

QUESTION :

Shall A1's free throw count and how shall the ball be returned to play ?

ANSWER :

A1's free throw shall count . Whenever a double foul is called , a throw-in shall be awarded to the team that was in control of the ball or, in this case, entitled to the ball. Following the reporting of the double foul, a throw-in shall be awarded to Team B anywhere on the base line because they were scored upon.

REFERENCE :

Article 35.2

CASE # 3 :

With time running out in the 4th quarter and the score at Team B 69 and Team A 68, A1 is fouled by B4 while in the act of shooting. However, the horn sounds just before A1 releases the 2 point attempt , which enters the basket without being touched by any other player.

QUESTION :

The official rules that the game is completed. Is the official correct and if not, then what procedure is to be enacted ?

ANSWER :

Whenever the game horn sounds to end a quarter and the ball is still in the shooter's hand (s), the ball becomes dead and therefore the basket must be disallowed. As A1 was fouled while in the act of shooting, A1 shall be awarded 2 free throws with no players being in the lane spaces. If A1 is successful on both free throws, Team A shall win 70 to 69. If A1 is successful on 1 free throw then the game shall go into an extra quarter. If A1 is not successful on either free throw the Team B wind 69 to 68.

REFERENCE :

Articles 10.3; 15.1.3 and 16.1.1

CASE # 4 :

With 8 seconds remaining on the shot clock, A4's front court pass is tipped by B3 and the ball goes into Team A's backcourt. Just after A3 recovers the ball in Team A's backcourt, A3 is fouled by B3. The foul by B3 is Team B's 2nd team foul of the quarter.

QUESTION :

How shall the game be resumed and what shall the counts be on the 24 second clock and the 8 second count ?

ANSWER :

A throw-in shall be awarded to Team A in their backcourt, out of bounds at the nearest spot to the foul, except under the back board.. The shot clock shall be set at 24 seconds and the back court count shall be at 8 seconds.

REFERENCE :

Articles 28.1.1 and 29.2.1