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Note from the editor

*This is the first edition of **Post Play Express** for the season 2010-2011. The newsletter shall be published monthly except for the summer months of July and August 2011. Due to technical problems, the first two issues of Post Play Express (May and June 2010) were not accessible to all of you on the CABO website. CABO is in the process of retaining the services of a webmaster. The selection process is under way and should be completed by the end of October. Post Play Express should be available on the website shortly thereafter. In the meantime, we will rely on the provincial supervisors to transmit this and the October issue by e-mail to their respective members.*

*An invitation is made to each of you to submit articles on topics that may be of interest to the membership of CABO. Articles should be of 1 to 1½ pages in length. Please note my **new e-mail** address to which your articles should be sent:
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This issue contains a summary presentation of the FIBA rule changes for the coming season followed by a 20-question quiz on the changes. This material was presented to the National Council members at the AGM in Ottawa.

I hope to hear from you in the very near future. Until then, have a great new season!

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FIBA RULE CHANGES 2010

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This is a schematic presentation of the FIBA rule changes to take effect this season. These changes were already outlined in the June issue of *Post Play Express*, but that issue was not accessible to a large number of members due to the technical problems mentioned earlier. Furthermore, it is not useless to repeat these notions, especially at this early stage of the new season.

Nationally, CIS and CCAA will apply all these rules except those related to the following court markings: restricted area, 3-pt line, and no-charge semi-circle. The trapezoid key and the 6,25 meter 3-point line will remain. The no-charge semi-circle rule will not apply until all the schools have modified their court according to the new specifications. This should be completed in a maximum of three years.

At this point in time, Canada Basketball has indicated that all the new rules would be in effect for their national championships next summer (2011).

COURT

- 3-pt area : line at 6,75 meters
- Rectangular restricted area (4,9 X 5,8 m)
- No-charge semi-circle (1,25m)
- Throw-in line : at sideline, 8,325 m from endline, opposite scorer's table

EQUIPMENT

- Compression sleeves and stockings permitted (same colour as shirt/shorts)

INTERVAL OF PLAY

- Ends when ball is tossed or ball at disposal of thrower-in

STATUS OF THE BALL

- On the jump ball, live ball when ball leaves hands of referee

LAST SECOND SHOT

- The game clock must indicate 0:00.3 (three tenths of a second) or more for a player to secure control of the ball on a throw-in or on a rebound after the last or only free throw in order to attempt a shot for a field goal.
- If the game clock indicates 0:00.2 or 0:00.1, the only type of a valid field goal made is by tapping or directly dunking the ball.

LAST 2 MINUTES

- Team entitled to throw-in in backcourt takes time out, throw-in at throw-in line in its frontcourt

8-SECOND RULE

- Count starts as soon as any player touches or is touched by the ball in the backcourt and the team taking the throw-in remains in control of the ball

BALL IN THE FRONT COURT

- The ball touches or is legally touched by an offensive player who has both feet in contact with his frontcourt

24-SECOND RULE

- On a throw-in, the shot clock starts as soon as the ball touches or is touched by any player on the playing surface and the team taking the throw-in remains in control of the ball.

24-SECOND RULE

If the game is **stopped** by an official:

- For a foul or violation (not for the ball having gone out-of-bounds) by the team not in control of the ball,
 - For any valid reason by the team not in control of the ball,
 - For any valid reason not connected with either team,
 - Possession of the ball shall be awarded to the same team that previously had control of the ball.
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- If the throw-in is administered in the backcourt, the twenty-four (24) second clock shall be reset to twenty-four (24) seconds.
 - If the throw-in is administered in the frontcourt, the twenty-four (24) second clock shall be reset as follows:
 - If fourteen (14) seconds or more is displayed on the shot clock at the time when the game was stopped, the shot clock shall not be reset, but shall continue from the time it was stopped.
 - If thirteen (13) seconds or less is displayed on the shot clock at the time when the game was stopped, the shot clock shall be reset to fourteen (14) seconds.

NO-CHARGE SEMI-CIRCLE AREA

- The no-charge semi-circle areas are drawn on the playing court for the purpose of designating a specific area for the interpretation of charge/block situations under the basket.
- On any penetration play situation into the no-charge semi-circle area a contact caused by an offensive player with a defensive player inside the no-charge semi-circle shall not be called as an offensive foul, unless the offensive player is illegally using his hands, arms, legs or body, when
 - the offensive player is in control of the ball whilst airborne, and
 - he attempts a shot or passes off, and the defensive player has both feet inside the no-charge semi-circle area

UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL

- During the last two (2) minutes of the fourth period and during the last two (2) minutes of each extra period, the ball is out-of-bounds for a throw-in and still in the hands of the official or already at the disposal of the player taking the throw-in. If at this moment a defensive player on the playing court causes contact with a player of the offensive team on the playing court and a foul is called, it is an unsportsmanlike foul.

QUIZ ON RULE CHANGES

Answer the following 20 questions on the 2010 rule changes. Answers are provided at the end.

INTERVAL OF PLAY

■ Question 1:

- At the beginning of the game, the referee enters the circle to administer the jump ball between jumpers A1 and B1. (a) Before the ball is tossed by the referee, (b) after the ball is tossed, but before it is legally tapped, (c) after the ball is legally tapped, B2 pushes A2. The official charges B2 with a personal foul. Is this correct? Y N

LAST SECOND SHOT

■ Question 2:

- With 0:00.2 second left on the game clock, A2 secures control of A1's throw-in pass and releases a try for goal before the buzzer sounds to end the period. While the ball is in the air, the buzzer sounds and then the ball enters the basket. Shall the basket count? Y N

■ Question 3:

- With 0:00.2 second left on the game clock, A2 taps A1's throw-in pass toward the basket. While the ball is in the air, the buzzer sounds and then the ball enters the basket. Shall the basket count? Y N

LAST 2 MINUTES

■ Question 4:

- With 1:45 left to play in the fourth period, B1 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A1 who is dribbling the ball in Team A's backcourt. Team A is granted a time-out. After the two free throws awarded to A1, shall the Team A throw-in be taken at mid-court, straddling the line? Y N

8-SECOND RULE

■ Question 5:

- A1's throw-in pass from Team A's back court is touched but not controlled by A2 and the ball bounces freely on the floor. Shall the official start an 8-second count immediately? Y N

■ Question 6:

- A1's throw-in pass from Team A's backcourt is deflected by B1 and the ball bounces freely on the floor. Shall the official start an 8-second count immediately? Y N

■ Question 7:

- A1's throw-in pass from Team A's backcourt touches an official and the ball bounces freely on the floor. Shall the official start an 8-second count immediately? Y N

BALL IN THE FRONT COURT

■ Question 8:

- A1 who is straddling the mid-court line receives a pass from A2 from Team A's backcourt. A1 passes the ball back to A2 who is still in Team A's backcourt. Is this legal? Y N

■ Question 9:

- A1 who is straddling the mid-court line receives a pass from A2 from Team A's backcourt. A1 pivots into Team A's backcourt. Is this a violation? Y N

■ Question 10:

- A1 who is straddling the mid-court line receives a pass from A2 from Team A's backcourt. A1 while still straddling

the line dribbles the ball. Is this legal? Y N

■ **Question 11:**

- A1 who is straddling the mid-court line receives a pass from A2 from Team A's backcourt. A1 then passes to A3 who is also straddling the mid-court line. Is this legal? Y N

■ **Question 12:**

- A1 who is straddling the mid-court line receives a pass from A2 from Team A's backcourt. A1 then passes to A3 who jumps from Team A's front court, catches A1's pass while airborne and lands straddling the mid-court line. Is this a violation? Y N

24-SECOND RULE

■ **Question 13:**

- After a Team B basket, A1's throw-in pass is deflected by B1 and then deflected by A2. While no player has gained control of the ball on the court, should the 24-second device be started? Y N

■ **Question 14:**

- With 1:45 left to play in the fourth period, A1 is dribbling the ball in Team A's backcourt for 5 seconds when B1 deliberately deflects the ball with his foot? The shot clock shows 19 seconds. Team A is granted a time-out. When play resumes with a Team A throw-in at the throw-in line, shall the shot clock be reset to 24? Y N

■ **Question 15:**

- A1 is dribbling the ball in Team A's frontcourt when B1 fouls A1? The shot clock shows 18 seconds. When play resumes with a Team A throw-in, shall the shot clock be reset to 24? Y N

■ **Question 16:**

- A1 is dribbling the ball in Team A's frontcourt when B1 deflects the ball which goes out of bounds in Team A's backcourt? The shot clock shows 10 seconds. When play resumes with a Team A throw-in, shall the shot clock be reset to 24? Y N

■ **Question 17:**

- A1 is dribbling the ball in Team A's frontcourt when play is stopped because of an injury to A2. The shot clock shows 10 seconds. When play resumes with a Team A throw-in, shall the shot clock be reset to 14? Y N

■ **Question 18:**

- A1 is dribbling the ball in Team A's backcourt when B2 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A2. The shot clock shows 19 seconds. When play resumes with a Team A throw-in straddling the mid-court line after A2's free throws, shall the shot clock be reset to 24? Y N

■ **Question 19:**

- With Team A in control of the ball and 5 seconds left on the shot clock, A1 and B1 are called for a double foul in Team B's restricted area? When play resumes with a Team A throw-in in Team A's front court, shall the shot clock be reset to 14? Y N

UNSPORTSMANLIKE FOUL

■ **Question 20:**

- With 1:29 to play in the second period, the ball is out-of-bounds at the disposal of A1 for a throw-in. At this moment, B2 causes contact with A2 and a foul is called. Shall the foul be judged unsportsmanlike? Y N

ANSWERS

- Question 1: No in (a); yes in (b) and (c)
- Question 2: No
- Question 3: Yes
- Question 4: No
- Question 5: Yes
- Question 6: Yes
- Question 7: No
- Question 8: Yes
- Question 9: No
- Question 10: Yes
- Question 11: Yes
- Question 12: Yes
- Question 13: Yes
- Question 14: No
- Question 15: No
- Question 16: No
- Question 17: No
- Question 18: Yes
- Question 19: No
- Question 20: No

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