

Statement 4

If a time-out is granted to a team that has been awarded possession of the ball in its backcourt during the last two (2) minutes of the fourth period or the last two (2) minutes of each extra period, the throw-in shall be administered at the throw-in line opposite the scorer's table in the throw-in team's frontcourt. The player taking the throw-in must pass the ball to a team-mate in the frontcourt.

Example 1:

In the last minute of the game, A4 is dribbling in his backcourt when a team B player taps the ball out-of-bounds at the free-throw line extended.

- (a) A time-out is granted to team B.
- (b) A time-out is granted to team A.
- (c) A time-out is granted first to team B and immediately after to team A (or vice-versa).

Interpretation:

In (a), the game resumes with a team A throw-in from the free-throw line extended.

In (b) and (c), the game shall resume with a team A throw-in from the throw-in line in team A's frontcourt, opposite the scorer's table.

Example 2:

In the last minute of the game, A4 is attempting two (2) free throws. During the second free throw A4 steps on the free-throw line while shooting and a violation is called. Team B requests a time-out.

Interpretation:

The game shall be resumed with a team B throw-in from the throw-in line in team B's frontcourt, opposite the scorer's table.

Example 3:

During the last two (2) minutes of the game, A4 has dribbled for six (6) seconds in team A's backcourt, when

- (a) B4 taps the ball out-of-bounds
- (b) B4 commits the third foul for team B in this period.

Team A is granted a time-out. After the time-out, the game is resumed by A4 with a throw-in from the throw-in line in team A's frontcourt, opposite the scorer's table.

Interpretation:

In both cases team A shall have eighteen (18) seconds remaining on the twenty-four (24) second clock.

Example 4:

During the last two (2) minutes of the game, A4 is dribbling the ball in the frontcourt when B3 taps the ball to team A's backcourt where any player of team A starts to dribble the ball again. B4 now taps the ball out-of-bounds in the team A backcourt with

- (a) six (6) seconds
- (b) seventeen (17) seconds

remaining on the twenty-four (24) second clock. Team A is granted a time-out. After the time-out, the game is resumed by A4 with a throw-in from the throw-in line in team A's frontcourt, opposite the scorer's table.

Interpretation

In both situations, when the game resumes team A shall have only whatever time was remaining on the twenty-four (24) second clock.