

Interpretation:

This is an interference violation. The game is resumed with a throw-in for the opponents at the free-throw line extended. In case the defensive team commits the violation, no points can be scored by an offensive team as the ball did not come from the inbounds area of the playing court.

Example 2:

Thrower-in A4 passes the ball towards the basket and it lodges between the ring and the backboard.

Interpretation:

This is a jump ball situation. The game is resumed by applying the alternating possession procedure. If team A is entitled to the throw-in the twenty-four (24) second clock shall not be reset.

Example 3:

With five (5) seconds remaining on the twenty-four (24) second clock during the throw-in A4 passes the ball towards the basket where it touches the ring.

Interpretation:

The twenty-four (24) second operator shall not reset his clock as the game clock did not start yet. The game shall continue without interruption.

ART. 18/19 TIME-OUT / SUBSTITUTION**Statement 1**

A time-out cannot be granted before the playing time for a period has started or after the playing time for a period has ended.

A substitution cannot be granted before the playing time for the first period has started or after the playing time for the game has ended. Any substitution can be granted during intervals of play.

Example 1:

After the ball has left the hands of the referee on the jump ball but before the ball is legally tapped, jumper A5 commits a violation and the ball is awarded to team B for a throw-in. At this moment either coach requests a time-out or a substitution.

Interpretation:

Despite the fact that the game has already started the time-out or substitution shall not be granted because the game clock has not yet started.

Example 2:

At approximately the same time when the game clock signal sounds for the end of a period or extra period a foul is called and A4 is awarded two (2) free throws. Either coach requests:

- (a) A time-out.
- (b) A substitution.

Interpretation:

- (a) A time-out cannot be granted because the playing time for a period or extra period has ended.
- (b) A substitution can be granted only after the free-throw attempts have been completed and the interval of play for the next period or extra period has begun.

Statement 2

If the twenty-four (24) second clock signal sounds while the ball is in the air during a shot for a field goal, it is not a violation and the game clock does not stop. If the shot for a field goal is successful it is, under certain conditions, the time-out and substitution opportunity for both teams.

Example:

On a shot for a field goal, the ball is in the air when the twenty-four (24) second clock signal sounds. The ball then enters the basket. At this time either or both teams request:

- (a) Time-outs.
- (b) Substitutions.