

Example 1:

A4 has not yet dribbled when A4 throws the ball against a backboard and catches it again before another player has touched the ball.

Interpretation:

After catching the ball A4 may shoot or pass but may not begin a new dribble.

Example 2:

After ending a dribble either in the continuous motion or standing still, A4 throws the ball against the backboard and catches or touches it again before it has touched another player.

Interpretation:

A4 has committed a double dribble violation.

ART. 25 TRAVELLING**Statement**

It is legal if a player who is lying on the floor gains control of the ball. It is legal if a player who is holding the ball falls to the floor. It is also legal if the player after falling to the floor slides briefly. If, however, the player then rolls or attempts to stand up while holding the ball, it is a violation.

Example 1:

A3, while holding the ball, loses balance and falls to the floor.

Interpretation:

A3's action of unintentionally falling to the floor is legal.

Example 2:

A3, while lying on the floor, gains control of the ball. A3 then

- (a) Passes the ball to A4.
- (b) Begins a dribble while still lying on the floor.
- (c) Attempts to stand up while still holding the ball.

Interpretation:

In (a) and (b), the action of A3 is legal.

In (c), a travelling violation has occurred.

Example 3:

A3, while holding the ball, falls to the floor and his momentum causes him to slide.

Interpretation:

The unintentional sliding action of A3 does not constitute a violation. However, if A3 now rolls or attempts to stand up while still holding the ball a travelling violation occurs.

ART. 28 EIGHT SECONDS**Statement 1**

The application of this rule is based solely on the individual counting of the eight (8) seconds by an official. In case of any discrepancy between the number of seconds counted by the official and those displayed on the twenty-four (24) second clock, the decision of the official shall take precedence.

Example:

A4 is dribbling the ball in his backcourt when the official calls an eight (8) second violation. The display on the twenty-four (24) second clock shows that only seven (7) seconds have passed.

Interpretation:

The decision of the official is correct. The official is solely responsible to decide when the eight (8) second period is terminated.