

Example 8:

A4 dribbles the ball in his frontcourt when B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul on A4 with six (6) seconds remaining on the twenty-four (24) second clock.

Interpretation:

Regardless whether the free throws are made or missed team A shall be awarded a throw-in from the centre line extended, opposite to the scorer's table. Team A shall have a new twenty-four (24) second period.

The same interpretation is valid for a technical and disqualifying foul.

Statement 5

If the game is stopped by an official for any valid reason not connected with either team and if in the judgement of the officials the opponents would be placed at a disadvantage, the twenty-four (24) second clock shall continue from the time it was stopped.

Example 1:

With 0:25 to play in the last minute of the game and with the score A 72 – B 72 team A gains control of the ball and has dribbled the ball for twenty (20) seconds when the game is stopped by the officials due to

- (a) The game clock or the twenty-four (24) second clock failing to run or to start
- (b) A bottle being thrown on the playing court
- (c) The twenty-four (24) second clock being erroneously reset.

Interpretation:

In all cases the game shall be resumed with a team A throw-in and with four (4) seconds remaining on the twenty-four (24) second clock. Team B would be placed at a disadvantage if the game were resumed with a new twenty-four (24) second period.

Example 2:

After A3's shot for a field goal the ball rebounds from the ring and is then controlled by A5. Nine (9) seconds later the twenty-four (24) second clock sounds in error. The officials interrupt the game.

Interpretation:

Team A in control of the ball would be placed at a disadvantage if this were a twenty-four (24) second violation. After consulting with the commissioner and twenty-four (24) second clock operator the officials resume the game with a throw-in for team A with fifteen (15) seconds remaining on the twenty-four (24) second clock.

Statement 6

When a throw-in resulting from a technical foul, an unsportsmanlike foul or a disqualifying foul is awarded to the offensive team during the last two (2) minutes of the fourth period or the last two (2) minutes of any extra period, the throw-in shall always be administered at the centre line extended opposite the scorer's table. The twenty-four (24) second clock shall be reset to twenty-four (24) seconds, regardless of whether or not a time-out is also awarded to the offensive team during the last two (2) minutes of the game.

Example:

During the last two (2) minutes of the fourth period A4 is dribbling the ball in the frontcourt with six (6) seconds remaining on the twenty-four (24) second clock when

- (a) B4 commits an unsportsmanlike foul
- (b) Coach B commits a technical foul

A time-out is now granted to either coach A or coach B.

Interpretation:

Whether the free throws are made or missed and regardless of which coach requested the time-out, team A shall be awarded a throw-in from the centre line extended opposite the scorer's table. Team A shall also have a new twenty-four (24) second period.