

Interpretation:

B5 obviously has made no effort to play the ball and has gained an advantage by not allowing the game clock to restart. An unsportsmanlike foul must be called without a warning being given.

Example 2:

With 0:53 to play in the last minute of the game thrower-in A4 has the ball in his hands or at his disposal when A5 causes contact with B5 on the playing court and a foul is called on A5.

Interpretation:

A5 did not gain an advantage by committing a foul. A personal foul is called on A5 unless there is hard contact which shall be called as an unsportsmanlike foul. Team B is awarded the ball for a throw-in at the place nearest to the infraction.

Statement 2

In the last minute(s) of a close game after the ball has left the hands of the thrower-in, a defensive player, in order to stop or not to restart the game clock, causes contact with an offensive player who is just about to receive or has received the ball on the playing court. Such contact shall be called **immediately** as a personal foul unless there is hard contact which shall be called as an unsportsmanlike or disqualifying foul. **The principle of advantage/disadvantage shall not be applied.**

Example 1:

With 1:02 to play in the last minute of the game and with the score A 83 – B 80 the ball has left the hands of thrower-in A4 when B5 causes contact on the playing court with A5 who is about to receive the ball. A foul is called on B5.

Interpretation:

A personal foul shall be called on B5 immediately unless the officials judge that the severity of the B5 contact requires an unsportsmanlike or disqualifying foul to be called.

Example 2:

With 1:02 to play in the last minute of the game and with the score A 83 – B 80 the ball has left the hands of thrower-in A4 when A5 causes contact on the playing court with B5. A foul is called on A5.

Interpretation:

A5 did not gain an advantage by committing a foul. A personal foul shall be called on A5 **immediately** unless there is hard contact. Team B is awarded the ball for a throw-in at the place nearest to the infraction.

Example 3:

With 1:02 to play in the last minute of the game and with the score A 83 – B 80 the ball has left the hands of thrower-in A4 when, in **a different area of the playing court to where the throw-in is administered**, B5 causes contact with A5. A foul is called on B5.

Interpretation:

B5 is obviously not making any effort to play the ball and an advantage is gained by not allowing the game clock to restart. An unsportsmanlike foul must be called without a warning being given.

ART. 38 TECHNICAL FOUL**Statement 1**

An official warning is given to a player for an action or behaviour which if repeated may lead to a technical foul. That warning shall also be communicated to the coach of that team and shall apply to any member of that team for similar actions and for the remainder of the game. An official warning shall be given only when the ball becomes dead and the game clock is stopped.