

The error is discovered:

- (a) Before
- (b) After

the ball is at the team A's player disposal for the throw-in at the end line.

Interpretation:

B5's basket counts.

In (a), any free throw made shall be cancelled. The error is still correctable and team A shall be awarded the ball for a throw-in at the end line where the game was interrupted to correct the error.

In (b), the error is no longer correctable and the game continues.

Statement 2

If the error constitutes the wrong player shooting a free throw (s), the free throw(s) shall be cancelled. The ball shall be awarded to the opponents for a throw-in at the free-throw line extended unless the game has started, in which case it shall be awarded for a throw-in at the place nearest to where the game was interrupted unless penalties for further infractions are to be administered. If the officials have realised, before the ball has left the hands of the free-throw shooter for the first or only free throw, that a wrong player has the intention to attempt a free throw(s), he shall be immediately replaced by the correct free-throw shooter without any sanction.

Example 1:

B4 fouls A4 and this is team B's sixth team foul. A4 is awarded two (2) free throws. Instead of A4 it is A5 who attempts the two (2) free throws. The error is discovered:

- (a) Before the ball has left A5's hands for the first free throw.
- (b) After the ball has left A5's hands for the first free throw.
- (c) After the successful second free throw.

Interpretation:

In (a), the error is immediately corrected and A4 is required to attempt the two (2) free throws without any sanction for team A.

In (b) and (c) the two (2) free throws are cancelled and the game is resumed with a team B throw-in from the free-throw line extended.

The same procedure shall be applied if the foul of B4 is unsportsmanlike. In that case also the right to the possession of the ball as part of the penalty is cancelled and the game is resumed with a throw-in for team B from the centre line extended.

Example 2:

B4 fouls A4 in the act of shooting, after which a technical foul is committed by coach B. Instead of A4 attempting two (2) free throws for the B4 foul, it is A5 who attempts all four (4) free throws. The error is discovered before the ball has left the hands of the team A thrower-in resulting from the coach B technical foul.

Interpretation:

The two (2) free throws which were attempted by A5 instead of A4 are cancelled. The free throws for the other foul penalty were legally taken and therefore the game shall resume with a throw-in for team A at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table.

Statement 3

After the error is corrected, the game shall be resumed from the point of interruption to correct the error, unless the correction involves awarding merited free throw(s) and:

- (a) If there has been no change of team possession after the error was made, the game shall resume as after any normal free throw(s).