

- (b) If there has been no change of team possession after the error was made and the same team scores a basket, the error shall be disregarded and the game shall resume as after any normal field goal.

Example 1:

B4 fouls A4 and this is team B's fifth team foul. Erroneously, A4 is awarded a throw-in instead of two (2) free throws. A5 dribbles the ball on the playing court when B5 taps the ball out-of-bounds. Coach A requests a time-out. During the time-out, the officials recognize the error or it is called to their attention that A4 should have been awarded two (2) free throws.

Interpretation:

A4 shall be awarded two (2) free throws and the game shall resume as after any normal free throw(s).

Example 2:

B4 fouls A4 and this team B fifth team foul. Erroneously, A4 is awarded a throw-in instead of two (2) free throws. After the throw-in A5 is fouled by B4 on his unsuccessful field goal attempt and is awarded two (2) free throws. During the time-out, the officials recognize the error or it is called to their attention that A4 should have been awarded two (2) free throws.

Interpretation:

A4 shall be awarded two (2) free throws with no players occupying free-throw rebound places. Then A5 shall attempt two (2) free throws and the game shall resume as after any normal free throw(s).

Example 3:

B4 fouls A4 and this is team B's fifth team foul. Erroneously, A4 is awarded a throw-in instead of two (2) free throws. After the throw-in A5 scores a field goal. Before the ball becomes live, the officials recognize the error.

Interpretation:

The error is disregarded and the game shall continue as after any normal field goal.

ART. 46 REFEREE: DUTIES AND POWERS

Statement 1

The referee is authorized to identify situations when the use of technical equipment is appropriate, or, at the request of a coach, to verify if a last shot at the end of a period was released during playing time and/or whether that last shot counts for two (2) or three (3) points. The referee is the only one to decide whether such equipment shall or shall not be used.

In case of a replay review, that review shall be conducted by the officials, commissioner, if present, and the timer. The referee shall make the final decision.

The request for use of replay equipment must be made before the start of the next period or before the referee has signed the scoresheet.

Example 1:

A4 shoots successfully for a field goal when the game clock signal sounds to end the period or game. Coach B expresses his opinion that on A4's last successful shot for a field goal, the ball was released after the end of playing time and he requests the use of the replay equipment.

- (a) The officials are absolutely sure in their decision.
(b) The officials have some doubts or disagreement if the shot was released before the game clock signal sounded to end the period or game.