

## 2024-2025 End of Season Big Game and Playoff Rule Review

### **Foul, Violation, Out of Bounds....**

#### **WHERE DOES THE BALL COME IN?**

Please see Figure 9-1 & 9-2 pg.69 & pg.72 – Very Black and White!

It can be an advantage or disadvantage if the ball is awarded to the team at the improper spot.

Ex. A1 passes the ball to A2 in their frontcourt. The ball passes through A2's hands and rolls into the backcourt. The ball is not touched and rolls out of bounds on the sideline very close to the endline. The officials rule this a backcourt violation and awards the ball to team B in their frontcourt at the 28 ft mark. Is this correct?

**NO** This is a simple out of bounds violation and should be inbounded at the spot it went out of bounds.

(play) A1 is dribbling in his/her frontcourt when A1 steps on the backcourt line.

B should receive the ball in their front court at the closest 28ft throw in spot.

(play) A1 dribbles ball of his/her heel, the ball rolls into backcourt and A1 picks up ball between the foul line and top of the key, inside the circle. Backcourt violation team B should receive the ball under the basket at the closest of the 3ft throw in spots outside the lane.

(play) Team A has team and player control of ball. Head coach from team A request a timeout.

If team A was in backcourt the ball will come in at the nearest spot to where the ball was possessed when the timeout was granted. NEW 10 Second count – LOOK at the 35 second clock!!!!

If team A was in the front court the ball will come in at the nearest of the 4 frontcourt throw in spot.

(play) A1 inbounding ball on baseline, throws a full court pass to A2 who pushes B1 in an attempt to catch pass and is called for a team control foul. Where does team B inbound the ball? At the spot the inbound pass or at the spot of the foul? SPOT OF THE FOUL is the answer.

\*When there is team/player control and a double foul is called the ball gets inbounded at the point of interruption of the last spot the ball was possessed by the player of the team in control.

\* When there is no team control (after a shot attempt) and there is a double foul you would go to the arrow to decide possession. The ball is inbounded closet spot to the foul if inbounded in backcourt, if being inbounded in team's frontcourt closest of the 4 spots.

#### **TEMPER CAN GET HIGH WHEN GAMES MEAN MORE**

If things get tense on the court and a scuffle/fight breaks out yes we have to deal with these actions, it is important for us to also observe the benches. Only the coaches can leave the bench to help remedy the situation. If any bench players leave and enter the court they are to receive a flagrant foul and are to be ejected. SEE Pg. 114 Table 11-2, Chapter 11 Segment 14 pg 110-113

#### **MANAGE THE GAME**

\*One official is responsible for beckoning substitutes on to the floor. That official should have one arm raised with open palm and be sure there are 5 players for both teams. Then make eye contact with official preparing to put the ball in play. Remember it is our job to prevent more than 10 players being on the court. (Three-person manual pg. 148)

\*Observe the arrow. Be sure it gets switched when it should.

\*Officials ONLY communicate to the bench regarding time-outs when the team has none remaining.

\* There should not be communication with assistant coaches regarding calls that have been made.

\* HALFTIME is 10 minutes long. 9 minutes on clock to start an additional 1 minute after that in

form of a time-out Horn at 45 seconds and 60 seconds – play ball!

\*Timeout spots are also black and white for both two and three person.

Crew of Two manual pages 65-68 / Crew of three manual pages 143-147

Two person: calling official reports timeout. 60 sec stands behind center circle arc, 30 sec stands in front of arc. Non calling official stands in spot ball is to be inbounded. If spot is along table sideline then that official moves onto the court in line with the throw in spot and reporting official. Free throws following TO – 30 sec: official with ball on elbow closest to bench, 60 sec, elbow farthest from bench. A timeout does not create a switch. Officials should report back to the spot they were at when the TO was requested.

Three Person: 60 second TO two officials at opposite blocks, one official at the spot the ball is coming in. 30 second TO two officials at the top of the three point arc and other official at the throw in spot. If spot is along table sideline then that official moves onto the court in line with the throw in spot and the other two officials.. Free throws following TO – 30 sec official with ball on the middle freethow line, 60 sec, elbow farthest from bench. A timeout does not create a switch. Officials should report back to the spot they were at when the TO was requested.

\*When the ball is dead we need to be ALIVE. Watch players as the sub in and sub out

\*Watch players after jump balls are called, get in to stop tempers from flaring up.

\*When a timeout is requested watch players to the benches vs rush to report TO

\*Do not worry about the ball when your partner is reporting a foul, watch players!

Stay Focused and have a great finish to the 2024/25 season.