

RIGHT OR WRONG?

The following questions focus on the document, "FIBA Official Basketball Rules: Official Interpretations." A free download is provided on the FIBA website (www.fiba.com). For additional clarifications, explanations or examples, please consult this document.

1. A2 is dribbling the ball while being closely guarded in team A's backcourt. At the same time, A4 remains in the opponents' restricted area for more than three seconds. Has A4 committed a three-second violation?
2. A7 enters the game to replace A3. Before the clock can again start following the substitution, a technical foul is committed by A7. This is A7's fifth player foul. The only team A substitute available is A3. May A3 re-enter the game to replace A7?
3. A shot for a goal by A3 is on its upward flight when it is touched by a team B player. The ball is then on its downward flight with a reasonable chance of entering the basket when it is tapped away by B3. Has B3 committed goal tending?
4. A5's last free throw is successful. On the resulting throw-in, the ball is touched but not controlled by A4 on the playing court. Shall the game clock be started when the ball touches A4?
5. A shot for a goal is in the air when a double foul is committed by A2 and B2. The shot is successful. Shall play resume with an alternating possession throw-in?
6. During the last two minutes of the 4th period, A2 commits a three-second violation. Team A then requests and is granted a time-out. When play resumes, shall the resulting throw-in of team B take place at the centre line extended, opposite the scorer's table?
7. A2 scores a field goal, after which technical fouls are committed by A4 and B4. After the fouls have been properly reported to the scorer, shall play resume with a team B throw-in at the endline behind the team B basket?
8. The ball is within the basket as a result of an A3 shot for a field goal when A1 contacts the ball. Shall the ball become dead immediately?



9. During an alternating possession throw-in for team A, a violation is committed by thrower-in A3. Team B is awarded a throw-in as a result of the violation. Shall team B be entitled to the next alternating possession throw-in?
10. A4 is awarded two free throws. The last free-throw is successful. After the last free-throw but before the ball is at the disposal of a team B player for the throw-in, team A requests a time-out. Shall the time-out be granted?

ANSWERS

1. No (Art. 26.1.1)
2. Yes (Art. 19.2.4)
3. Yes (FIBA Interpretation, Art. 31, Statement 4)
4. Yes (Art. 49.2)
5. No (Art. 35.2)
6. No (Art. 17.2.3)
7. Yes (Art. 42.2.7)
8. No (Art. 31.2.4)
9. Yes (Art. 12.4.7)
10. Yes (Art. 18.2.4)