

is interrupted only by the referee's whistle calling attention to a violation or to a foul.

Section 9. The team captains shall be notified 20 seconds before each quarter is to begin. If a team is not ready within 1 minute after play is called by the referee, a technical foul shall be called for each minute of delay; however, the referee shall make proper allowance for unavoidable delay.

Section 10. The game is terminated by the sounding of the timekeeper's signal.

RULE 7

Playing Terms

Section 1. A **goal** is made when a ball enters the basket from above.

Section 2. **Held Ball** is declared when two players of opposing teams have one or both hands firmly on the ball; or held ball may be called when one closely guarded player is holding the ball and making no apparent effort to put the ball in play.

Section 3. A **Jump Ball** takes place when the referee tosses the ball up between two opposing players. (See Section 3, Rule 6).

Position of Jumpers on Jump Ball. The jumpers shall assume a position facing each other at equal distances from the goal.

Section 4. **Player Out of Bounds.** A player is out of bounds when any part of his body touches the boundary line or the area outside of the boundary line, or when a player on the team in possession of the ball strikes the Goal-Hi standard. If the standard is touched by a player on the team not in possession of the ball, play will continue, unless, in the opinion of the referee, play has been interfered with, in which case a technical foul may be called, or in the event that a player on the defensive team deliberately strikes the standard, interfering with the making of a goal, the referee may call a foul or the play may carry a disqualification.

Ball Out of Bounds. The ball is out of bounds when any