

The three second rule shall be enforced; i.e. the player must deliver the ball within the time limit or a violation called.

RULE 15, See 13 PENALTY -- Last sentence in section (a) is to be interpreted as follows: If a player in the act of throwing for a goal is fouled simultaneously by two or more opponents freethrows are to be awarded as if only one foul was made, but personal fouls must be charged against all players involved.

COMMENTS ON THE RULES -- page 30 (last sentence in paragraph at top of page reads " If the defensive player has his arms, legs or body within LESS THAN ONE YARD of the pivoter, he is likely to ~~interfere~~ interfere with the latter's freedom of motion; if the guard is a yard or more away, the pivoter is likely to be responsible for any contact that occurs".

Big Six interpretation: Officials will call fouls on center pivot player and his guard as has been customary in this section, which has been as follows: When defensive player is guarding center-pivot man and personal contact results the burden is on the defensive player if he is guarding CLOSELY; and on the pivoter if the guarding is REASONABLY LOOSE.