

9. Both jumpers refuse to go up and tap the ball. The referee then orders them to do so. A does, and B does not. Under these circumstances should the official charge B with a technical foul?

Answer: If A taps the ball it is in play and no penalty is imposed on B. If A tries to tap the ball but does not succeed, foul on B for not jumping after being ordered to do so.

10. A substitute enters the game failing to report to the referee. Should the referee immediately call a technical foul, or first consume one play and then call it? The boy had reported to the scorers.

Answer: As soon as the teams are ready to resume play; call the foul before actually putting the ball into play.

11. A player that had previously made four personal fouls and had been disqualified is mistakenly sent back in the game. He remains in for about three minutes before the mistake is recognized. Do all points scored during that three minute period count? Is he sent from the floor and is his team charged with a technical foul?

Answer: Yes, to both questions.

12. Team A has only a 7 man squad. Three boys are lost via the 4 personal foul route. Can team B remove a player then to equalize the situation at 4 all?

Answer: No.

13. Play of team A is fouled while in the act of shooting by two B players. He scores the goal. How many shots is he given?

Answer: Two

14. Team A player viciously fouls team B player not in the act of shooting. Does team B player secure one or two free throws and is A disqualified?

Answer: Two free throws and A is disqualified.

15. The home management has made every apparent effort to stop the crowd from booing the visiting shooter. The referee halts play, and then as player of team A is shooting the home spectators loudly boo (B). The foul is scored. Would you recommend a free shot or would you consider the score enough?

Answer: Your judgment is as good as mine on this, but I would consider the score enough without an extra free throw. If the free throw had been missed, another free throw should have been awarded.

16. If under the previous question the referee awarded one free shot (technical) for the action of the crowd; then it appears that he and the management can not quiet the crowd, what would you recommend?

Answer: I doubt if anyone knows the answer to this. Probably play the game out as well as possible, hope there will be plenty of police around when the game is over, and report conditions to authorities of home team after the game.

17. Has a coach any right to speak to an official between the halves as regards to the official's work?

Answer: No specific rule against it, but it ought not to be done.

18. The official calls a technical foul on the coach for unjust or severe criticism between the halves. At the time the players are not on the floor. What is your recommendation as to the shooting of this foul, and how is the ball put in play at the start of the second half?