

28. Team A has been awarded the ball in its front court just under the basket because of a violation by team B. A player of team A fakes a pass to a team mate in bounds, but passes the ball behind the end line to a player of the same team who then passes in bounds. What is your ruling here?
Answer: Award the ball to B out of bounds.

29. If in tossing the ball between two jumpers the official notes that they are facing their own defensive baskets, should he re-arrange their facings?
Answer: Yes, that is, put each in his own half of the imaginary circle.

30. Is he within his rights to make facings on jumps?
Answer: Yes, he should see that the players are in their own half of the imaginary jumping circle.

31. If he does order particular facings to two jumpers and they do not heed, because of the knowledge that no particular facings are required by the rules, what can such an official do about it?

- Answer: How they face makes no difference, provided each is in his own semi-circle and does not interfere with his opponent.

32. In the opinion of the official a ball was in the air when the timer's signal was sounded, and the basket scored. He awards the basket to that team, but he is called to the bench, and both timers agree that time has expired previously. Would you take the basket away here, although the official had no doubt in his mind having been close to the bench at the sound of the signal?

- Answer: If the official hears the signal, he should make the decision. If, however, the timers agree that time was up before the signal sounded (gun failed to work on first attempt), the official should consider their testimony.

33. A player rolls the ball along the floor say 15 yds. or so and then secures the ball, it not having been touched in between time. In securing the ball he picks it up with both hands. Has he completed a dribble?

- Answer: Yes.

34. Player on team A has ball on sideline out of bounds. He holds it over the court in bounds, and it is taken from his grasp by a team mate. Is this legal?

- Answer: No.

35. As in question 34, it is taken by an opponent. Is this legal?

- Answer: No.

36. Team A player has the ball out of bounds. He just lays it on the floor in bounds. Is the ball in play now?

- Answer: No.

37. Team A player attempts try for field goal when timer's signal sounds to end the period. The ball is subsequently touched by another A player, and then a B player in that order, and the goal is made. Does it count?

- Answer: No.

38. With two officials working as they do now "Double Referee System" and neither has been designated as referee. Would it be safe to assume that the one who tosses the ball at center to start the game be considered as such? This question is inserted to take care of situations such as a goal counting, inspecting equipment etc., deciding matters upon which scorers and timers disagree, and on any points not specifically covered by the rules.

- Answer: The rules call for a referee and an umpire. Follow the rules and this question will not arise.