

39. Player on team A tries for basket; while the ball is in the air another player on team A fouls a player on team B. If the basket is scored does the goal count?

Answer: Yes.

40. Player on team A in cutting around an opponent runs out of bounds, then steps in bounds and receives a pass and scores a basket. Does the basket count?

Answer: Yes, if he ran out of bounds to avoid running into an opponent; no, if he ran out of bounds to set up a play.

41. The gun sounds ending the half as the ball is in air. Player on team A fouls player on team B. When is the foul shot tried?

Answer: Immediately.

42. Two players on opposite teams cause contact when jumping to gain possession of a free ball. Should a double foul be called?

Answer: Yes, unless the official considers the contact accidental.

43. What should an official do when a disagreement between two officials regarding the disqualification of a player who has four fouls occurs?

Answer: Why should there be any disagreement if the player has four personal fouls? If he has four, he is out and there is nothing to disagree about.

44. A player in the bucket without the ball has one foot on the line and the other foot in front of the lines. Is the three second rule in effect here?

Answer: Yes.

45. Should guarding from the rear be called if a player has his arms around an opponent from the rear but is not causing contact.

Answer: No; there is no foul until contact takes place.

46. When team A is awarded the ball out of bounds in its front court, are players of this team restricted in the "key-hole" territory from the time the ball is in the out of bounds player's hands, or from the time the ball crosses the side-line?

47. A player awarded the ball out of bounds in his front court throws ball to a team mate who is in the front court. This player then returns the ball to the back court. Is this permissible?

Answer: Yes.

48. After Team A has made an attempt to score a field goal, who may return the ball to the back court?

Answer: The first player to touch the ball after the shot for goal.

49. Explain exactly the procedure taken when the captain may wish to take the ball at mid-court rather than have his free throw at the foul line. When should his option be stated? Also include the multiple throw.

Answer: The option may be expressed at any time prior to handing the ball to the free thrower at the free throw line. In case of a multiple throw, the option may be expressed at any time prior to handing the ball to the free thrower for the last free throw.

50. A recent New York team seemed to feel that when any member of the team was fouled while in the "act of throwing for a goal" that this member was entitled to two free shots whether or not the goal was missed. The rules state if he is fouled from behind he gets the two shots. Just what will decide the rear, from the side for instance?