

Answer: The position of the defensive player decides it largely. If he is behind the offensive player, and in such a position that he cannot play the ball, 2 free throws should be awarded if he causes contact. If the defensive player is in such a position that he can play the ball and tries to do so, only 1 free throw should be awarded if the field goal is made and if foul does not involve roughness.

51. When a player is roughly treated and awarded two shots, although he may not be shooting for a goal, there may be two shots awarded. How many fouls are charged to the offender and what type of fouls are so charged?

Answer: 1 foul is charged to the offender as in the case of any other personal foul.

52. Team A scores a basket and immediately calls "time-out". Is this allowed by the rules?

Answer: Yes.

53. Just what is the best officiating technique concerning held balls within the foul lane? That is who should toss the ball up at the foul line? Should official A toss up in B's "bucket" or should A toss up in his own foul lane territory?

Answer: I think A should toss it in B's free throw lane, but your opinion is as good as mine on this.

54. Team A player out of bounds throws ball in and it bounces off team B player and goes out of bounds again. Whose ball? In case of a deliberate act would this alter the case?

Answer: Team A's ball, whether deliberate or not. Of course, if A slams the ball at B for the purpose of injuring him, or in a burst of anger, a foul could be called on A for unsportsmanlike conduct. But merely used as a smart play, it is legal.

55. Suppose team A player has both feet in the back court and when dribbling the ball bounces into the front-court. Has the ball gone into the front court or do his feet govern the position of the ball?

Answer: The ball is in the front court.

56. Team A has technical foul called on them as they are leaving floor after first half. When is technical foul shot, and if made or missed when is ball put in play?

Answer: Free throw is tried when the teams are ready for the second half. Center ball after the free throw.

57. Rules Committee recommend 2 men for every game where it is possible. Do you think one man can do as good a job as 2 men? What is the opinion of most coaches and officials on this matter?

Answer: I think 2 men are better than one. I cannot speak for coaches and officials.

58. On a court where baskets have the rigid nets with 6" steel frame, player attempts foul try and it hits bottom frames and remains in court. Is ball in play?

Answer: No.